



CITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

TIME: 5:00 pm

LOCATION: City Hall, 2nd floor, City Council Chambers
161 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
- IV. Citizen Comments (3-Minute Limit)
- V. Approval of October 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Mental Health Committee
 - B. Eco-Friendly Committee
 - C. DEI Committee
 - D. Event Planning/Communications Committee
 - Vote-in Committee leads
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Robert's Rules of Order Training- Chief Equity Officer John Willis
 - B. Calendar update- 2026 meeting dates
 - C. Jackson Community Foundation Grant
 - D. Youth Leadership Training
 - E. New Members on City Council Agenda December 16, 2025
 - F. End of Year Celebration
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Volunteer opportunities

- B. Discussion on supporting the City Council's upcoming ordinance:
- Ordinance to prohibit the wearing of masked hoods, or face coverings, in public places with the intent to conceal identity.
- C. Mrs. Claus Christmas Dinner
- D. League of Women Voters "Friendship Tea"
- E. Michigan Summit in Benton Harbor February 2026

NEXT MEETING

The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 6:00 pm

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT



CITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 8th, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

This meeting was called to order at 18:15 by Chairperson Gray.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: A'vion Johnson

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

- Nacoya amended the tour capital with Sue Shink
- Georgia Tocco motions to adopt the agenda with a tour of the capital
 - Sarah Massey seconds
- Georgia Tocco motions to move up the LOWV (League of Women Voters) special meeting to the DEI Committee
 - Aiyana Walker seconds
- GT motions to move item VII, Section E, 2nd annual of the theme
 - Aiyana Walker seconds
- Georgia motioned to change the next meeting's date from November 13th to November 12th
 - Aiyana Seconded

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

None

APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Georgia Tocco motions to approve of meeting minutes

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Eco-Friendly Committee: Can Collection?

- Supposedly every Tuesday
- Goes into effect after the creation of the newspaper
- Need to create a system to put the program into action
- Repetition of ads to push the program's publicity
- Ask EVERYONE (even borrowers)
 - Where is our essential pickup location?
 - Need to have receipts for the space
 - Where do we allocate these funds
 - Could invest in an account that gains interest
 - TRUE COMMUNITY
- Event Planning/Communications Committee:
 - Tyshon needs a celebratory post for winning HOCO king
- DEI Committee:
 - Working with a youth org. (YPOP, YAC, etc.)
 - LOWV Friendship Tea
 - Nov 8th.
 - First Congregational Church
 - My Democracy My Vote Program
 - Designed for 11-14 y/o
 - Educates youth
 - Winter break training
 - Vote411.org to see local upcoming elections
- Mental Health Committee: No report

CALENDAR UPDATES

OLD BUSINESS

- Robert's Rules training
 - Needs to be moved
 - Need some dates to choose from for Open House
- New member orientation, NAACP (from banquet)
 - October 16th:
 - 6 pm is orientation, 7 pm is meet the candidates
- Vote for the bond
 - Get people to vote! Dictates the future of JPS
- Council Meeting Rotations

- Georgia will attend the City Council meeting 14th
- Tyshon will attend the City Council meeting on the 28th
- Tyshon will attend the JPS board meeting on the 21st
- Michigan Works Meeting
 - Went really well
 - YC felt like they were being heard
 - Meeting minutes from that meeting need to be sent over
 - Would like to partner to do something with the initiatives they have going on
- Jackson Community Foundation Grant
 - Wrote about youth leadership
 - Plan to get updates about it around Nov 4th-7th
- New Members
 - New potential members from different school districts/grades
- Open House
 - Extended invitation to LOWV
 - QR code for RSVP/info about participants
- Stop The Violence Update
 - Need to create a video informing of gun violence in Jackson

NEW BUSINESS

- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Georgia's Christmas Giving
 - Feeding JPS families, possibly families outside of the JPS district
 - Be inclusive of ALL different cultural meals
 - Possible revival of the Rose Parade
 - Christmas in the city
 - Might ask YC to help out
 - Need dates to choose from
- End-of-the-year holiday celebration
 - Scheduled for 12/20/25
 - NOT One North
- Come for the Capital tour on the session day with Sue Shink
 - Nov 6th

NEXT MEETING

The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov 12th, 2025,
at 18:00.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 by Chairperson Gray.