



# Meeting Minutes

## Youth Council

City Hall  
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**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

**3:30 PM**

**Room 207**

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:36 p.m.

#### 1.A ROLL CALL

**Present:** 12 - Chair Nolan O'Connell, Treasurer Eric Zhang, Secretary Sophia Park, Councilmember Stella Artemis, Councilmember Willow Chen, Councilmember Gavin Cruz, Councilmember Varshana Horback, Councilmember Demorie Joseph, Councilmember Melinda Le, Councilmember Shruthi Lingam-Nattamai, Councilmember Victoria Liu and Councilmember Kaelyn Velazquez

**Excused:** 4 - Chair Pro Tem Allison Walker, Councilmember Eman Haroon, Councilmember Enrique Lloyd and Councilmember Toby Wilson

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A [25-0232](#) Approval of March 5, 2025 Youth Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

### 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS/HOUSEKEEPING

The Lacey Youth Council is planning to host the Olympia Youth Council for a networking event aimed at fostering connections, building relationships and exchanging ideas. The time and date is yet to be determined.

### 5. TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

The activity was completed.

### 6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.A [25-0258](#)

Councilmembers participated in a group photo session and had individual headshots

taken. They also worked on drafting biographies for use on the City website and social media.

**The information was provided.**

**6.B**     [25-0259](#)     Recruitment Planning and Subcommittee Work

Councilmembers worked on the details and planning of the Youth Council recruitment plan and broke into subcommittees for discussion.

**The discussion was completed.**

**7.        REPORTS - None**

**8.        OTHER TOPICS - None**

**9.        ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:29 p.m.