



CITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

TIME: 6:00 pm

LOCATION: City Hall, 10th Floor Conference Room
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. Juneteenth- Kids Zone Success
 - Juneteenth Scholarship- Congrats
 - B. Calendar update
 - C. End of Year Retreat
 - D. Seniors need to have a signed letter for the end of term. Please see Nacoya or Katima for more information.
 - E. Prepare to present to councilmen who desire to hold a leadership position for the 2026/2027 fiscal year. Open seats will be for the chair, vice chair, and secretary positions.
 - F. Tobacco Compliance Checks- Alex Wray with Most Teens Don't

G. Jason Hill Proposal for Jax-Mart: A Proposal For a Publicly Owned Grocery Store in Jackson, MI.

VIII. New Business

- A. First day of School for Councilmen
- B. Meeting dates for the 2026/2027 fiscal year
- C. Open Houses to attend and Dates
- D. Women of League voters: Financial opportunities
- E. Date for Council's Open House
- F. Grants

NEXT MEETING

The next Youth Council meeting will be held TBA.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT



CITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

This meeting was called to order at 6:08 by Chairperson Gray.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Avion Johnson.

Excused: Sophia Mahoney, Melody Griffin

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

GT motioned to adopt the agenda, seconded by SM

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

GT motioned to table the meeting minutes of April 8th, seconded SM

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Eco-Friendly Committee:
 - May 2nd city clean up went well!
 - Jackson Prison Food Market (Grow Jackson) - River in Rail (I think?)
 - Open every Saturday
 - Could collab with this and bring games to interact and bring out the youth
 - Also collaborate with YAC? Invite them to a meeting!
 - Need to gather/cash in our cans
- Event Planning/Communications Committee:
- DEI Committee:

- Mental Health Committee:

OLD BUSINESS

- Christmas in July idea
- Juneteenth scholarship was completed!
- Juneteenth
 - **Bring volunteers/helpers**
 - We have a chalk artist
 - Need to put up fencing, tent
- Youth Summit
 - Need to figure out what to say in thanks to the speakers, faculty, etc.
 - Personalize the thank yous basically!
- Christmas in July drive?
 - Can talk about it more in strategic planning
- June 6th Somerset retreat!
 - If under 18 make sure to sign and return it

NEW BUSINESS

- Video link for City of Jackson Youth Summit April 11th
- Need to give shout out to executive director of Jackson School of The Arts
- June 10th last meeting!!!
 - Seniors need to turn in their resignation letter
 - Also need to check terms for
- Next strategic planning
 - Succession?
- Most Teens Don't Compliance checks
 - Teenagers try to buy fake alcohol, tobacco, vape etc.
 - Give gift cards for participants

NEXT MEETING

The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Wednesday June 10th, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

GT: much love to you all

AW: My little baby seniors... are all gone.

SM: Only one more meeting to go!

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm by Chairperson Gray.