



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission October 24th, 2023

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday October 24th, 2023, 5:36 pm.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Riteesha Asam
Mackenzie Beattie
Sydney Braun
Jaz'myn Flakes
Shae Ghosh
Hazel Hurlbut
Tamsin Hurlbut
Sophia Lombardi
Vera Lim
Malaya McCorvey
Esha Mulimani
Riya Nannapaneni
Brian Reyes
Emma Rodriguez
Rucha Sathe
Chiara Scornavacca
Punya Suresh
Rati Tabatadza
Lia Taylor
Shingkwan Wang
Alix Walker
Kailana Williams
Olivia Winsor
Katrina Williams

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Eli Block
Natalie Epperson
Axel Forbes
Anisha Grayson
Caleb Ku
Jillian McDonald

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor
Jenna Rose, MYAC Intern
Shawn Wagner, City of Tempe Recreation Manager
Evelyn Brumfield, Sustainability & Resilience Prog Coordinator

Agenda Item 1 – Meeting Called to Order

Rucha Sathe, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm.

Agenda Item 2– Review & Approval of Minutes (October 10th, 2023)

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for October 10th, 2023 by Mackenzie Beattie. Seconded by Kailana Williams.
Motion passed on a 24-0 vote.

Ayes: Commissioners- Riteesha Asam, Mackenzie Beattie, Sydney Braun, Jaz'myn Flakes, Shae Ghosh, Hazel Hurlbut, Tamsin Hurlbut, Sophia Lombardi, Vera Lim, Malaya McCorvey, Esha Mulimani, Riya Nannapaneni, Brian Reyes, Emma Rodriguez, Rucha Sathe, Chiara Scornavacca, Punya Suresh, Rati Tabatadza, Lia Taylor, Shingwan Wang, Alix Walker, Kailana Williams, Olivia Winsor, Katrina Williams

Absent commissioners- Eli Block, Natalie Epperson, Axel Forbes, Anisha Grayson, Caleb Ku, Jillian McDonald

Agenda Item 3– Making Space Presentation

City Staff from the Parks and Recreation Department provided a presentation on their Making Space Project. This project is an equity study with the goal to improve Tempe's Parks and Recreation facilities, based on community feedback.

Agenda Item 4 – MYAC Chair Elections

The MYAC Commission held Chair Elections. Commissioners provided speeches for the following chairs: Chair, Vice Chair, Project Management Chair, Administrative Recorder, Treasurer, and Communications Chair. The commission then voted on the candidates.

Agenda Item 5 – TedxYouth Talk Opportunity

MYAC Advisor Adrian Cascio provided a quick overview on the vision of the TedxYouth Talk Opportunity.

Future Agenda Items

- TedxYouth Talk Opportunity
- 8th Grade Mentorship Updates

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

The next meeting will be on November 14th, 2023
Minutes Prepared by: Sydney Braun, Administrative Recorder
Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

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