



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 3, 2015

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on November 3, 2015 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Daniel Bish, Alexis Blanc, Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Kevin Dunnahoo, Hayden Eastwood, Gabriel Edwards, Ryan Emerson, Juliet Farr, Sophia Gonzalez, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Nicholas Hargis, Nandini Mishra, Chris Moffitt, Nomith Murari, Carter Vierra, Ellie Young, Safiyah Zubair, and Elizabeth Zyriek.

MEMBERS Absent: Jason George, Aemelia Morris, Marissa Salazar, and Jaren Savage.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Community member.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Chris Moffitt, MYAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: October 20, 2015

Daniel Bish, Youth Town Hall Chair, read the minutes from the October 20, 2015 meeting.

Motion: Sophia Gonzalez motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Alexis Blanc seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Kevin Dunnahoo, MYAC Treasurer, provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

Alexis provided an update on the community service project subcommittee. **Kevin Dunnahoo, Jason George, Hayden Eastwood, Zaria Guignard, Safiyah Zubair, Juliet Farr**, and **Sophia Gonzalez** will all present along with **Alexis** and the MY LIFE members to the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council on November 17th at 11:30pm. **Nicholas Hargis** will attend as support for the presenters.

Agenda Item 5 – 2015 MYAC Annual Report Update

Chris informed the group that he, **Tiffanie Cappello-Lee**, and **Zaria Guignard**, **2014-2015 Youth Town Hall Chair** presented the 2015 Youth Town Hall report to the Tempe Mayor and Council as well as the Tempe Union High School District Board.

- The presentations were successful.
- The City Council and Mayor requested that MYAC provide them with regular updates on the implementation of Youth Town Hall recommendations.
- The school board members encouraged the MYAC members to continue expanding the Concrete Impacts by Tempe Youth volunteerism initiative recommendation from the 2013 Youth Town Hall Report.

Agenda Item 6 – 2016 Youth Town Hall Planning

- 1) **Daniel Bish**, **Youth Town Hall Chair**, distributed menu options for the 2016 Youth Town Hall. The MYAC members decided to use the same Dilly's Deli menu as the 2015 Youth Town Hall.
- 2) **Daniel** announced the following Youth Town Hall group facilitators:
 - **Alexis Blanc**- School Environments
 - **Safiyah Zubair**- School Environments
 - **Kevin Dunnahoo**- Life Skills
 - **Elizabeth Zyriek**- Life Skills
 - **Sophia Gonzalez**- Peer Pressure/ Social Acceptance
 - **Tiffanie Cappello-Lee**- Peer Pressure/ Social Acceptance
- 3) The MYAC members broke into facilitations teams based on their preferred discussion topic. The teams began brainstorming effective 'hype activities' for opening session and throughout the day to encourage camaraderie among the Youth Town Hall participants. There will be donuts, bagels, music, and some of the hype people will be in costume.
- 4) The teams also began planning their presentations and the facilitation teams exchanged contact information to ensure all of the research and preparation will be well-communicated.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- MYAC Quarterly Reports for Tempe Mayor and Council
- 2016 Youth Town Hall Planning

The Commission's next meeting will be **November 17, 2015**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Prepared by: Smita Gopalakrishnan

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Chris Moffitt, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission