

Minutes

Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council

August 26, 2024 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 4:00 P.M. at
Youth and Family Services (4201 N. Hayden Rd.)

Call to Order

SMYC President Sophia Lin called the meeting to order at 4:04 P.M.

Attendance Roll Call

Council Secretary Arielle Kutz

Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Sophia Lin

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

The Mayor's Youth Council welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Meeting Law, the council may only discuss matters listed on its meeting agendas. Matters brought up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the meeting agenda cannot be discussed over the Council. A three (3) -minute time limit per person will be in effect.

- 1. Welcome:** SMYC President Sophia Lin
- 2. Review SMYC Purpose and Bylaws:**

SMYC President Sophia Lin and Kristy Hahn-McDonald, SMYC Advisor

Members go over a packet listing the council's purpose and goals, officer positions and roles, and attendance policy. A photo release form and agreement to policies form must

be signed by the councilmember and by a parent/guardian to be returned at the next meeting.

3. Review and Decision of SMYC Initiatives: SMYC Officers

Vaping and E-Cigarettes

Sustainability: Composting

Life Skills: Financial Literacy

After a council-wide discussion, each member shares their vote and reasoning behind their vote. With a majority, the initiative of Life Skills is finalized for 2024-2025.

4. Mock City Hall Discussion: Tatiana Kennedy - YFS Intern

More information about a possible city hall was shared with the council. Majority of members show interest in working towards a mock city hall at the end of the school year.

5. Reminder: Arizona League of Cities and Towns, Wednesday August 28:

Biltmore Hotel 2400 E. Missouri, Phoenix, AZ 85016

6. Future Meeting Date and Location

Next meeting held on Monday, September 9th at City Hall in the Kiva - Meet Mayor Ortega. Councilmembers should wear their blue polo shirts.

Meeting adjourned by SMYC President Sophia Lin at 5:18 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Arielle Kutz, SMYC Secretary

Minutes Reviewed by: YFS Manager Kristy Hahn-McDonald, MSW, LCSW