



Meeting Minutes

Youth Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
Olympia, WA 98501

Information: 360.753.8244

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

3:30 PM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 10 - Chair Nolan O'Connell, Secretary Sophia Park, Councilmember Willow Chen, Councilmember Gavin Cruz, Councilmember Eman Haroon, Councilmember Demorie Joseph, Councilmember Shruthi Lingam-Nattamai, Councilmember Victoria Liu, Councilmember Kaelyn Velazquez and Councilmember Toby Wilson

Excused: 6 - Chair Pro Tem Allison Walker, Treasurer Eric Zhang, Councilmember Stella Artemis, Councilmember Varshana Horback, Councilmember Melinda Le and Councilmember Enrique Lloyd

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A [25-0205](#) Approval of February 19, 2025 Youth Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS/HOUSEKEEPING

Staff Liaison Susan Grisham shared that Olympia City Council approved Youth Council's 2025 work plan.

5. TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY - None

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.A [25-0207](#) Youth Council Social Media Protocols and Planning

Staff Liaison Susan Grisham presented on the City's official guidelines and use of social media. Councilmembers asked clarifying questions.

The discussion was completed.

6.B [25-0206](#) Recruitment Planning and Subcommittee Work

Councilmembers broke out into subcommittees to discuss their recruitment plan and social media strategy. They agreed that the recruitment event for Youth Council will take place on May 17, in Council Chambers at City Hall.

The discussion was completed.

7. REPORTS

Councilmembers expressed gratitude for each other and City staff.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.