



Minutes

Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission

November 26th, 2024

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday November 26th, 2024, 5:31 pm.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Nicandra Acosta
Ezra Adams
Tala Alshathry
Sydney Braun
Niharika Chavan
Stella Colla
Margaret Gant
Hazel Hurlbut
Vera Lim
Grayson Mendoza
Esha Mulimani
Riya Nannapaneni
Andrés Rosario Navarro
Lilly Sabo
Chiara Scornavacca
Punya Suresh
Rati Tabatadze
Brynn Taylor
Quinn Wang
Kat Williams
Olivia Winsor
Grace Wombacher
Ceren Yalcinkaya
Braden Casteneda
Kate Kobierowski

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Caleb Ku
Sophia Lombardi
Malaya McCorvey
Inés Rodriguez
Sajith Shruthi

City Staff Present:

Delaina LeForce, MYAC Advisor
Katie Ritchie, MYAC Intern
Corey Woods, Tempe Mayor
Berdetta Hodge, Tempe Councilmember
Arlene Chin, Tempe Councilmember
Jennifer Adams, Tempe Councilmember
Ty Lee, Council Assistant
Mariana Pena, Mayor's Assistant
Tom Burch, Community Health & Human Services Director
Mary Mezey, Community Health & Human Services Deputy Director

Agenda Item 1 – Meeting Called to Order

Rati Tabataze, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

Agenda Item 2– Review & Approval of Minutes (November 12th, 2024)

Motioned to approve the meeting minutes for November 12th. Motion passed on a 24-0 vote.

Ayes: Commissioners- Nicandra Acosta, Ezra Adams, Tala Alshathry, Sydney Braun, Niharika Chavan, Stella Colla, Margaret Gant, Hazel Hurlbut, Vera Lim, Grayson Mendoza, Esha Mulimani, Riya Nannapaneni, Andrés Rosario Navarro, Lilly Sabo, Chiara Scornavacca, Punya Suresh, Rati Tabatadze, Brynn Taylor, Quinn Wang, Kat Williams, Olivia Winsor, Grace Wombacher, Ceren Yalcinkaya, Braden Casteneda, Kate Kobierowski

Absent commissioners- Caleb Ku, Sophia Lombardi, Malaya McCorvey, Inés Rodriguez, Sajith Shruthi

Agenda Item 3– Meet and Greet with Tempe City Councilmembers

MYAC Commissioners split into their respective subcommittees, and shared their project proposals with the present Tempe Councilmembers. Commissioners networked, asked questions, and received valuable feedback.

Agenda Item 4 – Tour of City Hall

Tempe Mayor Corey Woods, and his assistant, Mariana Pena, guided MYAC Commisisoners through a tour of City Hall. Commissioners learned about some of the different departments and leadership within the City of Tempe.

Future Agenda Items

- Community Service Project Proposals
- Subcommittee Breakouts

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

The next meeting will be on December 10th, 2024

Minutes Prepared by: Sydney Braun, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Delaina LeForce, MYAC Advisor

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