

## Minutes

### Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council

December 1, 2025 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 4:00 P.M.

at the Community Design Center

#### **Call to Order**

Council President Arielle Kutz called the meeting to order at 4:03 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.

#### **2. Agenda Item:** Maricopa County Elections Presentation

- County Elections officials presented an overview of how elections are conducted in Maricopa County.
- The presentation included an explanation of voter registration, ballot processing, and election security.
- A discussion followed where attendees asked questions and shared thoughts on the elections process.
- Officials also showcased ways teens can get involved, including youth civic programs and opportunities to serve as student poll workers.

### **3. Agenda Item:** Planning for the Dec. 15th Holiday Party

- Discussed the details and plans for the holiday party on the 15th.
- Members and board offered ideas and suggestions for the party.

### **4. Agenda Item:** Youth Town Hall Planning

- Board members discussed the location and reviews logistics of the 2026 Youth Town Hall
- SMYC members split into groups to discuss ideas on how to present AI to the target audience and what speaker to have present.
- Decided on AI literacy, dangers, benefits, and future possibilities.

### **5. 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.

## **6. Future meeting reminders**

Scheduled upcoming meetings and activities, including:

- December 15: Holiday Party(Dress-up and Gingerbread House Competition)
- January 12: General Meeting(Youth Town Hall Planning)
- January 25: Unity Walk Event

Meeting adjourned by SMYC President Arielle Kutz at 5:31 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Vishwa Gandhi, SMYC Secretary

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