

FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Fort Pierce Youth Council - Thursday, December 18, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. City Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Janessa Diaz called the meeting to order at 4:01 P.M.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chair Reese Adams; Chairperson Janessa Diaz; Naomi Hypolite; Clarice Jean; 2nd Vice Chair Mayling Augustin; Bianca Estime; Addison Fee; Elizabeth Outten; Timothy Nixon

Absent: Marcos Vaughn; Emily Esquivel

Staff Present: Audria Moore, Special Projects Coordinator
Natasha Robinson, Budget Analyst
Brittany Meredith, Deputy City Clerk

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the minutes from the November 20, 2025, Fort Pierce Youth Council meeting.

Motion made by Naomi Hypolite, Seconded by Elizabeth Outten to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2025 meeting with corrections to item 5c2.

AYE: Addison Fee, Bianca Estime, Clarice Jean, Elizabeth Outten, Naomi Hypolite, Timothy Nixon, 2nd Vice Chair Mayling Augustin, Chairperson Janessa Diaz, Vice Chair Reese Adams

4. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

5. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Any person who wishes to comment on any subject on this Agenda may be heard at this time. Please limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes, as this section of the Agenda is limited to thirty minutes. The Youth Advisory Committee will not be able to take any official action under "Comments from the Public" section.

None

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Essay Contest

Special Projects Coordinator Audria Moore presented the essays that were submitted for the board to read and determine the top 3.

Motion made by Timothy Nixon, Seconded by Vice Chair Reese Adams to keep the essays that were over the maximum word count.

AYE: Addison Fee, Bianca Estime, Clarice Jean, Elizabeth Outten, Naomi Hypolite, Timothy Nixon, 2nd Vice Chair Mayling Augustin, Chairperson Janessa Diaz, Vice Chair Reese Adams

The Committee gave staff their totals for each essay and staff totaled them. They agreed the essays were all well written. Essay #1 had the most points, followed by #3, then #2, with #4 having the fewest.

b. Tallahassee Trip

Ms. Moore asked the Committee if anyone was interested in attending the 2026 Florida League of Cities Youth Legislative Action Days and Bianca, Mayling, Naomi, Timothy, and Clarice expressed interest.

c. Youth Community Listening Session - Boys & Girls Clubs

The Committee discussed the listening session scheduled for February 12th at Percy Peek Gym. They will be running the meeting, they will be checking people in, passing out cards for any questions, running support, creating the checking sheet, and running the show. Ms. Moore let them know that the roles would be sent out to them. They will be discussing flyers at the next meeting.

7. COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS

Ms. Moore let the Committee know that the Commission is very interested in feedback from this group. The ideas they are bringing to the table currently are being taken seriously; there are things happening in the City right now that will shape future generations. She also let the Committee know the Commission will be hosting a listening event at the local High Schools, and they would like the committee member that attends the school to be a part of the event. The first event is scheduled for March 2026.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Janessa Diaz adjourned the meeting at 4:51 P.M.

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