



# Meeting Minutes - Draft

## Youth Council

City Hall  
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**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

**3:30 PM**

**Room 207**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 3:36 p.m.

**1.A ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 12 - Chair Nolan O'Connell, Treasurer Eric Zhang, Secretary Sophia Park, Councilmember Stella Artemis, Councilmember Willow Chen, Councilmember Gavin Cruz, Councilmember Varshana Horback, Councilmember Demorie Joseph, Councilmember Melinda Le, Councilmember Shruthi Lingam-Nattamai, Councilmember Victoria Liu and Councilmember Kaelyn Velazquez

**Excused:** 4 - Chair Pro Tem Allison Walker, Councilmember Eman Haroon, Councilmember Enrique Lloyd and Councilmember Toby Wilson

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3.A** [25-0232](#) Approval of March 5, 2025 Youth Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS/HOUSEKEEPING**

The Lacey Youth Council is planning to host the Olympia Youth Council for a networking event aimed at fostering connections, building relationships and exchanging ideas. The time and date is yet to be determined.

**5. TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY**

The activity was completed.

**6. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**6.A** [25-0258](#)

Youth Councilmembers participated in a group photo session and had individual headshots taken. They also worked on drafting biographies for use on the City website and social media.

**6.B**     [25-0259](#)            Recruitment Planning and Subcommittee Work

Councilmembers worked on the details and planning of the Youth Council recruitment plan and broke into subcommittees for discussion.

**The discussion was completed.**

**7.        REPORTS - None**

**8.        OTHER TOPICS - None**

**9.        ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.