



# Meeting Minutes - Draft

## Youth Council

City Hall  
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**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

**3:30 PM**

**Room 207**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

**1.A ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 10 - Chair Nolan O'Connell, Chair Pro Tem Allison Walker, Treasurer Eric Zhang, Councilmember Stella Artemis, Councilmember Willow Chen, Councilmember Gavin Cruz, Councilmember Varshana Horback, Councilmember Demorie Joseph, Councilmember Shruthi Lingam-Nattamai and Councilmember Kaelyn Velazquez

**Excused:** 6 - Secretary Sophia Park, Councilmember Eman Haroon, Councilmember Melinda Le, Councilmember Victoria Liu, Councilmember Enrique Lloyd and Councilmember Toby Wilson

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3.A** [25-0468](#) Approval of April 16, 2025 Youth Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS/HOUSEKEEPING - None**

**5. TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY**

The activity was completed.

**6. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**6.A** [25-0437](#) Olympia 2045 - Housing Element Chapter of the City of Olympia Comprehensive Plan Update

Associate Planner Casey Schaufler presented the Housing Element Chapter of the Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan. Councilmembers asked clarifying questions.

**Information only. No action requested.**

**6.B**     [25-0466](#)     Approval of Olympia 2045 - Comprehensive Plan Climate Element Draft Letter

Letter amended with several minor language changes.

**Chair Pro Tem Walker moved, seconded by Councilmember Lingam-Nattamai, to approve as amended the Climate Element draft letter.**

**Aye:**            10 - Chair O'Connell, Chair Pro Tem Walker, Treasurer Zhang, Councilmember Artemis, Councilmember Chen, Councilmember Cruz, Councilmember Horback, Councilmember Joseph, Councilmember Lingam-Nattamai and Councilmember Velazquez

**Excused:**    6 - Secretary Park, Councilmember Haroon, Councilmember Le, Councilmember Liu, Councilmember Lloyd and Councilmember Wilson

**7.        REPORTS - None**

**9.        ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.