

Youth Commission

Goodyear Recreation Campus
420 S Estrella Pkwy.
Goodyear, AZ 85338



Wednesday, October 22, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Aariya Singh called the Youth Commission meeting to order at 5:09 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo; Commissioner Lucas Hamblin; Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney; Commissioner Kiley Colvin; Commissioner Bailey Elliott; Commissioner Dazlynn Hernandez; Commissioner Mariah Hewlett; Commissioner Aariya Singh; Commissioner Graham Holmes; Commissioner Leylanie Manley; Commissioner Sofia Rodriguez; Commissioner Maddelyn Smith; Commissioner Mykah Atkinson; Commissioner Isabella Franco; Commissioner Katelyn Heuseveldt; Commissioner Aida Hudson; Commissioner Mercedes Martinez; Commissioner Mason McEldowney; Commissioner Logan McGee; Commissioner Kwadwo Dwomoh; Commissioner Elianna Mensah; Commissioner Tae Anderson; Commissioner Rachel Barnes; Commissioner Ella Brinker; Commissioner Riley Bynum; Commissioner Lianna Castro; Commissioner Jaylyn Colvin; Commissioner Kyndall Datcher; Commissioner Jason Drunasky; Commissioner Braxton Elliott; Commissioner Malak Abdul Gawad; Commissioner Catalina Hernandez; Commissioner Shivansh Jasrotia; Commissioner Maddie Kowanetz; Commissioner Alexa Loeffelholz; Commissioner Hayden Puetz; Commissioner Alliyah Rafael; Commissioner Elias Rangel; Commissioner Vivaan Sharma; Commissioner John Von Reeden III; Commissioner Harrison Zehtab

Absent: Commissioner Ethan Murillo; Commissioner Bri Blair; Commissioner Aleksander Piatek; Commissioner Aleena Torres; Commissioner Wyatt Arnsburger; Commissioner Jacob Murphy; Commissioner Kadin Keller; Commissioner Ania Piatek; Commissioner Alexander Alexandrovich; Commissioner Piper MacArthur; Commissioner Hillary Rwemera; Commissioner Juliette Bourne; Commissioner Erica Ivatury; Commissioner Shekinah Kabamba; Commissioner Ryan McEldowney

MOTION BY Commissioner Maddelyn Smith, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Graham Holmes to **EXCUSE** the absent Commissioners.

AYE: Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney, Commissioner Kiley Colvin, Commissioner Bailey Elliott, Commissioner Dazlynn Hernandez, Commissioner Mariah Hewlett, Commissioner Aariya Singh, Commissioner Graham Holmes, Commissioner Leylanie Manley, Commissioner Sofia Rodriguez, Commissioner Maddelyn Smith, Commissioner Mykah Atkinson, Commissioner Isabella Franco, Commissioner Katelyn Heuseveldt, Commissioner Aida Hudson, Commissioner Mercedes Martinez, Commissioner Mason McEldowney, Commissioner Logan McGee, Commissioner

Kwadwo Dwomoh, Commissioner Elianna Mensah, Commissioner Tae Anderson, Commissioner Rachel Barnes, Commissioner Ella Brinker, Commissioner Riley Bynum, Commissioner Lianna Castro, Commissioner Jaylyn Colvin, Commissioner Kyndall Datcher, Commissioner Jason Drunasky, Commissioner Braxton Elliott, Commissioner Malak Abdul Gawad, Commissioner Catalina Hernandez, Commissioner Shivansh Jasrotia, Commissioner Maddie Kowanetz, Commissioner Alexa Loeffelholz, Commissioner Hayden Puetz, Commissioner Alliyah Rafael, Commissioner Elias Rangel, Commissioner Vivaan Sharma, Commissioner John Von Reeden III, Commissioner Harrison Zehtab

Passed - Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

BUSINESS

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the draft minutes from the September 24, 2025, Youth Commission meeting.

MOTION BY Commissioner Kwadwo Dwomoh, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Alexa Loeffelholz
to **APPROVE** the draft minutes for the September 24, 2025, Youth Commission meeting.

AYE: Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Mackenzie McElDowney, Commissioner Kiley Colvin, Commissioner Bailey Elliott, Commissioner Dazlynn Hernandez, Commissioner Mariah Hewlett, Commissioner Aariya Singh, Commissioner Graham Holmes, Commissioner Leylanie Manley, Commissioner Sofia Rodriguez, Commissioner Maddelyn Smith, Commissioner Mykah Atkinson, Commissioner Isabella Franco, Commissioner Katelyn Heuseveldt, Commissioner Aida Hudson, Commissioner Mercedes Martinez, Commissioner Mason McElDowney, Commissioner Logan McGee, Commissioner Kwadwo Dwomoh, Commissioner Elianna Mensah, Commissioner Tae Anderson, Commissioner Rachel Barnes, Commissioner Ella Brinker, Commissioner Riley Bynum, Commissioner Lianna Castro, Commissioner Jaylyn Colvin, Commissioner Kyndall Datcher, Commissioner Jason Drunasky, Commissioner Braxton Elliott, Commissioner Malak Abdul Gawad, Commissioner Catalina Hernandez, Commissioner Shivansh Jasrotia, Commissioner Maddie Kowanetz, Commissioner Alexa Loeffelholz, Commissioner Hayden Puetz, Commissioner Alliyah Rafael, Commissioner Elias Rangel, Commissioner Vivaan Sharma, Commissioner John Von Reeden III, Commissioner Harrison Zehtab

Passed - Unanimously

2. **ARIZONA LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS RECAP**

The group that attended gave a recap of the conference and their favorite highlight.

3. **2025 WEST VALLEY YOUTH SUMMIT**

Chair Aariya Singh gave an overview to the youth commissioners about the summit's agenda, expectations, and sign-ups.

4. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

Amber Costello gave the youth commissioners an overview of the project and expectations for the day.

5. **GOODYEAR FALL FESTIVAL**

Heather Ernst gave the youth commissioners an overview of the booth decorations and expectations for the event.

6. **PROJECTS AND GROUP BREAKOUTS**

The youth commissioners worked on their projects in groups.

INFORMATION ITEMS

There were no information items.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Future meetings are tentatively scheduled as follows:

November 19, 2025

Youth Commission Meeting
420 S Estrella Pkwy.
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5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Aariya Singh adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeremy Dyck, Board Secretary

Date:_____

Approved at Youth Commission Meeting held on October 22, 2025.