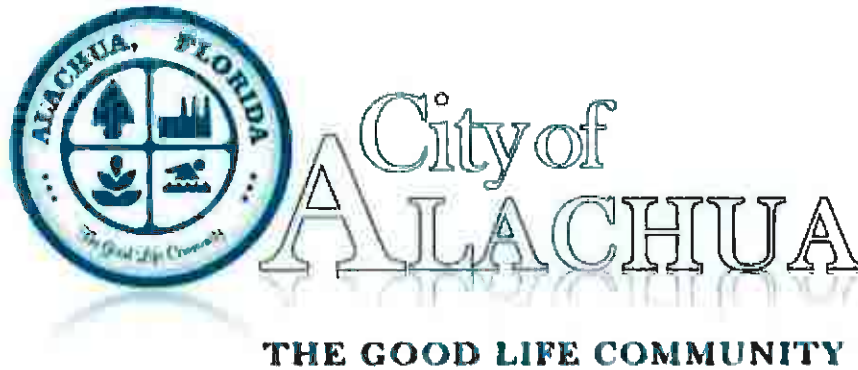




**Youth Advisory Council
Minutes
September 28, 2023**

Chair Emma Ceden-Alonso
Vice Chair Abigail Blumer
Member Robert Hu
Member Salina Liu
Member Keyosha Queen

City Manager Mike DaRoz

**Youth Advisory Council
At 5:30 PM**

Meeting Date: September 28, 2023

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers

15100 NW 142. Terr

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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Led by Vice Chair Emma Ceden-Alonso.

INVOCATION

Led by Deputy City Clerk LeAnne Williams.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Led by Vice Chair Ceden-Alonso, with Member Keyosha Queen absent.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Abigail Blumer moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Robert Hu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. Sanitary Packet update

Deputy City Clerk Williams presented the sanitary packet project to the new board. She requested they each bring two scripts with them to the next meeting. Discussion ensued regarding contacting businesses and churches in the near future.

II. NEW BUSINESS

B. Parliamentary Procedures Review

Deputy City Clerk Williams provided the presentation.

C. Sunshine Law and Public Records Presentation

Deputy City Clerk Williams provided the presentation.

Deputy City Clerk Williams answered questions from the Council.

D. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Vice Chair Cedeno-Alonso introduced the item.

Deputy City Clerk Williams presented the options for electing a Chair and Vice Chair. After some discussion, the Council chose to elect the Chair by paper ballot.

Deputy City Clerk Williams administered the ballots and presented the results

Emma Cedeno-Alonso received 3 of 4 votes.

Abigail Blumer received 1 of 4 votes.

Deputy City Clerk Williams presented the options for electing a Vice Chair. After some discussion, the Council chose to elect the Vice Chair by nomination.

Chair Cedeno-Alonso nominated Member Abigail Blumer for Vice Chair.

No other nominations came from the floor.

Chair Cedeno-Alonso moved to appoint Abigail Blumer as Vice Chair; seconded by Member Hu.

Chair Cedeno-Alonso opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

Passed by unanimous consent.

E. Appoint of Applicants to the General Council

Deputy City Clerk Williams introduced the item and made recommendations.

Vice Chair Blumer moved to deny the incomplete application; seconded by Member Hu.

Chair Alonso opened the floor for comment.

There were no questions or comments.

Passed by unanimous consent.

After administering the ballot process for the remaining applications, Salina Liu and Joshua Smoaks were appointed to the General Council by a unanimous yes/no vote.

F. May 4, 2023, Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Blumer moved to approve the May 04, 2023, minutes; seconded by Member Hu.

Chair Ceden-Alonso opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

Passed by unanimous consent.

G. June 22, 2023, Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Blumer moved to approve the June 22, 2023, minutes; seconded by Member Hu.

Chair Ceden-Alonso opened the floor for comments.

There were no comments.

Passed by unanimous consent.

H. Calendar for School Year 2023-2024

Deputy City Clerk Williams introduced the item and made recommendations.

After discussion, it was the consensus of the members to have a meeting every month.

Vice Chair Blumer moved to approve the monthly calendar; seconded by Member Hu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

General Council Member Natalie Lightner suggested meeting at 6:00 p.m. to accommodate school activities.

Member Hu agreed.

Member Selina Lui stated she might have trouble with transportation.

General Council Member Lightner said she was willing to take her home.

Vice Chair Blumer moved to approve moving the time to 6:00 p.m.; seconded by Member Hu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. Getting to Know You

Deputy City Clerk Williams presented the questions and Council answered them.

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

A. Florida League of Cities 2023 Youth Council Community Service Contest - Award

Deputy City Clerk Williams informed the Council that the YAC won the 2023 contest and that the FLC would be at the City Commission Meeting on October 9, 2023, to present the award. All were encouraged to attend.

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Chair Cedeno-Alonso opened the floor for comment.

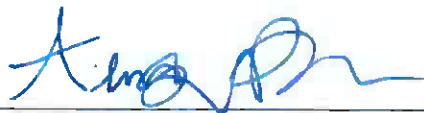
There were no comments.

ADJOURN

Vice Chair Blumer moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Hu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

ATTEST:



Presiding Officer

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA



Staff Liaison