

# FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Fort Pierce Youth Council - Thursday, April 16, 2026 - 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 4:09 P.M.

## 2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chair Reese Adams; Chairperson Janessa Diaz; Naomi Hypolite; Clarice Jean;  
2nd Vice Chair Mayling Augustin; Bianca Estime; Marcos Vaughn; Timothy Nixon

Absent: Elizabeth Outten

Staff Present: Audria Moore, Special Projects Coordinator  
Brittany Meredith, Deputy City Clerk

Timothy Nixon came in at 4:23 PM

Clarice Jean came in at 4:25 PM

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the minutes from the March 26, 2026 Fort Pierce Youth Council Meeting.

Motion made by Naomi Hypolite, Seconded by Marcos Vaughn to approve the minutes from the March 26, 2026 meeting.

AYE: Bianca Estime, Clarice Jean, Marcos Vaughn, Naomi Hypolite, Timothy Nixon, 2nd Vice Chair Mayling Augustin, Chairperson Janessa Diaz, Vice Chair Reese Adams

## 4. 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

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Youth Award Candidates

Special Projects Coordinator, Audria Moore, presented the Youth Award Candidates to the Board. She asked them to review and bring their scores to the next meeting. There were 5 nominations but one of them lives outside the City limits. She let the board know the person who nominated that student has another nomination and can have it to the board by Monday.

Motion made by Vice Chair Reese Adams, Seconded by Marcos Vaughn to score the candidates and bring to a special meeting on May 14th.

AYE: Bianca Estime, Clarice Jean, Marcos Vaughn, Naomi Hypolite, Timothy Nixon, 2nd Vice Chair Mayling Augustin, Chairperson Janessa Diaz, Vice Chair Reese Adams

## **6. OLD BUSINESS**

### **a. Youth Listening Event Discussion**

The board discussed the listening event. They will do check in and give sticky notes and bracelets with colors that match. They discussed the different stations and how long the attendees will be at each station. They also discussed the different roles involved. The stations will be bead battle, stick by your community, and brainstorming your community. They would like Commissioner Gaines to give the closing statements.

## **7. COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS**

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Janessa Diaz adjourned the meeting at 5:26 P.M.

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