

Youth Commission

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



Wednesday, January 28, 2026

5:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Aariya Singh called the Youth Commission meeting to order at 5:08 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Lucas Hamblin; Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney; Commissioner Kiley Colvin; Commissioner Bailey Elliott; Commissioner Dazlynn Hernandez; Commissioner Mariah Hewlett; Commissioner Aleksander Piatek; Commissioner Aariya Singh; Commissioner Aleena Torres; Commissioner Wyatt Arnsburger; Commissioner Graham Holmes; Commissioner Leylanie Manley; Commissioner Jacob Murphy; Commissioner Maddelyn Smith; Commissioner Mykah Atkinson; Commissioner Isabella Franco; Commissioner Katelyn Heuseveldt; Commissioner Aida Hudson; Commissioner Mason McEldowney; Commissioner Logan McGee; Commissioner Ania Piatek; Commissioner Kwadwo Dwomoh; Commissioner Elianna Mensah; Commissioner Tae Anderson; Commissioner Rachel Barnes; Commissioner Juliette Bourne; 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 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

Absent: Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo; Commissioner Ethan Murillo; Commissioner Bri Blair; Commissioner Kadin Keller; Commissioner Mercedes Martinez; Commissioner Alexander Alexandrovich; Commissioner Piper MacArthur; Commissioner Hillary Rwemera; Commissioner Shekinah Kabamba; Commissioner Maddie Kowanetz; Commissioner Elias Rangel; Commissioner Harrison Zehtab

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

AYE: Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney, Commissioner Kiley Colvin, Commissioner Bailey Elliott, Commissioner Dazlynn Hernandez, Commissioner Mariah Hewlett, Commissioner Aleksander Piatek, Commissioner Aariya Singh, Commissioner Aleena Torres, Commissioner Wyatt Arnsburger, Commissioner Graham Holmes, Commissioner Leylanie Manley, Commissioner Jacob Murphy, Commissioner Maddelyn Smith, Commissioner Mykah Atkinson, Commissioner Isabella Franco, Commissioner Katelyn

Heuseveldt, Commissioner Aida Hudson, Commissioner Mason McEldowney, Commissioner Logan McGee, Commissioner Ania Piatek, Commissioner Kwadwo Dwomoh, Commissioner Elianna Mensah, Commissioner Tae Anderson, Commissioner Rachel Barnes, Commissioner Juliette Bourne, 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 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

Passed - Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Aariya Singh presented on opportunities for the Goodyear Youth Commission at city council meetings.

BUSINESS

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approve the draft minutes from the November 19, 2025, Youth Commission meeting.

MOTION BY Commissioner Jacob Murphy, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Graham Holmes to APPROVE the draft minutes from the November 19, 2025, Youth Commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYE: Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney, Commissioner Kiley Colvin, Commissioner Bailey Elliott, Commissioner Dazlynn Hernandez, Commissioner Mariah Hewlett, Commissioner Aleksander Piatek, Commissioner Aariya Singh, Commissioner Aleena Torres, Commissioner Wyatt Arnsburger, Commissioner Graham Holmes, Commissioner Leylanie Manley, Commissioner Jacob Murphy, Commissioner Maddelyn Smith, Commissioner Mykah Atkinson, Commissioner Isabella Franco, Commissioner Katelyn Heuseveldt, Commissioner Aida Hudson, Commissioner Mason McEldowney, Commissioner Logan McGee, Commissioner Ania Piatek, Commissioner Kwadwo Dwomoh, Commissioner Elianna Mensah, Commissioner Tae Anderson, Commissioner Rachel Barnes, Commissioner Juliette Bourne, 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 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

Passed - Unanimously

2. **STATE OF THE CITY EVENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Youth Commission Liaison Jeremy Dyck asked the youth commissioners for volunteers to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and hosts to take VIP guests to their seats.

3. **HEART AND SOLE EVENT DISCUSSION**

Special Events Coordinator Natalie Reinen presented on Heart and Sole expectations and asked for volunteers to form groups. The youth commissioners made posters to support the runners along the route.

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:

February 25, 2026

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

5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Aariya Singh adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeremy Dyck, Board Secretary

Date:_____

Approved at Youth Commission Meeting held on _____, 2026.