



Meeting Minutes

Youth Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
Olympia, WA 98501

Information: 360.753.8244

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

3:30 PM

Room 207

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.