

YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth Mayor

Layla Simpson

Youth Mayor Pro Tem

Mackenzzy Edwards

Youth City Clerk

Ananya Augustine

Youth City Manager

Gavin Bradley

Youth Parliamentarian

Keyani Furtch

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Kaleb Acres
Houleyamatou Diallo
Alivia Duck
Addison Gaddis
Selah Lewis
Madison McCray
Marcus McCray
Reea Patel
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Youth Council Meeting Agenda October 6, 2025 6:30 PM



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YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025 6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order**
 - 1. Invocation Followed by Pledge
 - 2. Roll Call
 - 3. Approve Agenda
 - 4. Approve August 4 Meeting Minutes
- II. Old Business**
 - 5. Retreat Recap
 - 6. Youth Symposium Recap
- III. New Business**
 - 7. New Member Welcome
 - 8. Assign Shifts for Fall Festival
 - 9. Discussion: Events/roles for the remainder of the 1st quarter calendar.
 - 10. Assign Chair & Co-Chair for the Winter Wonderland Event
 - 11. SYC 2026 Initiatives
- 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
August 4, 2025

I. Call to Order

- A. Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 18:39.
- B. Invocation: Led by Madison Mccray.
- C. Pledge of allegiance: Recited in unison.
- D. Roll Call.

Roll Call		Member Absent:	Guest:
Addison Gaddis	Laylah Simpson		Dr. Renee Gourdine
Keyani Furtch			Ms. Sharika Zellars
Mackenzy Edwards			Aiden Zellars
Madison McCray			Marcus McCray
Houleymatou Diallo - Joined at 18:42			Alivia Duck
Ananya Augustine			Kaleb Acres
Gavin Bradley			

- E. Update Agenda With the Addition of Keyani Furtch's name and Correction of Laylah Simpson's Name
 - 1. Motion to approve the updated agenda
 - a) Motion: Mackenzy Edwards.
 - b) Second: Addison Gaddis.
 - c) In Favor: Ananya Augustine, Houleymatou Diallo, Laylah Simpson, Gavin Bradley, Madison McCray, Keyani Furtch.
 - d) Oppose: None.
 - e) Abstain: None.
- F. Approve May 5, 2025 Meeting Agenda
 - 1. Motion to approve the meeting agenda.
 - a) Motion: Addison Gaddis.
 - b) Second: Keyani Furtch.
 - c) In Favor: Ananya Augustine, Mackenzy Edwards, Madison McCray, Gavin Bradley, Houleymatou Diallo, Laylah Simpson.
 - d) Oppose: None.



e) Abstain: None.

II. New Business

A. SYC Leadership Roles and Responsibilities

- Youth Mayor: Laylah Simpson.
- Youth Mayor Pro Tem: Mackenzy Edwards.
- Youth Parliamentarian Candidates: Keyani Furtch.
- Youth City Manager: Gavin Bradley.
- Youth City Clerk: Ananya Augustine.
- At the start of the meeting, everyone introduced themselves and their positions.
- A description about what positions entail and a push for new members and current members at large to try running for a role in the future was given.

B. SYC Beautification Date

- Commitment to the SYC and its activities, including monthly beautifications, were discussed and emphasized. The bylaws were referenced to emphasize this commitment.
- Friday beautification (8/8/25) may happen depending on if an advisor and the quorum of members present are met.
- SYC members who have yet to be sworn in are welcome to join the beautifications as a show of proactiveness.

C. SYC Expectations Recap

- The SYC Code of Conduct was read out loud by Laylah Simpson.
- Every leadership position had its responsibilities and description read out loud by their respective holders.
- It is noted that the position of Parliamentarian needs to be added onto the bylaws. Motion tabled to the next meeting.

D. New Applicant Interviews

- New SYC applicants were present at today's meeting.
- The swear-in date is on 8/11/25 around 6:30 P.M.
- The expectations for new members were reinforced.
- It is noted that the applications for the SYC are always open. Therefore, it is encouraged that current members of the SYC spread this information to prospective applicants they are confident that will contribute to the SYC.

E. Mandatory Retreat



- The mandatory SYC retreat will be held on 9/13/25 from 8:45 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- The venue is to be decided.
- The mandatory retreat is combined with the monthly beautification, so participants are encouraged to bring a change of clothes.

F. SYC Meeting Dates

- For the new SYC year, monthly meetings will continue to be held every first Monday of the month.
- Labor day meeting rescheduling is to be decided. Discussion in the GroupMe will take place concerning this matter.

G. First Quarter Calendar Events

- The SYC will continue to help the City of Stockbridge with their events.
- Prospective first quarter calendar events brainstormed today include trunk or treat, Bridgefest, winter wonderland skate night, marathon for a cause, and a book drive.
- Plans proposed by SYC members will be presented at the mandatory retreat. These suggested events will have structure and intentionality behind them and will not be just brainstormed ideas.
- Plans proposed by SYC members must be reflective of the SYC and an overarching theme that ultimately ties into the SYC's goal for the year.

III. Adjourn

- A. Motion: Mackenzy Edwards.
- B. Second: Keyani Furtch.
- C. In Favor: Ananya Augustine, Houleymatou Diallo, Laylah Simpson, Gavin Bradley, Madison McCray, Addison Gaddis.
- D. Oppose: None.
- E. Abstain: None.
- F. Adjourned at 20:04.