



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission October 11, 2016

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on October 11, 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, Ryan Emerson, Juliet Farr, Sophia Gonzalez, Noble Harasha, Nicholas Hargis, Liam Huggins, Andrea Lara-Romero, Nandini Mishra, Carter Miller, Clara Moffitt, Alexia Moreno, Nomith Murari, Amber Price, Sophia Price, Bhavana Priya Giridar, Jaren Savage, and Safiyah Zubair.

MEMBERS Absent: Gabriel Edwards, Emma Moriarty, and Carter Vierra.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order

Nomith Murari, MYAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the September 27, 2016 Meeting Minutes:

Safiyah Zubair, read the minutes from the September 27, 2016 meeting.

Motion: Ryan Emerson motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Juliet Farr seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Daniel Bish, MYAC Vice Chair, provided the Treasurer's Report

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

- 1) **Sophia Gonzalez, MYAC Youth Town Hall Chair**, provided an overview of the October 5, 2016 Arizona Youth Town Hall. It was a very large event and was a great opportunity for youth to discuss how local governments should raise and spend money for citizens.
- 2) **Liam Huggins, MYAC Community Service Project Chair**, is overseeing the C.I.T.Y. Garden's projects and will increase the amount of days volunteers can work in the garden each week.

Agenda Item 5 – Plan Council Presentation and Report (October 13, 2016)

- 1) **Nomith, Sophia**, and **Daniel** will present a 6-month update report to the Tempe Mayor and Council on October 13, 2016 on MYAC's activity since the May 5, 2016 Presentation. The officers will present the following information:

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- Youth Town Hall will be held at Tempe Center for the Arts in February 2017 and discussion topics will be based on council priorities.
 - The C.I.T.Y. Garden will be supervised by **Liam** and the number of days volunteers can work in the garden will increase.
 - MYAC is working with College Connect to provide financial literacy information to Tempe youth.
 - They will discuss the details of the 2016 MYAC Retreat.

Agenda Item 6 – Youth Town Hall Topics

1) **Sophia**, gave a presentation on Youth Town Hall.

A handout was given to describe each role MYAC members will play in the planning and implementation of Youth Town Hall. The 2017 Youth Town Hall will have a new location: Tempe Center for the Arts. The group discussed the following possible changes to the event format:

- Workshops are able to go anywhere in the area.
- Discussion Tables will be set up in a separate room from the auditorium.
- The commissioners suggested there be groups of 10.

2) **Sophia** led the group to determine the main discussion topics for the 2017 Youth Town Hall.

The group will decide the final topics during the next MYAC meeting. The following are proposed topics based on City of Tempe Council Priorities:

- Teen Involvement
- Higher 4 year high school graduation rate
- College
- Financial Literacy
- Future Career planning
- Improvements in mental health
- Improvements in physical health
- Time Management for Teens
- Social Media Etiquette
- Teen Political Awareness

Future Agenda Items

- Finalize Youth Town hall Topics
- Youth Town Hall Planning

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Prepared by: Carter Miller

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Nomith Murari, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission