



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 17, 2015

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on November 17, 2015 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Teen Center, Lower Level, Tempe, AZ.

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

MEMBERS Absent: Kevin Dunnahoo, Jaren Savage, and Elizabeth Zyriek.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: None.

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: November 3, 2015

Safiyah Zubair read the minutes from the November 3, 2015 meeting.

Motion: Safiyah motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Tiffanie Cappello-Lee seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Nomith Murari, MYAC Vice Chair, provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

1. **Alexis** provided an overview of the November 17th community service project subcommittee presentation to the Superintendent's Student Advisory Commission (SSAC). The SSAC members seemed very interested in the topic and the superintendent, Dr. Baca was very moved by the presentation.
2. **Lily** distributed MYAC shirts to the new MYAC members.

Agenda Item 5 – MYAC Updates for City Mayor and Council

Chris explained that the city mayor and council wanted quarterly reports on MYAC efforts to implement Youth Town Hall recommendations and other MYAC activities.

- The commissioners decided to form a MYAC Reporting Subcommittee which will develop and design the MYAC quarterly reports.
- The reports are going to be a newsletter.

Agenda Item 6 – 2016 Youth Town Hall Planning

- 1) **Daniel Bish, Youth Town Hall Chair**, announced that **Nandini Mishra** has a friend who owns a Subway restaurant. **Nandini** agreed to obtain a quote from her friend and the MYAC members will decide whether or not they will change the Youth Town Hall menu to Subway rather than Dilly's Deli based on the price.
- 2) The commissioners split into their Youth Town Hall planning groups and continued planning their presentation and ice breaker activities for the 2016 Youth Town Hall.
 - Lily will provide the groups with examples of discussion questions via e-mail so that they can finalize their group discussion outlines.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- 2016 Youth Town Hall Planning

The Commission's next meeting will be **December 1, 2015**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Prepared by: Smita Gopalakrishnan

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Chris Moffitt, Chair
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