



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission January 5, 2016

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on January 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Teen Center, 3500 S. Rural Road lower level, Tempe, Arizona.

**MEMBERS Present:** Daniel Bish, Alexis Blanc, Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Kevin Dunnahoo, 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, Safiyah Zubair, and Elizabeth Zyriek.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Jaren Savage.

**City Staff Present:** Lily Villa.

**Guests Present:** Micah Corporaal.

### **Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions**

**Chris Moffitt, MYAC Chair**, called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: December 1, 2015**

**Daniel Bish, Youth Town Hall Chair**, read the minutes from the December 1, 2015 meeting.

**Motion: Alexis Blanc** motioned to approve the minutes.

**Second: Sophia Gonzalez** 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** gave an update on the C.I.T.Y. Community Garden project. They have upcycled tires for planters, donated furniture for planters and storage, donated soil, two compost bins, and new volunteers. The project will be ongoing and meet every Tuesday at the Tempe Public Library Teen Center at 3:30. People of all ages are welcome to join in the project.

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### **Agenda Item 5 – MYAC Quarterly Report**

The commissioners reviewed the rough draft of the MYAC quarterly report, which will be e-mailed to the City of Tempe Mayor and Council to provide updates on MYAC's activities.

- 1) Everyone liked the colors and design.
- 2) **Lily** will add pictures from the MYAC and MY LIFE presentation to the Superintendent's Student Advisory Commission and captions for each of the photos.

### **Agenda Item 6 – 2016 Youth Town Hall Planning**

**Daniel** asked the Youth Town Hall facilitators to work on their presentations while the rest of the commission divided up duties for roadies on the day of Youth Town Hall.

- 1) Everyone will arrive at 6:45am on February 23, 2016.
- 2) There will be a Hype Crew to create a fun atmosphere at the event.
- 3) There is a designated group of MYAC members who will set up the facilitation rooms.
- 4) The roadies will bring water to each of the facilitation rooms during the morning discussions.
- 5) The hype crew will ensure that the garbage is attended to at lunch.
- 6) **Nandini Mishra** and **Aemelia Morris** will get food handler's permits and will run the food tables.
- 7) **Hayden Eastwood** and **Ellie Young** will run the registration tables.
- 8) **Nomith Murari** will ensure that the dignitaries are greeted and given directions at the registration table.

### **Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items**

- C.I.T.Y. Garden Update
- 2016 Youth Town Hall Preparation

The Commission's next meeting will be **January 19, 2016**.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**

Prepared by: Smita Gopalakrishnan

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

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Chris Moffitt, Chair  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission