



## LAKEWOOD YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Monday, November 6, 2023 – 4:45 pm

City of Lakewood  
Council Chambers  
6000 Main Street SW

### YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS (2023-24)

Alexandra Corona-Hernandez  
Alexis Lynn  
Alvin Nyonjo  
Angel Calderon Rodriguez  
Ariana Melo  
Ava Qualls  
Bentley Webster  
Bridget Holbrook  
Chase Washington  
Dontah Janzen  
Irie Henkle  
Jaqueline Rodriguez Leal  
Jhoselyn Valenzuela Mendez  
Kaitlyn Miller  
Kasia King  
Katherine Kaiser  
Kimberly Estrada  
Launa Nieto-Johnson  
Lincoln Estrada Perez  
Lucille Asadi McLaughlin  
Lui Owejan  
Nevaeh Tutt  
Reinida Benavente  
Ruffaro Guzha  
Shilo Alamillo  
Shyniece Peters  
Siddhartha (Dylan) Pant  
Violet Johnson

### STAFF

Shannon Bennett

### COUNCIL LIAISON

Patti Belle  
Trestin Lauricella

### GUEST SPEAKERS

None

### 4:45 pm – Welcome & Announcements

- Thanksgiving Potluck?
- City Committee / Board Liaison Duties

### 5:05 pm – Councilmember Update

### 5:10 pm – Review and approve October 16, 2023 meeting minutes

### 5:15 pm – 2023/24 Youth Summit Planning

- Confirm date and time
- Format and location discussion
- Keynote Speaker ideas

### 5:30 pm – Break into subcommittee working groups

- December 16<sup>th</sup> Fun Run Dash
- January 20<sup>th</sup> Welcome Walk

### 6:30pm – End the meeting on a fun note - Icebreaker

### 6:45pm - Adjourn

*Members Presenting to Council at 7pm: Chase, Jaqueline & Naveah*

**Next meeting will occur on Monday, November 20 at  
4:45 pm in Council Chambers.**



**Youth Council**  
**October 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes**  
**Lakewood City Hall Council Chambers**  
**6000 Main St SW Lakewood WA 98499.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Angel and Chase called the meeting to order at 4:46 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

**Members Present:** Alexandra Corona Hernandez, Alexis Lynn, Angel Calderon Ramirez, Ariana Melo, Alvin Nyonjo, Bentley Webster, Bridget Holbrook, Chase Washington, Irie Henkle, Jaqueline Rodriguez Leal, Kasia King, Katherine Kaiser, Kimberly Estrada, Launa Nieto-Johnson, Lincoln Estrada Perez, Lui Owejan, Reinida Benavente, Ruffarro Guzha, Shilo Alamillo, Dylan Pant, Nevaeh Tutt, Shyniece Peters and Violet Johnson

**Members Absent**

Alli Laska, Ava Qualls, Dontah Janzen, Jhsoelyn Valenzuela Mendez, Kaitlyn Miller, Lucille Asadi McLaughlin, Maddisyn Matthews and Marcos Rivera,

**CITY COUNCIL LIAISON:** Patti Belle and Trestin Lauricella

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Shannon Bennett

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Mitch Mitchell w/ Career Team and citizens MarcKia and Braylon Wilson

**MINUTES**

September 18<sup>th</sup> minutes unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Braylon Wilson expressed his appreciation for attending the meeting and excitement to learn more about the Youth Council.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Shannon announced that Angel Calderon and Chase Washington were elected as Chair and Co-Chair, respectively.

Members shared each subcommittee's goal for the year and their choice for chair and co-chair.

Members and Mitch Mitchell participated in a group discussion about young adult programming, partnerships, challenges faced and ways to assist each other with helping the community.

Members supported local artists and the City of Lakewood Arts Commission by attending the art showing held in the City Hall lobby.

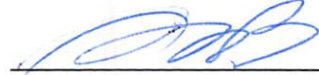
Members ended meeting by breaking into their individual groups and furthering their planning efforts.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

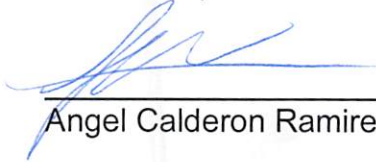
There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Prepared by:

Date: 10/09/2023



Shannon Bennett



Angel Calderon Ramirez, Chair

10-16-23

Date