



Charter Township of Meridian  
Youth Commission  
Township Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI  
48864 Monday, February 2, 2026– Minutes -APPROVED

**Members**

**Present:** Autumn Gebara, Reilly Higgins, Krishnaan Shah, Jacob Stecovich, Rishabh Mahale, and Neha Sampathkumar

**Members**

**Absent:** Addison McCarthy, Roman Gay, and Finn Regan

**Others**

**Present:** Economic Development Director Amber Clark and Executive Assistant Michelle Prinz

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Gebara called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**MOTION BY CHAIR GEBARA TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. SUPPORTED BY MEMBER STECOVICH. MOTION PASSES 6-0.**

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. December 1, 2025 Beautification Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

**MOTION BY CHAIR GEBARA TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 1, 2025 BEAUTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES. SUPPORTED BY MEMBER HIGGINS. MOTION PASSES 6-0.**

4. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Township Youth Commission Beautification Project: Village of Okemos Site

Director Clark reported that the initial plan to have a perimeter fence around the site at Okemos and Hamilton Roads has been proven to be too expensive. She suggested the Commission consider reaching out to two Okemos teachers that have done art community art projects with the Township in the past. Their experience as Art Directors will be helpful to guide the beautification project. Chair Gebara will reach out to the teachers tomorrow at school.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Youth Commission Community Survey/Outreach

Member Gay will send the draft survey to everyone for additional questions to add and feedback on the current ones.

b. Youth Commission Brainstorm Committee

Director Clark shared the Township Community Survey as an example. There was consensus to focus on events for the survey and discuss the survey as a full Commission without developing a committee.

8. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

9. OPEN DISCUSSION

None.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

- Monday, March 2, 2026 at 5:30pm at the Township Municipal Building-Town Hall Room.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm without objection.