

MT. PLEASANT CITY RESOLUTION 2025-10
A RESOLUTION SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION 2016-15, ESTABLISHING A YOUTH
CITY COUNCIL AND UPDATING THE BY-LAWS OF THE MT. PLEASANT CITY
YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (YCC)

WHEREAS, the City Council of Mt. Pleasant City, Utah, recognizes that the youth of our community have unique insight into the needs, interests, and challenges experienced by young people; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that youth, as future leaders and inheritors of the community, deserve representation and a platform to voice concerns and ideas regarding issues that affect them; and

WHEREAS it is important to provide meaningful opportunities for youth to develop a greater knowledge of, and appreciation for, the political and civic systems through active engagement; and

WHEREAS the establishment of a Youth City Council is intended to foster a sense of positive self-worth, teach respect for others, promote community pride, and deter negative influences among our youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Mt. Pleasant City, Utah, that:

SECTION 1. Establishment and Purpose

There is hereby established a Youth City Council (YCC), to serve as an informal advisory body to the City Council. The purpose of the YCC is to provide youth perspectives on community issues and assist City staff in considering youth interests in planning efforts. The YCC may hold periodic meetings with the mayor and/or City Council and attend City Council or other city board or commission meetings when youth-related items are on the agenda. The YCC may form internal task forces as needed. The YCC shall not constitute a board or commission under Title 2 of the Mt. Pleasant City Ordinances and shall not have policy-making authority.

SECTION 2. Membership

The YCC shall consist of up to twelve (12) youth members between the ages of 14 and 18 who reside within Mt. Pleasant City or in nearby communities that have Mt. Pleasant City Utilities. Members shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council and shall serve one-year terms. The YCC shall be supported by a non-voting adult advisor, who may be a full-time City employee or a community volunteer.

SECTION 3. Meetings and Participation

The YCC shall meet at least once per month, with a goal of meeting twice monthly as needed. Members are required to serve on at least two tasks, complete 3 teen events as a group and may not have more than six (6) **unexcused** absences during a one-year term. Excused absences must be communicated to and approved by the YCC Advisor in advance. The YCC shall elect its own officers and adopt rules of procedure for the proper conduct of its business.

SECTION 4. Compensation

Members of the YCC shall serve voluntarily and shall not receive compensation. However, members may be reimbursed for necessary expenses pre-approved by the YCC Advisor. Any member may be removed at the discretion of the City Council at any time, with or without cause.

SECTION 5. Civic Engagement Scholarship

Any YCC member who successfully completes a full one-year term and complies with all sections of these by-laws shall be eligible for a \$200.00 Civic Engagement Scholarship, funded by Mt. Pleasant City. The scholarship must be recommended by the YCC Mayor and approved by the Mt. Pleasant City Mayor.

SECTION 6. By-Laws

The by-laws of the Mt. Pleasant City Youth City Council are attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by reference.