



# Meeting Minutes

## Youth Council

City Hall  
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**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

**3:30 PM**

**Room 112**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

**1.A ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 14 - Chair Nolan O'Connell, Chair Pro Tem Allison Walker, Treasurer Eric Zhang, Secretary Sophia Park, Councilmember Stella Artemis, Councilmember Willow Chen, Councilmember Gavin Cruz, Councilmember Eman Haroon, Councilmember Varshana Horback, Councilmember Demorie Joseph, Councilmember Shruthi Lingam-Nattamai, Councilmember Victoria Liu, Councilmember Kaelyn Velazquez and Councilmember Toby Wilson

**Excused:** 2 - Councilmember Melinda Le and Councilmember Enrique Lloyd

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3.A** [25-0141](#) Approval of February 5, 2025 Youth Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS/HOUSEKEEPING - None**

**5. TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY - None**

**6. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**6.A** [25-0156](#) Olympia 2045: Draft Transportation Chapter Briefing

Senior Planner Michelle Swanson briefed Councilmembers on the Transportation chapter of the Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan. Councilmembers asked clarifying questions.

The discussion was completed.

**6.B**     [25-0158](#)     Approval of a Youth Council Recruitment, Interview and Appointment Plan Recommendation

Staff Liaison Susan Grisham presented the draft plan and answered clarifying questions. Councilmembers discussed May 17 as the potential date for their recruitment event.

**Chair Nolan moved, seconded by Councilmember Cruz, to approve the draft Youth Council recruitment, interview and appointment plan recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:**            14 - Chair O'Connell, Chair Pro Tem Walker, Treasurer Zhang, Secretary Park, Councilmember Artemis, Councilmember Chen, Councilmember Cruz, Councilmember Haroon, Councilmember Horback, Councilmember Joseph, Councilmember Lingam-Nattamai, Councilmember Liu, Councilmember Velazquez and Councilmember Wilson

**Excused:**    2 - Councilmember Le and Councilmember Lloyd

**7.        REPORTS - None**

**8.        ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.