

# Mayor's Youth Commission Regular Meeting

December 9, 2025 | 5 p.m.

Chandler Police Department,  
Main Station Community Room  
250 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



## Commission Members

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

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Mayor's Youth Commission and to the general public that the Mayor's Youth Commission will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., at Chandler Police Department Main Station Community Room, 250 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

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# Mayor's Youth Commission

## Regular Meeting Agenda - December 9, 2025

Call to Order/Roll Call - 5:02pm

### Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

### Action Agenda - Approved 17-0-1

1. Approval of Minutes  
Move to approve the October 14, 2025 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes.

### Discussion

2. White Elephant Gift Exchange
3. Debrief: Vice Mayor Ellis Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil - Friday, October 17th at 6:00pm
4. Chandler Water Festival - November 5th and/or November 6th 7:30am - 2:30pm
5. Woofstock Volunteer Opportunity - Saturday, November 15th 8:30am-11:00am and 10:30am-1:00pm
6. Tumbleweed Tree Lighting Volunteer Opportunity - Saturday, December 6th 5:00pm - 7:00pm
7. The Polar Express and Night Before Christmas Holiday Party Volunteer Opportunity - Wednesday, December 10 4:30pm - 8p,. December 11 5-8pm, December 11 5-8pm
8. MYC Pilot Program Update
9. TLA Planning

### Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

Adjourn - 6:27pm



**Mayor's Youth Commission      Communications and Public Affairs**

**Date:** 12/09/2025  
**To:** Mayor's Youth Commission  
**From:** Alexis Apodaca, Mayor & Council Public Affairs Senior Senior Manager  
**Subject:** Approval of Minutes

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**Proposed Motion:**

Move to approve the October 14, 2025 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes.

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**Attachments**

MYC Minutes Oct 25

# Meeting Minutes

## Mayor's Youth Commission

### Regular Meeting

October 14, 2025, 5:00 p.m.  
Ocotillo Water Reclamation  
Facility, 3315 Old Price Rd.  
Chandler, AZ 85248



### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Olivia Lu at 5:03pm.

### Roll Call

#### Commission Attendance

Shripal Dupati  
Cailyn Crampton  
Hanna Mello  
Gabriella Henderson  
Ishi Yadav  
Hyunseo Roh  
Olivia Lu  
Brad Wu  
Soham Joshi  
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#### Staff Attendance

Alexis Apodaca, Staff Liaison

#### Absent

Lucy Garner

## **Scheduled Public Appearances**

None.

## **Unscheduled Public Appearances**

None.

## **Action Agenda**

### **1. Approval of Minutes**

Approval of the September 9, 2025 Mayor's Youth Commission minutes.

## **Action Agenda Motion and Vote**

Commissioner Siddarth Ramkumar moved to approve the April 8, 2025 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Cailyn Crampton.

Motion carried unanimously (18-0-1).

## **Discussion**

### **2. Mayor Welcome**

Mayor Hartke was introduced to the Commission and provided an overview of the upcoming bond election in Chandler. He provided educational information on what a bond is and why cities choose to pay for infrastructure using bond funding.

### **3. Ocotillo Water Reclamation Facility Tour**

The Commission took a tour of the Ocotillo Water Reclamation Facility. Tyrell Mauck, the facility superintendent, explained and led the group through different parts of the facility, and explained different mechanisms that operate the water reclamation system.

### **4. Debrief: Council Meeting Attendance – Monday, September 15, 2025**

Commissioners Shripal and Brad reported on their attendance at the special Constitution Day Council Meeting. They shared their takeaways about Constitution Day and the historical events discussed regarding

the formation of the government.

5. Vice Mayor Ellis Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil – Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
Alexis reviewed the upcoming Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil, hosted by Vice Mayor Ellis. Alexis asked interested Commissioners to RSVP to her by the end of the week.
6. City of Chandler Domestic Violence Commission Domestic Violence Awareness Event – Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Alexis reviewed the City's annual Domestic Violence Awareness Event. She encouraged Commissioners to attend and support the city's ongoing efforts to raise awareness about domestic violence prevention.
7. Chandler Water Festival – November 5<sup>th</sup> and/or November 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30am – 2:30pm  
Alexis reviewed the Chandler Water Festival. This event provides an opportunity for elementary-aged students to learn about water conservation and city programs. She asked interested commissioners to RSVP by the end of the week.
8. Woofstock Volunteer Opportunity – Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – 11:00am and 10:30am - 1:00pm  
Alexis reviewed the Woofstock Volunteer Opportunity, during which Commissioners would help operate a “Puppacinos” stand. She asked interested Commissioners to RSVP to her by the end of the week.
9. MYC Pilot Program Update  
  
Alexis and the Commission provided an update on the MYC Pilot Program. Participating members shared their experiences. Commissioner Jaden discussed his involvement with the Airport Commission, noting how officials addressed and managed airport-related issues. Commissioner Alex described his experience working with officials on community solutions, such as cafés designed to support individuals with dementia. Overall, the program received positive feedback from participants.

## **Member Comments/Announcements**

None.

## Calendar



## Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm.

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Alexis Apodaca, Secretary

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Olivia Lu, Chair