

Meeting Minutes Mayor's Youth Commission Regular Meeting

April 9 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Chandler City Hall, 5th Floor Large Conference
Room
175 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Nigam at 5:06 p.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Arnav Nigam
Vice Chair Nivid Singhania
Secretary Shea Lee
Commissioner Ananditha Sivakumaran
Commissioner Julianna Henderson
Commissioner Makenzie Cole
Commissioner Olivia Lu
Commissioner Anthony Bushard
Commissioner Joseph Bushard
Commissioner Nikhil Dholakia
Commissioner Shripal Dupati
Commissioner Victoria Jagdon
Commissioner Isaac Ming Teck-Ong
Commissioner Maria Gonzalez
Commissioner Josh Victoria
Commissioner Aashika Dupati
Commissioner Sanjana Balaji **Absent**
Commissioner Jackson Heinkel
Commissioner Ashwin Vijayaraghavan

Staff Attendance

Alexis Apodaca, Mayor and Council Public
Affairs Senior Manager

Scheduled Public Appearances

None.

Unscheduled Public Appearances

None.

Action Agenda

1. March 5, 2024 Minutes.

Approval of the March 5, 2024 Mayor's Youth Commission minutes.

2. Election of Officers

Move to approve the election of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary, effective May 14, 2024

Action Agenda Motion and Vote

Commissioner Sanjana Balaji moved to approve the March 5, 2024 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Aashika Dupati. Motion carried unanimously. (17-2-0)

Commissioner Josh Victoria moved to appoint Nivid Singhania as Mayor's Youth Commission Chair, Shea Lee as Mayor's Youth Commission Vice Chair, and Olivia Lu as Mayor's Youth Commission Secretary, effective May 14, 2024. Seconded by Commissioner Maria Gonzalez. Motion carried unanimously. (17-2-0)

Briefing

1. Professional Development Opportunity Debrief – Teen Leadership Academy
Mayor's Youth Commissioners participated in a debrief discussion on what they would improve or change about the Teen Leadership Academy. Discussion points included how to market the event, the effectiveness of individual sessions, and how to further improve the planning process going forward.
2. Volunteer Opportunity Debrief – Family Bike Ride
Mayor's Youth Commissioners that participated in the Family Bike Ride discussed their experience volunteering at the event.
3. Professional Development Opportunity – League of Arizona Cities and Towns Conference (August

28, 2024)

Alexis Apodaca, Mayor and Council Public Affairs Senior Manager, discussed the upcoming professional development opportunity for the Youth Commission to participate in the League of Arizona Cities and Towns Youth Conference.

4. End of Year Event

Alexis Apodaca, Mayor and Council Public Affairs Senior Manager, provided details on the Commission's end of the year event taking place on May 14th.

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

Informational Items Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Ananditha Sivakumaran, seconded by Commissioner Makenzie Cole. The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Alexis Apodaca, Secretary

Arnav Nigam, Chair