

# Minutes

Seattle Youth Commission



**Seattle  
Neighborhoods**

## Date and Time

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

5:00 PM PST – 6:00 PM PST

## Members Present

Anya Peterson, Bill Chen, Harry Sumner, Juliana Ariza, Max Tagsip (Late), Mohini Kaplan, Sabi Yoon, Audrey Trinen, Max Chandrasekaran

## Members Not Present

Aicha Sinha-Khan, Caleb Goldberg, Lila Fu, Koreb Tadesse

## Items

### Number, Topic, Start Time

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| <b>1) Welcoming</b>   | 5:00 PM |
| <b>2) Introductions</b>   | 5:05 PM |
| <b>3) Overview of Agenda and SYC Workplan</b>   | 5:08 PM |
| <b>4) Presentation on Safety and Gun Violence Subcommittee Work</b>   | 5:12 PM |
| SYC Commissioner Anya Peterson provided a brief overview of the Safety and Gun Violence Subcommittee's (now defunct) actions and priorities.  |         |
| <b>5) Presentation on SYC Involvement regarding Gun Violence</b>  | 5:18 PM |
| SYC Commissioner Sabi Yoon discussed the new partnership with the City of Seattle's Youth Safety Ambassadors, the vote on the possible introduction of a community safety officer into Seattle Public Schools (SPS) high schools, and other opportunities for councilmember/commissioner engagement at community events.  |         |
| <b>6) Councilmember/Commissioner Discussion on Youth Resources</b>  | 5:23 PM |
| Council President Hollingsworth and Youth Commissioners discussed a wide range of city and teen issues. Subject areas included:   |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A lack of community knowledge about city-provided resources.</li><li>- A possible youth summit hosted by SYC.</li><li>- Current city initiatives (community center "late nights" and the Department of Human Services Community Safety Grant).</li><li>- Ways to increase youth engagement/awareness for late nights (bringing more games, putting up informational flyers in public and private schools, short-form videos, consistent staffing with the same people, and organizing resources).</li></ul> |         |

**7) Councilmember/Commissioner Discussion on Public Safety Cameras** 5:45 PM

SYC Commissioner Bill Chen brought up the issue of public cameras in crime hotspots, emphasizing the recent revelations about the relationship between Flock Cameras and Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Council President Hollingsworth clarified the following for Commissioners:

- The City of Seattle does not use Flock cameras.
- The locations where cameras are placed are in crime hotspots.
- There is a large network of preexisting traffic cameras, unrelated to crime cameras.
- Last Year, the City Council approved expanding the use of these surveillance systems into new areas.
- The mayor has taken several actions regarding the use of cameras, including pausing the expansion of cameras approved last year and disabling license plate readers on all Seattle Police Department Vehicles.
- The mayor has decided to audit these cameras to ensure that they cannot be used to carry out Federal Immigration law enforcement action. Until that audit is complete, the previously stated actions will remain in place.

**8) Closing and Adjournment** 5:57 PM