



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission September 13, 2016

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on September 13, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Teen Center, 3500 S. Rural Road lower level, Tempe, Arizona.

**MEMBERS Present:** Daniel Bish, SaTavia Chest, Hayden Eastwood, Kevin Dunnahoo, Gabriel Edwards, Ryan Emerson, Juliet Farr, Sophia Gonzalez, Nicholas Hargis, Liam Huggins, Andrea Lara-Romero, Clara Moffitt, Emma Moriarty, Nomith Murari, Amber Price, Sophia Price, Bhavana Prita Giridar, Jaren Savage, Carter Vierra, and Safiyah Zubair.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Nandini Mishra and Marissa Salazar .

**City Staff Present:** Lily Villa.

**Guests Present:** Mayor Mark Mitchell, Ann Lynn Didomenico, Anna Shepstead, Melissa Placencia, and Marie Raymond.

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

**Nomith Murari, MYAC Vice Chair**, called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Ice Breaker/Introduction of Members**

- 1) All members introduced themselves along with their school and an interesting fact about themselves.
- 2) Mayor Mark Mitchell greeted the commissioners and talked about the importance of MYAC and encouraged everyone to stay involved while still having fun.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: May 3, 2016**

**Nicholas Hargis**, read the minutes from the May 3, 2016 meeting.

**Motion:** Daniel Bish, Youth Town Hall Chair motioned to approve the minutes.

**Second:** Hayden Eastwood seconded the motion.

**Decision:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Arizona League of Cities & Towns Youth Conference Update**

**Nicholas** and **Sophia Gonzalez** gave a brief overview of the activities and discussions they had at the August 20<sup>th</sup>, Arizona League of Cities and Towns Youth Conference. There were great speakers and a lot of opportunities to network with other city commissions.

### **Agenda Item 5 – MYAC Leadership Retreat**

**Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor**, shared the details about the September 17<sup>th</sup> MYAC Leadership Retreat. The annual retreat is a fun way for all MYAC members to become acquainted and learn

MYAC-related skills. This year's retreat will be held at the Tempe Firefighter training center. All members were encouraged to attend and **Lily** will provide transportation to anyone who requires it.

**Agenda Item 6 – New Member Orientation**

- 1) **Lily** provided packets and information pertaining to MYAC such as the meeting schedule, the commission ordinance and bylaws, Open Meeting Law, and Youth Town Hall.
- 2) **Nomith, Daniel, Kevin Dunnahoo, and Ryan Emerson** provided summaries of the duties associated with the MYAC officer positions. All interested members are encouraged to run for as many positions as they desire.

**Future Agenda Items**

- Officer Elections

**Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.**

Prepared by: Daniel Bish

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

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Nomith Murari, Chair  
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