



**STOCKBRIDGE
YOUTH COUNCIL**

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Tykeria Goins

Dr. Elyssa Green

Candis Jones

Paige Jones III

Georgia McIntyre

Dr. Thomas Smith

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**Youth Council Advisory
Committee
Meeting Agenda
September 16, 2025 6:30 PM**



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AGENDA YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order**
 - 1. Invocation Followed by Pledge
 - 2. Roll Call
 - 3. Approve Agenda
 - 4. Approve August 04, SCM Minutes
- II. Old Business**
 - 5. Youth Symposium
 - 6. By Laws Review
 - 7. Area Beautification
- III. New Business**
 - 8. New AC Member Introduction
 - 9. Vote for New SYC Member
 - 10. Meeting Date Change
 - 11. SYC Retreat
 - 12. Fall Festival
 - 13. First/Second Quarter Calendar
 - 14. Budget Update
- 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 Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2025

1. **Call to Order**

- a) Quorum was met, and the meeting was called to order at 1845

1. **Invocation led by** Dr. Thomas Smith

- Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison

2. **Roll Call**

Members Present	Members Absent
Dr. Renee Gourdine	Dr. Samuel Valme
Joc'Quelyn Carter	Tykeria Goins
Sharika Zellars	Dr. Elyssa Green
Valerie Richmond-Reese	Candis Jones
Ayesha Gambles (7:50pm)	
Paige Jones III (7:02pm)	
Georgia McIntyre	

3. **Approve Agenda**

- a) Agenda was approved with the amended changes of moving the New Business item 11 before addressing the Old Business items.
- b) Motion: Sharika Zellars
- c) 2nd : Georgia McIntyre
- d) Oppose: None
- e) Abstain: None
- f) Motion carried

4. **Approval of July 2025 Meeting Minutes**

- a) Minutes approved
- b) Motion: Joc'Quelyn Carter
- c) In favor: All present
- d) 2nd: Valerie Richmond-Reese
- e) Oppose: None

- f) Abstain: None
 - g) Motion carried
- 5. Approval of August 2025 Special Call Meeting Minutes
 - a) Minutes Approved
 - b) Motion: Sharika Zellars
 - c) 2nd: Dr. Thomas Smith
 - d) In favor: All present except one
 - e) Oppose: None
 - f) Abstain: Valerie Richmond-Reese
 - g) Motion carried
- 6. No Budget update because the budget report was not provided but will be provided by next meeting.
- 7. Discussion on the removal of Dr. Elyssa Green from the committee.
- 2. **New Business**
 - a) SYC Retreat (New Member Orientation) – 9/13/2025
 - Area Beautification will be held at 9am before the retreat
 - Retreat will start at 10am at Fairview Library
 - End at Clark Park (2-4pm)
 - Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.
 - b) Discussion Items
 - Activity List for greater impact reach for the students- input from the students

Budget for the retreat set at \$1000.00

 - a) Motion: Sharika Zellars
 - b) 2nd: Paige Jones III
 - c) In favor: All present
 - d) Oppose: None
 - e) Abstain: None
 - f) Motion carried
 - c) Closet Organization
 - Supplies ordered
 - Remove all items that do not belong to SYC
 - Inventory
 - d) Fall Festival Funding of \$1000 (500 for SYC and \$500 for Mayor Pro Tem Gantt sponsored event)
 - a) Motion: Paige Jones III
 - b) 2nd: Georgia McIntyre
 - c) In favor: All present
 - d) Oppose: None
 - e) Abstain: None
 - f) Motion carried

- e) Increase Funding request to Mayor and Council due to inflation and any incurred charges for public safety at SYC sponsored events. Funding request for FY2026 to be \$31,500.
 - a) Motion: Paige Jones III
 - b) 2nd: Georgia McIntyre
 - c) In favor: All present
 - d) Oppose: None
 - e) Abstain: None

- f) By-laws Update
 - a) Review and recommend the following by-laws changes:
 - o Attendance
 - o Volunteer hours
 - o Interview panel

- g) GMA Symposium- Savannah Georgia- Sept 19th – 21st
 - o Six students and Two Chaperones
 - o Five rooms will be reserved.
 - o Budget needed should be around \$2500 to cover registration, rooms, snacks
 - a) Motion: Dr. Thomas Smith
 - b) 2nd: Paige Jones III
 - c) In favor: All present
 - d) Oppose: None
 - e) Abstain: None
 - f) Motion Carried

3. Old Business

- a) SYC FY26 Calendar
 - o Advisory Committee need to sign-up to chair an event by the end of September
 - o One event per councilmember
 - o More activities focused on more youth impact and participation
 - o Students meeting on the 1st Monday
- b) Meeting Police Protection for SYC/AC Meetings and Events
 - o Discussion
 1. Are we required to meet at City Hall?
 2. Can we meet at the Police Station?
 3. Charges for officer is \$50 per hour
- c) Area Beautification
 - o Go back to setting up Teams

- Possible Parent Participation
- Need any available member who can provide a Friday option for students. Start time 4:30
- Saturday 10:45 meeting time (11am-12pm)

4. Meeting Adjourn at 8:15 pm