



Charter Township of Meridian  
Youth Commission  
Township Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864  
Monday, November 17, 2025– Minutes -DRAFT

**Members**

**Present:** Autumn Gebara, Reilly Higgins, Finn Regan, Krishaan Shah, Roman Gay, Jacob Stecovich, and Rishabh Mahale

**Members**

**Absent:** Neha Sampathkumar and Addison McCarthy

**Others**

**Present:** Economic Development Director Amber Clark, MSU Intern Neha Jampana, and Executive Assistant Michelle Prinz

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Gebara called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

2. PRESENTATION

Director Clark gave a presentation on County versus Local Government. She shared how the State is divided into Counties and Meridian Township is a part of Ingham County. Ingham County has 15 Commissioners and four of those represent Meridian Township.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**MOTION BY MEMBER REGAN TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. SUPPORTED BY MEMBER HIGGINS. MOTION PASSES 7-0.**

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. October 20, 2025 Beautification Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
- b. November 3, 2025 Beautification Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

**MOTION BY MEMBER HIGGINS TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 20, 2025 AND NOVEMBER 3, 2025 BEAUTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES. SUPPORTED BY MEMBER REGAN. MOTION PASSES 7-0.**

5. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

6. OLD BUSINESS

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

The subcommittee has had two meetings. They are working on creating art decorations on a chain link fence at the Village of Okemos site. Member Regan is working on glass/plastic items to arrange/collect to place into a school design. Chair Gebara is working on CD donations and volunteers to decorate. Member Mahale is working on a plastic cup design. Member Shah is working on a metal garden and involving the community through a contest with a winning design. The subcommittee will continue to work on the planning of the event to decorate the fence along with coordinating drop-off locations for the materials needed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

None.

8. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

9. OPEN DISCUSSION

Member Regan mentioned he has reached out to Okemos Community Food Pantry and is sharing information about volunteering with others. Director Clark stated that Meridian Cares needs food gift card donations.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

- December 15, 2025 at 5:30pm at the Township Municipal Building-Town Hall Room.

11. ADJOURNMENT

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