

Youth Commission

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



Wednesday, November 19, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Aariya Singh called the Youth Commission meeting to order at 5:26 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo; Commissioner Lucas Hamblin; Commissioner Kiley Colvin; Commissioner Aleksander Piatek; Commissioner Aariya Singh; Commissioner Aleena Torres; Commissioner Wyatt Arnsburger; Commissioner Graham Holmes; Commissioner Leylanie Manley; Commissioner Maddelyn Smith; Commissioner Isabella Franco; Commissioner Katelyn Heuseveldt; Commissioner Aida Hudson; Commissioner Mercedes Martinez; Commissioner Mason McEldowney; Commissioner Ania Piatek; Commissioner Alexander Alexandrovich; Commissioner Tae Anderson; Commissioner Rachel Barnes; Commissioner Juliette Bourne; Commissioner Riley Bynum; Commissioner Jaylyn Colvin; Commissioner Jason Drunasky; Commissioner Braxton Elliott; Commissioner Malak Abdul Gawad; Commissioner Catalina Hernandez; Commissioner Erica Ivatury; Commissioner Shivansh Jasrotia; Commissioner Alexa Loeffelholz; Commissioner Ryan McEldowney; Commissioner Hayden Puetz; Commissioner Alliyah Rafael; Commissioner Vivaan Sharma; Commissioner John Von Reeden III; Commissioner Harrison Zehtab

Absent: Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney; Commissioner Ethan Murillo; Commissioner Bri Blair; Commissioner Bailey Elliott; Commissioner Dazlynn Hernandez; Commissioner Mariah Hewlett; Commissioner Jacob Murphy; Commissioner Kadin Keller; Commissioner Mykah Atkinson; Commissioner Logan McGee; Commissioner Kwadwo Dwomoh; Commissioner Piper MacArthur; Commissioner Elianna Mensah; Commissioner Hillary Rwemera; Commissioner Ella Brinker; Commissioner Lianna Castro; Commissioner Kyndall Datcher; Commissioner Shekinah Kabamba; Commissioner Maddie Kowanetz; Commissioner Elias Rangel

MOTION BY Commissioner Wyatt Arnsburger, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Maddelyn Smith to **EXCUSE** the following Commissioners. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYE: Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Kiley Colvin, Commissioner Aleksander Piatek, Commissioner Aariya Singh, Commissioner Aleena Torres, Commissioner Wyatt Arnsburger, Commissioner Graham Holmes, Commissioner Leylanie Manley, Commissioner Maddelyn Smith, Commissioner Isabella Franco, Commissioner Katelyn Heuseveldt, Commissioner Aida Hudson, Commissioner Mercedes Martinez, Commissioner Mason McEldowney, Commissioner Ania Piatek, Commissioner Alexander Alexandrovich, Commissioner Tae Anderson, Commissioner Rachel Barnes, Commissioner Juliette Bourne, Commissioner Riley Bynum, Commissioner Jaylyn Colvin,

Commissioner Jason Drunasky, Commissioner Braxton Elliott, Commissioner Malak Abdul Gawad, Commissioner Catalina Hernandez, Commissioner Erica Ivatury, Commissioner Shivansh Jasrotia, Commissioner Alexa Loeffelholz, Commissioner Ryan McElDowney, Commissioner Hayden Puetz, Commissioner Alliyah Rafael, 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

MOTION BY Commissioner Alexa Loeffelholz, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Graham Holmes

to **APPROVE** the draft minutes from the October 22, 2025, Youth Commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYE: Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Kiley Colvin, Commissioner Aleksander Piatek, Commissioner Aariya Singh, Commissioner Aleena Torres, Commissioner Wyatt Arnsburger, Commissioner Graham Holmes, Commissioner Leylanie Manley, Commissioner Maddelyn Smith, Commissioner Isabella Franco, Commissioner Katelyn Heuseveldt, Commissioner Aida Hudson, Commissioner Mercedes Martinez, Commissioner Mason McElDowney, Commissioner Ania Piatek, Commissioner Alexander Alexandrovich, Commissioner Tae Anderson, Commissioner Rachel Barnes, Commissioner Juliette Bourne, Commissioner Riley Bynum, Commissioner Jaylyn Colvin, Commissioner Jason Drunasky, Commissioner Braxton Elliott, Commissioner Malak Abdul Gawad, Commissioner Catalina Hernandez, Commissioner Erica Ivatury, Commissioner Shivansh Jasrotia, Commissioner Alexa Loeffelholz, Commissioner Ryan McElDowney, Commissioner Hayden Puetz, Commissioner Alliyah Rafael, Commissioner Vivaan Sharma, Commissioner John Von Reeden III, Commissioner Harrison Zehtab

Passed - Unanimously

2. **NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES (NLC) PRESENTATIONS**

The youth commissioners heard presentations from the following:

Aariya Singh
Maddelyn Smith
Aleena Torres
Wyatt Arnsbarger
Lucas Hamblin
Graham Holmes
Aleksander Piatek
Alexa Loeffelholz
Erica Ivatury
Kiley Colvin

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES (NLC)**

After the presentations, the commissioners selected their top six candidates. These selections were combined with their points for attendance and volunteer hours and the following candidates were selected:

Aariya Singh
Maddelyn Smith
Aleena Torres
Wyatt Arnsbarger
Lucas Hamblin
Graham Holmes
Alexa Loeffelholz
Kiley Colvin

4. **PROJECTS AND GROUP BREAKOUTS**

The commissioners broke out into groups and worked on their projects.

INFORMATION ITEMS

There were no information items.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Future meetings are tentatively scheduled as follows:

January 28, 2026	Youth Commission Meeting 420 S. Estrella Pkwy. Goodyear, AZ 85338	5:00 p.m.
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Aariya Singh adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeremy Dyck, Board Secretary

Date: _____

Approved at Youth Commission Meeting held on _____, 2025