

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



Wednesday, November 19, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

Amended on 11/14/2025 to reflect numbering of four Business items and an updated location address.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Before you begin to speak, identify yourself by clearly stating for the record, your name and if you are a Goodyear resident. This is the time for members of the public who would like to address the Board on any non-agenda item within the jurisdiction of the Board. The Board will listen to comments, and may take any one of the following:

- Respond to criticism
- Request that staff investigate and report on the matter
- Request that the matter be scheduled for on a future agenda

BUSINESS

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the draft minutes from the October 22, 2025, Youth Commission meeting.

2. NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES PRESENTATIONS

3. VOTING FOR NLC CANDIDATES

4. PROJECTS AND GROUP BREAKOUTS

INFORMATION ITEMS

Comments, Commendations, Report on Current Events and Presentations by Board, Commission or Committee Members, staff or members of the public. The members may not propose, discuss, deliberate or take any legal action on the information presented pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Future meetings are tentatively scheduled as follows:

Date: January 28, 2026

Youth Commission Meeting
420 S. Estrella Pkwy.
Goodyear, AZ 85335

5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Commission and to the general public that the Youth Commission will hold a meeting open to the public. Public body members of the city of Goodyear will attend either in person or by telephone conference call and/or video communication.

THE CITY OF GOODYEAR ENDEAVORS TO MAKE ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. With 48-hour advance notice, special assistance can be provided for sight and/or hearing-impaired persons at this meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request for persons with disabilities or non-English speaking residents. Please call the City Clerk (623) 882-7830 or Arizona Relay (TDD) 7-1-1 to request an accommodation to participate in this public meeting.

For Non-English assistance please contact the City Clerk at (623) 882-7830.

Si necesita asistencia o traducción en español, favor de llamar al menos 48 horas antes de la reunión al (623) 882-7830.

POSTING VERIFICATION

This agenda was amended and posted on Nov. 14, 2025 at 12:35 a.m. by (LJ).

ITEM #: 1.
DATE: 11/19/2025



Youth Commission - AMENDED

SUBJECT
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation:

Approve the draft minutes from the October 22, 2025, Youth Commission meeting.

Attachments

October 22, 2025 Draft Minutes

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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

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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.