



Charter Township of Meridian
Youth Commission
Township Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Monday, March 16, 2026- Minutes -DRAFT

Members

Present: Autumn Gebara, Reilly Higgins, Krishnaan Shah, Jacob Stecovich, Addison McCarthy, Roman Gay, and Finn Regan (arrived 5:32pm)

Members

Absent: Neha Sampathkumar and Rishabh Mahale

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 MEMBER HIGGINS TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. SUPPORTED BY MEMBER STECOVICH. MOTION PASSES 6-0.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. February 2, 2026 Youth Commission Meeting Minutes
- b. February 23, 2026 Beautification Subcommittee Minutes

MOTION BY MEMBER GAY TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 2, 2026 YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES AND FEBRUARY 23, 2026 BEAUTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES. SUPPORTED BY MEMBER MCCARTHY. MOTION PASSES 6-0.

4. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

5. OLD BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Youth Commission Community Survey/Outreach

Reviewed the survey questions. The Commission decided it would be best to distribute the survey to 7th-12th grade students after spring break. They are targeting April 10, 2026 as the goal to send the survey to both Okemos and Haslett Schools and will work on a letter/PowerPoint to accompany the survey email.

8. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

9. OPEN DISCUSSION

Member Regan shared a proposal for a community service Clean Up Day. He suggested that the Commission work to gather 20-40 students from both Haslett and Okemos Schools to each clean up the other community by picking up trash. There was discussion of ways to make the event fun and enjoyable and possible locations.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

- Monday, April 20, 2026 at 5:30pm at the Township Municipal Building-Town Hall Room.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46pm without objection.