



**Junior City Council
Regular Meeting
March 11, 2026 - 7:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lawand Muhsen called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was held in person and virtually.

ROLL CALL

Members: Phia Chea, Lanya Muhsen, Lawand Muhsen, Erica Rios, Giovanni Russo, Rowan Santos.

Staff: Keisha Taylor

Absent: Hakima Abdikadir, Erica Chen, Prableen Kaur, Mikaela Pedraja, Nazli Shamdeen.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were no modifications to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one came forward to speak.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Sub-Committee Updates

Erica reported on a voting project to improve the voting percentage in Auburn, specifically targeting high school seniors and college students. Lawand reported on RCW for kids being underpaid and how to connect with staff. Rowan discussed public art for youth diversity, partnering with the Youth Arts Showcase for an open mic night, shot films, and spoken word poetry. Discussed how to use posters and signs to address any issues' youths have concerns regarding the Arts as Advocacy Campaign. Possibilities to foster youth art therapy, and how to allocate art supplies via a drive talked about as well.

B. Council Meeting Updates

No updates were provided.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approve Minutes from the February 11, 2026, Junior Council Meeting

Erica Rios moved to approve the February 11, 2026, meeting minutes; Vice-Chair Santos seconded; the motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Lawand Muhsen adjourned the meeting at 7:24pm.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2026.

Junior Council Chair

Breanne Nelson, Equity, Engagement & Outreach
Administrative Specialist