



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Youth Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
Olympia, WA 98501

Information: 360.753.8244

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

3:30 PM

Council Chambers

Joint meeting with the Lacey Youth Council

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:37 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 11 - Chair Nolan O'Connell, Secretary Sophia Park, Councilmember Gretchen Hillier, Councilmember Varshana Horback, Councilmember Shruthi Lingam-Nattamai, Councilmember Kaelyn Velazquez, Councilmember Alania Wettstein, Councilmember Amelia Eslinger, Councilmember Amelia Leham, Councilmember Donovan Jojola and Councilmember Zian Zaho

Excused: 9 - Treasurer Eric Zhang, Councilmember Eman Haroon, Councilmember Demorie Joseph, Councilmember Elizabeth Mendoza, Councilmember Pamela Palmerson, Councilmember Gian Pama, Councilmember Addy Pitman, Councilmember Toby Wilson and Councilmember Anika Prabakar

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A [25-1047](#) Approval of November 19, 2025 Youth Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS/HOUSEKEEPING

Staff Liaison Susan Grisham explained the different Youth Council subcommittees and leadership positions. Elections for leadership roles will take place in January 2026.

6. TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

The activity was completed.

7. BUSINESS ITEMS**7.A** [25-1068](#) Joint Meeting with the Lacey Youth Council

Olympia and Lacey Youth Councilmembers discussed ideas and goals for the 2026 Youth Council. A subcommittee consisting of councilmembers from both cities will meet to continue planning the logistics.

The discussion was completed.

8. OTHER TOPICS - None**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.