

Meeting Minutes

Mayor's Youth Commission

Regular Meeting

August 12, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
Chandler Police Department,
Main Station Community Room
250 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Olivia Lu at 5:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Shripal Dupati
Cailyn Crampton
Gabriella Henderson
Ishi Yadav
Hyunseo Roh
Olivia Lu
Brad Wu
Soham Joshi
Ipshita Chowdhury
Aashi Singhai
Alexander Rahman
Hannah Luo
Jaden Lu
Siddarth Ramkumar
Gowri Vinay
Neal Jolly

Staff Attendance

Alexis Apodaca, Staff Liaison

Absent

Abhiram Kumar

Hanna Mello

Lucy Garner

Scheduled Public Appearances

None.

Unscheduled Public Appearances

None.

Action Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the April 8, 2025 Mayor's Youth Commission minutes.

2. Mayor's Youth Commission 2025 - 2026 Meeting Calendar

Approve the Mayor's Youth Commission 2025 - 2026 Meeting Calendar.

Action Agenda Motion and Vote

COMMISSIONER Siddarth Ramkumar moved to approve the April 8, 2025 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes. Seconded by COMMISSIONER Aashi Singhai.

Motion carried unanimously (15-0-3).

COMMISSIONER Siddarth Ramkumar moved to approve the Mayor's Youth Commission 2025 - 2026 Meeting Calendar. Seconded by COMMISSIONER Ipshita Chowdhury.

Motion carried unanimously (15-0-3).

Discussion

3. Welcome and Introductions

Commissioners were welcomed and the group did introductions.

4. Mayor Hartke Welcome

Mayor Hartke was introduced and discussed what it means to be part of the Chandler Mayor's Youth Commission. He discusses his background and told the commission how they can contribute to the City of Chandler.

5. Group Icebreaker
Commissioners engaged in an icebreaker.
6. 2025 - 2026 Mayor's Youth Commission Overview
Alexis Apodaca provided an overview of the commission, including meeting requirements, the role of commissioners, and the event schedule.
7. New Mayor's Youth Commission Pilot Program
Alexis explained to the commission an opportunity for returning commissioners to work closely with other commissions. Examples of other commissions include the Airport Commission, Parks and Recreation Board, and more. Only 5 commissioners are chosen, this opportunity is counted as 1 of the 4 required events to attend for the year. She also discussed the specific responsibilities and actions the chosen commissioners will take to have success in this experience. If this program goes well, this could be implemented in 2026 as a commission-wide opportunity.
8. League of Arizona Cities and Towns Conference - Wednesday, August 20, 2025
Alexis provided a recap of the Arizona League Conference, including preliminary details about the conference.
9. Council Meeting Attendance - Monday, September 15, 2025 6pm
The City Council Meeting opportunity on Constitution day was explained to commissioners. This event will be held on September 15th at 6 pm. Commissioners should RSVP to Alexis if they want to go.
10. Special Event Sponsorship Funding Panel Representative - Wednesday, September 10, 2025 5pm - 8pm
Alexis discussed a special opportunity for a singular commissioner to represent youth as a funding panel representative. Commissioner Luo was chosen at random with a wheel, thus she will represent the Chandler Commission at the event.
11. Florence Teen Leadership Symposium - Wednesday, October 22, 2025 8am - 5pm
Alexis discussed the Florence Teen Leadership Symposium opportunity. It is an event in the town of Florence with opportunities for networking, conferencing, and learning new skills. Commissioner Ramkumar further explains his experience at the past Florence Teen Leadership, and how he met professional speakers.

Member Comments/Announcements

None.

Calendar

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Alexis Apodaca, Secretary

Olivia Lu, Chair