



**CITY OF GLENDALE**  
**5909 North Milwaukee River Parkway**  
**Glendale, WI 53209**

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### **AGENDA-YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, October 22, 2025  
7:00 PM

**1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. New Business**

The public may speak to the Council prior to the beginning of deliberations on these items, provided they have notified their respective Alderperson or the Mayor in advance of this meeting.

a. Introductions of Youth Council Members and Staff

b. Discussion: Youth Council Framework and Activities

**3. Adjournment**

The Youth Council of Glendale currently holds meetings in person at City Hall, or an alternative physical location as allowed by the City Ordinance. As a courtesy to residents, Council meetings will also be made available live on Zoom virtual platform for viewing and possible participation. However, the City cannot guarantee the technology supporting the virtual viewing option will operate perfectly and continuously. The only way to guarantee the ability to offer public comment, or view the meeting uninterrupted, is to appear in person. If the Zoom platform fails, the meeting will continue as scheduled.



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**SUBJECT:** Discussion: Youth Council Framework and Activities

**FROM:** Benjamin Polony, Assistant to the Administrator

**MEETING:** October 22, 2025 Youth Council Meeting

**MEETING DATE:** October 22, 2025

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**FISCAL SUMMARY:**

Budget Summary: N/A

Budgeted Expenditure: N/A

Budgeted Revenue: N/A

**STATUTORY REFERENCE:**

Wisconsin Statutes: N/A

Municipal Code: N/A

**BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:** With the establishment of the Glendale Youth Council, a framework with expected activities and actions by the youth council should be discussed and considered. Staff have prepared a potential list of activities that the youth council could undertake based on examples from other communities and new ideas.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Discussion of youth council framework.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Discussion of youth council framework.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Youth Council Framework

## Youth Council Framework

### COMPOSITION

The youth council shall be comprised of one president and one clerk (selected by the mayor), and one individual from each of the six aldermanic districts (selected by their respective alderpersons).

### RULES

The youth council shall meet once per month in the city council chambers on XXX at 6 P.M.

### PURPOSE

Represent youth from each aldermanic district, act as an advisory body to the common council and mayor with recommendations on policies that impact youth, participate in programs as authorized or directed by the common council or mayor, coordinate and aide youth groups within the city.

Examples of undertakings by the youth council include but are not limited to:

#### Advisory and Civic Engagement

- **Policy Input:** Provide recommendations on issues affecting youth (parks, transit, mental health, public safety, etc.)
- **Reports:** Give regular reports to the mayor and common council.
- **Surveys & Youth Engagement:** Gather feedback from peers on city priorities.
- **Mock Council Meetings:** Learn how municipal decision-making works by simulating the process.
- **Town Halls:** Facilitate youth-led discussions with city officials.
- **Public Campaigns:** Promote issues like recycling, mental health awareness, draft letters or proposals to address local concerns

#### Community Service

Plan and organize neighborhood clean-ups, partnerships with local organizations, food drives / donation campaigns.

#### Events & Programs

- **Youth Awards:** Run an award program to recognize young people doing good in the community.
- **Youth/Cultural Event(s):** Organize a festival or event celebrating youth and the city's diversity.