

Minutes

Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council

November 3, 2025 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, November 3, 2025 at 4:00 P.M.

at the Community Design Center

Call to Order

Council President Arielle Kutz called the meeting to order at 4:07 P.M.

Attendance Roll Call

Council Secretary Vishwa Gandhi

Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Arielle Kutz

Approval Of Minutes: N/A

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: Synopsis of Meeting

- Members were welcomed and given an overview of the meeting.

. Agenda Item: Adopt-a-Road Recap

- Members shared updates on the Adopt-a-Road cleanup event, including participation, overall success, and takeaways for future service projects.

3. Agenda Item: Hontz Fire Training Facility Tour Recap

- Members discussed their visit to the Thomas A. Hontz Training Facility, reflecting on what they learned from the tour and how it connects to public safety and community engagement.

4. Agenda Item: Mock Trial Plans

- Members reviewed upcoming Mock Trial plans, roles, and preparation details. Discussion included scheduling, logistics, and ways to make the event more interactive and educational.

5. Agenda Item: Presentation by the City of Scottsdale Planning Department

- Presentation by Meredith Tessier and Ben Moriarity from the City of Scottsdale Planning Department. They shared insights about city planning, current and future projects, and opportunities for youth involvement in civic development.

6. Agenda Item: Youth Town Hall Planning and December Calendar

- Members planned for the upcoming Youth Town Hall and discussed December activities, including the holiday party on December 15, where members are encouraged to dress up. The group also reviewed keynote speaker suggestions and brainstormed new ideas for the event.

7. Agenda Item: Human Resources Commission Opportunity

Sid and Vishwa will be representing SMYC at the Human Resources Commission meeting on November 10.

8. Future meeting reminders

Scheduled upcoming meetings and activities, including:

- November 13: Adopt a Family Packing: Granite Reef Senior Center
- December 1: General Meeting at Community Design Center
- December 15: Holiday Party(Dress-up)

Meeting adjourned by SMYC President Arielle Kutz at 5:29 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Vishwa Gandhi, SMYC Secretary

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