

YOUTH COUNCIL

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Youth Council Meeting Agenda January 6, 2025 6:30 PM



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YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025 6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order**
 - 1. Ice Breaker
 - 2. Roll Call
 - 3. Approve Agenda
 - 4. Approve December 2nd Meeting Minutes
- II. Old Business**
 - 5. Area Beautification
 - 6. SYC Youth Expo Chair/Vice Chair Selection
 - 7. GMA Youth Symposium
- III. New Business**
 - 8. First Quarter Calendar
 - 9. SYC Youth Expo Planning
- IV. Adjourn**

The Youth Advisory Council Committee is to make recommendations to Council based on the following Terms of Reference;

- 1. To identify and advise on youth issues in the City of Stockbridge.*
- 2. To advise Council on the development of policies that are responsive to the needs of youth.*
- 3. To consult with local youth and feedback results of consultations to Council.*
- 4. To assist in the ongoing development and delivery of youth-targeted projects and programs.*
- 5. To create opportunities for youth leadership development by acting as a resource for youth activities.*

Note: This Committee meets monthly on selected dates.



**Stockbridge Youth Council Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2024**

I. Call to Order

- A. Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 18:46
- B. Invocation led by Jalynn Jenkins
- C. Pledge of allegiance: Recited in unison
- D. Roll Call

1.

Roll Call		Member Absent:	Guest:
Addison Gaddis	Jalynn Jenkins	Zoe Benson	Dr. Renee Gourdine
Ananya Augustine	Gavin Bradley	Houleyमतou Diallo	Ms. Kaitlyn Nash
Jenna Jones	Mackenzy Edwards	Kameron Cunningham	
Keyani Furtch	Addison Gaddis	Taylor Raines	
Sai Chava		Laylah Simpson	
Madison McCray			

E. Approve Agenda

- 1. Motion to approve the agenda as written
 - a) Motion: Addison Gaddis
 - b) Second: Sai Chava
 - c) In Favor: Ananya Augustine, Jenna Jones, Keyani Furtch, Madison McCray, Mackenzy Edwards, Gavin Bradley, Jalynn Jenkins
 - d) Oppose: None
 - e) Abstain: None

F. Approve November Minutes

- 1. Motion to approve the agenda as written
 - a) Motion: Ananya Augustine
 - b) Second: Mackenzy Edwards
 - c) In Favor: Jenna Jones, Keyani Furtch, Madison McCray, Gavin Bradley, Jalynn Jenkins, Sai Chava, Addison Gaddis
 - d) Oppose: None
 - e) Abstain: None

G. Public Comments



- Dr. Gourdine updated everyone on Ms. Sharika's various endeavors and training.
- Dr. Gourdine & Ms. Nash provided guidance throughout the meeting.

H. Icebreaker

- Sai Chava led the icebreaker.
- Asked everyone how their Thanksgiving break went.

II. Old Business

A. City of Stockbridge Holiday Event

- Gathered who all were able to go: Gavin Bradley, Keyani Furtch, Addison Gaddis, and Sai Chava.
- Dress code was stated as the SYC hoodie & jeans.
- Stocking stuffing ideas: candy canes, ornaments, glitter, markers, etc.
- Random rubber duck selection to determine what kids got at the event. Eligibility criteria would be written on the bottom of the duck.
- C: Candy; S: Stockings; T: Toy

B. Area Beautification

- Beautification will be held on the 14th of this month (12/14/24).
- As always, beautifications are on the second Saturday of each month.
- Dr. Velmaine will take over Friday area beautifications.

C. By-laws Attendance

- According to the by-laws, one's attendance must be aligned with the requirements. This was further reinforced and emphasized during this meeting.

III. New Business

A. First Quarter Calendar

- MLK Junior Day event at Hudson Bridge (date n/a)
- African American Heritage Month Program at Meryl Mander's (sometime in February, date n/a)
- Second Annual Youth Entrepreneurship Expo (March, date n/a, aiming for more community involvement)

B. Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) Youth Symposium

- Will be held February 28th-March 2nd.
- Brings together Youth Councils from all over the state of Georgia.
- Networking, leadership, and team-building opportunity.

C. Bank of America Student Leaders Program



- Bank of America Student Leaders Program (further information sent to shared GroupMe)
- <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders>

IV. Adjourn

- A. Motion: Madison McCray
- B. Second: Addison Gaddis
- C. In Favor: Ananya Augustine, Mackenzy Edwards, Jenna Jones, Keyani Furtch, Gavin Bradley, Jalynn Jenkins, Sai Chava
- D. Oppose: None
- E. Abstain: None
- F. Adjourned at 7:42 P.M.