



# Meeting Minutes

## Youth Council

City Hall  
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**Wednesday, September 17, 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:** 15 - Chair Nolan O'Connell, Treasurer Eric Zhang, Secretary Sophia Park, Councilmember Eman Haroon, Councilmember Gretchen Hillier, Councilmember Varshana Horback, Councilmember Gian Pama, Councilmember Addy Pitman, Councilmember Kaelyn Velazquez, Councilmember Alania Wettstein, Councilmember Amelia Eslinger, Councilmember Amelia Leham, Councilmember Anika Prabakar, Councilmember Donovan Jojola and Councilmember Zian Zaho

**Excused:** 5 - Councilmember Demorie Joseph, Councilmember Shruthi Lingam-Nattamai, Councilmember Elizabeth Mendoza, Councilmember Pamela Palmerson and Councilmember Toby Wilson

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3.A** [25-0804](#) Approval of August 20, 2025 Youth Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Staff Liaison Susan Grisham and Truclusion Consultant Dane Wolfrom welcomed the new youth councilmembers.

**5. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**5.A** [25-0808](#) Olympia Youth Council Orientation and Onboarding Session

Councilmembers participated in an orientation and onboarding session for newly appointed and continuing Olympia Youth Council members.

The discussion was completed.

**6. REPORTS**

The October meeting is rescheduled for November 19, 2025.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.