



REGULAR MEETING
of the
KANSAS CITY YOUTH COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

5:00 PM

10th floor Committee Meeting Room

414 E 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64106

COMMISSIONERS:

DJ YEARWOOD, *CHAIR*

MOLLY McCullough, *SECRETARY & 1ST DISTRICT at-LARGE*

CHASE JACKSON, *1ST DISTRICT*

MICHAEL MILLER, *2ND DISTRICT at-LARGE*

LILLI CHEN, *2ND DISTRICT*

ANA VICTORIA DAVIS HERNANDEZ, *3RD DISTRICT at-LARGE*

ANYIA BYRD, *3RD DISTRICT*

ELMA KELJIC, *4TH DISTRICT at-LARGE*

KERAV AGARWAL, *4TH DISTRICT*

LANDON HAMMELL, *5th DISTRICT at-LARGE*

ZOE WILSON, *VICE CHAIR & 5TH DISTRICT*

ALEX BROUGHT, *6TH DISTRICT at-LARGE*

DARIAN FIELDER-BEY, 6TH DISTRICT

OPENING

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - a. Welcome Remarks from the Chair
 - b. Overview of Meeting Objectives
 - c. Roll call and quorum verification
 - d. Approval of Agenda
 - e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Review and approve minutes from 05.27.25 Meeting

OLD BUSINESS

- II. COMMITTEE REPORTS & FORMALIZATION
 - a. Reports from existing committees
 - b. Review of Feasibility and Meeting Scheduling
- III. OLD BUSINESS FOLLOW UP
 - a. Youth Fee for Parks & Recreation Centers
 - i. July Parks & Recreation Meeting
 - b. KCATA ADOPT A STOP

NEW BUSINESS

- IV. 2025 Commission Priorities Review
 - i. Juvenile Crime – Addressing root causes such as poverty, lack of opportunity, and mental health.
 - ii. Substance Abuse/Mental Health Crises – Expanding access to resources and combating stigma.
 - iii. Youth-Friendly Spaces – Advocating for the creation of welcoming, dedicated spaces for young people.
 - iv. Quality Education – Addressing challenges such as infrastructure, school funding, and teacher retention.
- V. Citywide Curfew Ordinance Review
- VI. PROPOSAL: Citywide Youth and Young Adult Survey
 - a. To ratify ordinance to direct the City Manager to develop a Citywide Youth and Young Adult Survey for baseline data gathering in areas of focus of the Commission.
- VII. Youth Commission Budget Discussion FY 26/27
- VIII. PROPOSAL: Draft letter to the City Manager

- a. To ratify a letter to the City Manager requesting Updates on Lobbying
- IX. KC Futures Commission Meeting Review
 - a. Joint Commission
 - b. Agenda Items
- X. Summer Events and Programming
 - a. Operation Backpack
- XI. Adult Advisory Commission
 - a. Potential Members
- XII. Open Application Process
 - a. Commission Application
 - b. Subcommittee Application
- XIII. ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS FROM COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- XIV. Open floor for public attendees to provide feedback, ask questions, or present concerns.
- XV. Comments from the OFFICE OF COUNCILWOMAN MELISSA PATTERSON HAZLEY.
- XVI. Comments from KC FUTURES OFFICE.

FINAL ACTIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

- XVII. REVIEW OF DECISIONS MADE & NEXT STEPS
- XVIII. ADJOURNMENT