

YOUTH COUNCIL

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Gavin Bradley

Sai Chava

Kameron Cunningham

Houleymatou Diallo

MacKenzy Edwards

Keyani Furtch

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Youth Council Special Called Meeting Agenda April 15, 2025 5:45 PM



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YOUTH COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AGENDA CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025 5:45 PM

- I. Call to Order**
 - 1. Invocation Followed by Pledge
 - 2. Roll Call
 - 3. Approve Agenda
 - 4. Approve March Minutes
 - 5. Ice Breaker
- II. New Business**
 - 6. 2025-2026 Leadership Positions
- III. 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
March 3, 2025**

I. Call to Order

- A. Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 18:42
- B. Pledge of allegiance: Recited in unison
- C. Roll Call

Roll Call		Member Absent:	Guest:
Addison Gaddis - 6:47 P.M.	Madison McCray	Sai Chava	Dr. Renee Gourdine
Taylor Raines	Gavin Bradley - 6:44 P.M.	Kameron Cunningham	Ms. Valerie Reese
Laylah Simpson	Jalynn Jenkins	Houleyamatou Diallo	Ms. Georgia McIntyre
Zoe Benson		Ananya Augustine	Ms. Ayesha Gambles
Jenna Jones			Mr. Paige Jones III
Keyani Furtch			
Mackenzzy Edwards			

D. Approve Agenda

- 1. Motion to approve the agenda as written
 - a) Motion: Taylor Raines
 - b) Second: Laylah Simpson
 - c) In Favor: Addison Gaddis, Zoe Benson, Jenna Jones, Keyani Furtch, Mackenzzy Edwards, Madison McCray, Gavin Bradley, Jalynn Jenkins
 - d) Oppose: None
 - e) Abstain: None

E. Approve Amending Changes for Intro of New AC Members

- 1. Motion to approve the amending changes for the intro of new AC members
 - a) Motion: Taylor Raines
 - b) Second: Madison McCray



- c) In Favor: Zoe Benson, Jenna Jones, Keyani Furtch, Mackenzy Edwards, Addison Gaddis, Gavin Bradley, Jalynn Jenkins, Laylah Simpson
- d) Oppose: None
- e) Abstain: None

F. Approve January & February Minutes

1. Motion to approve January & February minutes

- a) Motion: Taylor Raines
- b) Second: Addison Gaddis
- c) In Favor: Zoe Benson, Jenna Jones, Keyani Furtch, Mackenzy Edwards, Madison McCray, Gavin Bradley, Jalynn Jenkins, Laylah Simpson
- d) Oppose: None
- e) Abstain: None

II. Icebreaker

A. Led by Zoe Benson

- “What’s your favorite shoe brand?”

III. Old Business

A. Georgia Municipal Association Youth Symposium Update

- Members who attended from 2/28-3/2: Gavin Bradley, Laylah Simpson, Keyani Furtch, Mackenzy Edwards, Ananya Augustine.
- The SYC was represented amazingly well by the members at the GMA Youth Symposium.
- Networked with student councils & mayors throughout Georgia, UNICEF ambassadors, and leadership/motivational speakers.
- Topics mentioned & learned about at GMA Youth Symposium: team-building, grant applications, inputting community service projects, human & child rights, policymaking & lobbying.

B. SYC Youth Expo

- Taylor Raines & Laylah Simpson are the head of the committee for the Youth Expo.
- Currently buying supplies from Amazon.
- Food plan: Food Truck - TJs Famous Philly, approved City of Stockbridge vendor
- Menu selection will be sent out to SYC to pre-select orders.



IV. New Business

A. SYC Youth Expo Planning

- Flyers will be given out March 8th.
- Currently have 9 members available.

B. SYC Leadership Retreat

- Held on March 8th, 8:45 A.M.
- 9-10 A.M. Beautification
- Retreat will be held at the Stockbridge Police Department after area beautification.

C. SYC Annual Police Dinner

- Chairs of Event: Taylor Raines & Addison Gaddis
- Food suggestions still needed.
- Event may take place either at 6:00 or 6:30 P.M, date & time not finalized.
- Attire: SYC shirt or hoodie, no-hole jeans, and tennis shoes.
- Plan for at least 60 people.

D. 2nd Quarter Calendar Events

- Upcoming year youth council initiatives.
- New pending availability for SYC leadership positions.
- The Place Making Grant Program: restore or add to an area in Stockbridge. Everyone in the SYC must bring one idea each to the group. Deadline will be on 4/7/2025

V. Adjourn

A. Motion: Taylor Raines

B. Second: Zoe Benson

C. In Favor: Addison Gaddis, Zoe Benson, Jenna Jones, Keyani Furtch, Mackenzy Edwards, Madison McCray, Gavin Bradley, Jalyynn Jenkins, Laylah Simpson

D. Oppose: None

E. Abstain: None

F. Adjourned at 19:41 pm.