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**Youth Advisory Board Minutes
May 11, 2026 at 5:00pm
Thorman Conference Room, 801 Texas Ave. – Basement**

CITY COUNCIL

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm

District 1
Alejandra Chávez

The following members answered Roll Call: Madyson Cerda, Rebekah Holguin, Arianna Jaime, Leon Lerma, Madison Miller, and Ana Talavera. Late arrival: Aliana Acuña at 5:24pm.

District 2
Dr. Josh Acevedo

The following members were absent: David Dorsey and Adlai Yañez.

District 3
Deanna M. Rocha

Public Comment: None

District 4
Cynthia Boyar Trejo

District 5
Ivan Niño

1. Discussion and Action on Approval of Minutes from the April 20, 2026 Meeting

Madison Miller motioned to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2026 meeting. Arianna Jaime seconded, all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.

District 6
Art Fierro

AYES: Madyson Cerda, Rebekah Holguin, Arianna Jaime, Leon Lerma, Madison Miller and Ana Talavera

District 7
Lily Limón

NAYS: None

District 8
Chris Canales

NOT PRESENT FOR THE VOTE: Aliana Acuña

ABSENT: David Dorsey and Adlai Yañez

CITY MANAGER
Dionne Mack

2. Presentation and Discussion by Halff Consultants on the City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Julian Salas Porras with Halff Consultants reviewed the El Paso Parks & Recreation Master Plan via a PowerPoint slideshow, discussing park systems in El Paso, different park classifications, park use, design challenges, system performance key themes and systemwide goals and decision principles.

3. Discussion and Action to Approve a Future Date to Discuss a Partnership with Workforce Solutions Borderplex

Chair requested a motion to approve the next meeting date, which is May 21st at 5pm. Ana Talavera so moved, Madison Miller seconded, all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.

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AYES: Aliana Acuña, Madyson Cerda, Rebekah Holguin, Arianna Jaime, Leon Lerma, Madison Miller and Ana Talavera

NAYS: None

ABSENT: David Dorsey and Adlai Yañez

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4. Discussion on Potential Idea for the Youth Summit

Members discussed the event concept, date options, venue options, agenda overview, special activities and student takeaways, sponsorship targets, legacy potential and how the YAB can make a difference, via a PowerPoint slideshow.

District 2

Dr. Josh Acevedo

5. Discussion and Action on the next YAB Meeting Date and Time

Madison Miller motioned to approve the next YAB meeting on May 21, 2026 at 5pm. Arianna Jaime seconded, all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.

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District 4

Cynthia Boyar Trejo

AYES: Aliana Acuña, Madyson Cerda, Rebekah Holguin, Arianna Jaime, Leon Lerma, Madison Miller and Ana Talavera

NAYS: None

ABSENT: David Dorsey and Adlai Yañez

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ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn made by Madison Miller, seconded by Arianna Jaime, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:46pm.

District 7

Lily Limón

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NAYS: None

ABSENT: David Dorsey and Adlai Yañez

District 8

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT BY:

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