

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT NEW MEMBER FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY  
COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody is authorized by the City Charter to create boards, commissions and authorities as the Mayor and City Council deem necessary; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sustainability Committee continues to pursue certification by the Atlanta Regional Commission under their Green Communities program; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 2016-03-06 revised the membership of the Sustainability Committee to add two ex-officio members who are high school students who are residents of the City of Dunwoody at the time of appointment and for the duration of the term to serve a 2-year term, and two ex-officio members who are college students who are residents of the City of Dunwoody at the time of appointment and for the duration of the term to serve a 2-year term; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor of the City of Dunwoody is authorized with confirmation from the City Council to appoint Daniel Herrera as one of two high school students to be appointed as a members of the Sustainability Committee for the City of Dunwoody with the following term of office:

Daniel Herrera, 2 year term.....expiring upon high school graduation

**WHEREAS,** this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on July 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm, that Daniel Herrera is appointed as an ex-officio member of the Sustainability Committee of the City of Dunwoody for the designated term as stated above.

Approved:

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Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Application to the Sustainability Council: High Schooler role

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Applicant Information:

Name: Daniel Herrera

Address: 1184 Coronation Drive



Place of Employment: N/A

Occupation: High School Student

How long have you been a resident of Dunwoody: 10 years

Apply for the **Council of Sustainability**

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Why are you interested in serving on a board/commission/committee?

I met Mayor Deutsch at a Juneteenth celebration and was offered a position on the Sustainability Council. I was tremendously interested, and reflected on my experience with the environment: my first thought was my AP Environmental Class spring of Junior year. As part of my studies, I learned the possibility of an invigorating and wonderful future of the planet: the great possibility being of sustainable fueling and refining, renewable energy sources such as wind and solar energy, and how humans fit into that future. I hope to be a part of that future, and to advocate for a greater environment, cleaner air, cleaner water, and a greater life and ecosystem.

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What experience do you possess that would be of benefit to a board / commission / committee?

Advocacy, leadership, and a lifelong (though not a very long life yet, 17!)- passion for learning. I have extensive experience in the political and advocacy fields, where I have witnessed and aided the passing of local legislation, advocated for low-income students extensively at places like the classroom and State Capitol as a student-intern, and used my voice to try to improve living conditions in Georgia. I believe this position would give me the opportunity to use my voice for good for the environment and sustainability, and hope to be a leader for this issue in Dunwoody.

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*I hereby attest that all statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be interviewed prior to consideration for appointment.*

*I hereby agree that if appointed to serve as a member of a City of Dunwoody Board, Commission, or Committee, I will spend my time, skills, and energy on the goals and mission of the Board, Commission, or Committee including preparation for meetings. Furthermore I agree that, if appointed, my term will be governed by the By-laws of the Board, Commission, or Committee to which I am appointed.*

*I understand that if appointed, I will make an effort to attend all meetings and must attend at least two-thirds of the scheduled meetings in order to remain a member in good standing.*

Daniel Herrera

June 28th, 2024

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# Daniel Herrera

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## OBJECTIVE STATEMENT:

I've always been highly intrinsically motivated regarding my interests and academics. That- along with the willingness to work hard at whatever challenge is placed before me- has played a huge role in my commitment to setting and achieving my personal goals.

As a rising senior in an area that often lacks diversity, being a Hispanic student has offered me a distinct perspective. One that's allowed me to work closely with and advocate for members of my community. A goal that I know I will continue to achieve in the future.

## EDUCATION

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### Dunwoody High School

Honors and Distinction Diploma

AP Scholar Award

Dunwoody, Georgia

August 2021-Present

Currently and previously enrolled in a total of 8 Advanced Placement classes, with a cumulative average of 85.

### Governor's Honors Program Nominee and State Level Finalist-

Nominated in Fall of 2022 and 2023 for both Communicative Arts and Social Studies (Emphasis in Economics) respectively

### Rho Kappa Honor Society Member-

- Inducted Fall of 2023
- 3.4 Minimum GPA Requirement

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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### Young Democrats

2023-Present

- Currently organizing voter drive, with the intended goal of registering students to vote in the upcoming election

### Member of Model United Nations

2023-Present

- Began participation in 2023, winning the Best Delegate Award at my second conference at Woodward Academy

### Shadowed Mikayla Arciaga, a Lobbyist for Education representing IDRA

- Lived a day in the life of a Lobbyist, witnessing the Legislative process
- Spoke in opposition of Senate Bill 390 in front of local Representatives

### AP Advocates

2023-Present

- Along with a group of other students, made a presentation to a representative from the Georgia Tech Board of Regents regarding Advanced Placement Exams
  - Along with 5 other classmates chosen by instructors, planned and organized a visit to the Capitol for AP day, representing Dunwoody High School.
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## SKILLS

- Critical Thinking and Conflict Resolution
- Public Speaking
- Interpersonal Communication and Networking
- Intermediate Level in Conversational and Written Spanish

## HOBBIES

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- Geopolitical and Domestic-Government Reading and Writing
- Immersing myself in Theology, such as scripture, religious history, and philosophy
- Local Political Engagement (Including support and education of Senate Bills, particularly SB 390)

## REFERENCES

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