



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 16, 2016

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on February 16, 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, Sophia Gonzalez, Nicholas Hargis, Nandini Mishra, Chris Moffitt, Aemelia Morris, Nomith Murari, Jaren Savage, Safiyah Zubair, and Elizabeth Zyriek.

MEMBERS Absent: Jason George, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Marissa Salazar, Carter Vierra, and Ellie Young.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Isela Blanc.

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: February 2, 2016

Daniel Bish, Youth Town Hall Chair, read the minutes from the February 2, 2016 meeting.

Motion: Safiyah Zubair motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Nomith Murari, MYAC Vice Chair 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

- 1) Tempe Community member, **Isela Blanc** announced that the Social Centric Institute will offer classes about social equality to freshman and sophomore high school students. The trainings will be facilitated by Calvin Terrell. **Isela** encouraged the commissioners to attend and invite their peers.
- 2) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** announced that Youth Leadership Day will take place on April 29th at Grand Canyon University. MYAC members can email **Lily** to determine their availability for this event.

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- 3) **Gabriel Edwards** showed the group a virtual model that he created on "Sketch-Up" using measurements from the C.I.T.Y. Community Garden. The garden volunteers will use this model to design the garden landscape during future garden meetings.

Agenda Item 5 – 2016 Youth Town Hall Facilitator Presentations

- 1) **Daniel** finalized the duties for all of the MYAC members for Youth Town Hall, which will take place on February 23rd.
- **Chris, Ryan Emerson, Community Service Project Chair, Alexis Blanc, Kevin, Nicholas Hargis, and Hayden Eastwood** will bring coolers for the event.
 - **Nandini Mishra** will be the main food handler as she has a food handler's permit.
 - **Nicholas, Chris, Gabriel, & Carter Vierra** are the hype crew and will ensure that the music and sound system work.
 - All MYAC members need to be at the event by 6:45am to set up on February 23rd.
- 2) **Alexis, Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Kevin, Sophia Gonzalez, Safiyah, and Elizabeth Zyriek** presented their discussion group PowerPoints to the rest of the commission. The other members provided feedback to ensure that the presentations were as good as possible.

Agenda Item 6 – 2016 Community Service Project Planning

Due to time constraints, this agenda item was tabled until the March 1, 2016 meeting.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- 2016 Youth Town Hall Debriefing
- MYAC Community Service Project Planning

The Commission's next meeting will be **March 1, 2016**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Prepared by: Nomith Murari

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Nomith Muraru, Vice Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission