



## **CITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 11th, 2026

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**LOCATION:** City Hall, City Council Chambers  
161 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
- IV. Citizens' Comments (3 Minute Limits)
- V. Approval of Meeting Minutes
- VI. Committee Reports
  - A. Mental Health Committee
  - B. Eco-Friendly Committee
  - C. DEI Committee
  - D. Event Committee
- VII. Old Business
  - A. State of the City
  - B. State of the State
  - C. 1 Can Can- Award recipients
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Youth Leadership Summit
    1. Youth Awards
    2. Invite distribution
  - B. Juneteenth

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026,

at 6:00pm.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**



## **CITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

February 2, 2026

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Chairperson Gray.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Nacoya Davis, Tyshon Gray, Georgia Tocco, Sarah Massey, Aiyana Walker, Honor Davis

Absent: Avion Johnson

### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:**

GT motioned to add Drive Jackson under new business, seconded

GT motioned to add the Derek Dobies anti-gun violence partnership, seconded

GT motioned to fix the location of Black Michigan Summit, to Benton Harbor

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

None

### **APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Sophia Mahoney motioned to approve of January Meeting Minutes, seconded

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Eco-Friendly Committee:
  - Collected 73 dollars and 90 cents with One Can-Can
  - Need to figure out system as to which cans deposit and which don't
    - Tally system
- Event Planning/Communications Committee:
- DEI Committee:
  - Sitting beside Racial Equity to host commission forum with trusted ambassadors

- This is very important for being a part of shaping the future of Jackson
- Mental Health Committee:
  - Next Pride Board meeting, February 18th

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- My Democracy, My Vote
  - Dates for the lessons: 01/19, 01/26, 02/05, 02/12

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Juneteenth - our next huge goal that we are leading,
  - Able to get fencing through Pride (this is great for allying with them!)
  - Need volunteers
- Still need to get a JCYC (Jackson City Youth Council) pop-up
- Leadership Summit
  - We have a hefty donation from Mr. Drummond
    - Need a thank you note!
- Proposal for One Can CAN!
  - Youth impact Award
    - Chosen based upon alignment with our values
    - Need to work out voting procedures, conflicts, rubrics, timeline, eligibility for final action
    - Strategic Planning meeting February 22nd,
      - To ensure voices are all heard to put this proposal into action
- Derek Dobies regarding gun violence and advocacy
  - Wants us to respond to what he is doing with Mr. Patterson regarding our school's current policies and education on guns
    - Board meeting February 17th and February 18th
      - AJ motioned to table Derek Dobies
- Drive Jackson
  - Quarterly meetings for the future

Sophie motioned to set a date for the Somerset retreat, seconded - June 6th

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Wednesday March 11th, 2025 at 18:00.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 by Chairperson Gray.

