

# Meeting Minutes Mayor's Youth Commission Regular Meeting

December 9, 2025, 5:00 p.m.  
Chandler Police Department Main  
Station Community Room 250 E.  
Chicago St.



## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Olivia Lu at 5:02pm.

## Roll Call

### Commission Attendance

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

### Absent

Cailyn Crampton

### Staff Attendance

Alexis Apodaca, Staff Liaison

## Scheduled Public Appearances

None.

## Unscheduled Public Appearances

Brian Carrico from ICAN addressed the Mayor's Youth Commission to share about the work of ICAN and potential avenues for collaboration.

## Action Agenda

### 1. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the October 14, 2025 Mayor's Youth Commission minutes.

## Action Agenda Motion and Vote

Commissioner Siddarth moved to approve the October 14, 2025 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Aashi.

Motion carried unanimously (18-0-1).

## Discussion

2. White Elephant Gift Exchange  
The Commission participated in its annual White Elephant Gift Exchange.
3. Debrief: Vice Mayor Ellis Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil  
Commissioner Gowri shared her experience attending Vice Mayor Ellis's Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil. She highlighted remarks from the guest speakers and reflected on the work various organizations are doing in the region to address domestic violence.
4. Debrief: Chandler Water Festival  
No commissioner signed up for this event.
5. Debrief: Woofstock Volunteer Opportunity  
Commissioner Hanna talked about her experience at Woofstock, where she and other commissioners had the opportunity to operate a Puppacino stand and meet many breeds of dogs. They also enjoyed festivities and events at the fair.
6. Debrief: Tumbleweed Tree Lighting Volunteer Opportunity  
Commissioners shared their experiences judging at the Tumbleweed Tree Lighting event. They noted that they enjoyed observing the different displays, performances, and festive activities.
7. The Polar Express and Night Before Christmas Holiday Party Volunteer Opportunity  
Commissioners already signed up for this volunteering event, and Alexis confirmed attendance through email.
8. MYC Pilot Program Update

Commissioner Siddarth reported on his experience serving on his assigned commission, noting discussions related to zoning considerations and public safety within the City of Chandler. He also introduced a potential idea for the Youth Commission: providing meeting transcripts to commissioners who are absent.

Commissioner Aashi shared updates from the Human Relations Committee, describing guest speaker presentations and discussions about upcoming events such as the Chandler Innovation Fair.

9. TLA Planning

Commissioners dedicated the remainder of the meeting to planning the annual Teen Leadership Academy (TLA). They were organized into three groups based on program components: Artificial Intelligence, Mock City Council, and the new “Design Your City” activity.

## **Member Comments/Announcements**

Commissioner Brad Wu presented his Stroke Awareness Initiative, noting that it has received endorsement from Vice Mayor Ellis. He invited commissioners to support the initiative and provided guidance on how they could develop their own initiatives in collaboration with City Council.

Commissioner Siddarth discussed his proposal to revise the event fulfillment requirement for commissioners. He suggested transitioning from an event-based system to a time-based system to address inconsistencies in the duration of various events. He noted that he will continue refining this proposal and bring forward additional details at a later time.

## **Calendar**

## Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Alexis Apodaca, Secretary

Olivia Lu, Chair