

Minutes

Seattle Youth Commission



Date and Time

Saturday, April 25th, 2026

9:00 AM PST – 11:00 AM PST Public Meeting

In-Person Meeting Location

Seattle City Hall

600 4th Ave, Seattle, WA, 98104

Boards and Commissions Room L280

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Members Present

Anya Peterson, Bill Chen, Juliana Ariza, Koreb Tadesse, Lila Fu, Max Chandrasekaran, Mohini Kaplan, Aicha Sinha-Khan, Max Tagsip

Members Not Present

Sabi Yoon, Audrey Trinen, Harry Sumner, Caleb Goldberg

Items

Number, Topic	Time
1) Welcoming	9:00 AM
Introductory icebreaker	
2) Approval of Minutes (March 28, 2026)	9:05 AM
Motion made by Mohini Kaplan, seconded by Anya Peterson	
3) Approval of Agenda (April 25th, 2026)	9:10 AM
Motion made by Mohini Kaplan, seconded by Bill Chen	
3) In-Person Public Comment	9:11 AM
No in-person public comment	
4) Overview of commissioner reappointment and recruitment	9:25 AM
Commissioners were reminded to reapply using the online application if they are interested in serving another term. The application is currently paused for updates and is projected to be reopened this week. The commission discussed ways to recruit new members and do outreach in underrepresented schools and underserved communities.	
5) Updating of Bylaws	9:40 AM
No vote was held on suggested bylaw revisions; the current active version is Dec. 6th, 2025.	
6) Commissioner/Subcommittee Update	9:50 AM
The media and newsletter subcommittees reported all relevant activities over the last month. Individual commissioners provided updates on projects. Updates focused on setting a consistent weekly meeting schedule and potential future collaborations.	

7) Code of Conduct Overview 10:00 AM

SYC liaisons provided commissioners with an overview of the new code of conduct. Discussion was held on the possibility of feedback and editing to the code of conduct, as well as the reasons for its creation and addition.

7) Bio Break 10:15 AM

8) Overview of the City Legislative process 10:20 AM

SYC liaisons provided a review presentation of the Seattle City legislative process to SYC commissioners. A discussion was held around the benefits of advising on versus directly drafting new and upcoming policies.

9) Restructuring of Subcommittees 10:55 AM

Based on commissioner interests established during the previous meeting, the 4 subcommittees were restructured into the following:

- School Safety/Violence Prevention
- Environmental Justice and Sustainability
- Transportation
- Civic Engagement: All commissioners interested in being part of the newsletter/social media teams

The newly established subcommittees each developed 1 tangible goal to meet by the end of the term (end of August). All subcommittees worked to set up a weekly meeting time to work on future projects. Discussion was held on outreach to the Mayor and City Council, as well as on the best way to advise on upcoming policy.

10) Closing and Next Steps 10:59 AM

The next meeting is currently scheduled for May 30, 2026. The Commission will take a break from June to July and resume again on August 29th before welcoming new commissioners in September.

11) Adjourn 11:00 AM

Motion made by Bill Chen, seconded by Mohini Kaplan.