



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission October 25, 2016

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on October 25, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Teen Center, 3500 S. Rural Road lower level, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: SaTavia Chest, Hayden Eastwood, Gabriel Edwards, Juliet Farr, Sophia Gonzalez, Nicholas Hargis, Liam Huggins, Andrea Lara Romero, Carter Miller, Clara Moffitt, Alexia Moreno, Emma Moriarty, Amber Price, Sophia Price, Bhavana Priya Giridar, Jaren Savage, and Carter Vierra.

MEMBERS Absent: Daniel Bish, Kevin Dunnahoo, Ryan Emerson, Noble Harasha, Nandini Mishra, Nomith Murari, and Safiyah Zubair.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Zarco Guerrero, a local artist and recipient of the Vibrant City Art Grant.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order

Sophia Gonzalez, MYAC Youth Town Hall Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Introductions

Due to the MYAC Retreat, MYAC members did not require introductions.

Agenda Item 3 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes October 11, 2016

Juliet Farr read the minutes for October 11, 2016.

Motion: Nicholas Hargis motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Gabriel Edwards seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 4 – Treasurer's Report

Emma Moriarty, MYAC Treasurer, provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 5 – Announcements

Sophia G. announced that she created a new "Twitter" account for MYAC. She provided the username and password so all MYAC members can sign into the account.

Agenda Item 6 – Finalize Youth Town Hall Topics

Sophia G. lead the group in a discussion to finalize the Youth Town Hall discussion topics. The group decided upon the following topics:

- Promoting Teen Political Involvement (how to ensure political awareness-both local and federal, civic engagement, voter registration)
- Addressing Poverty/ Homelessness
- Promoting Cultural Acceptance/ Involvement
- Future Career Planning

Agenda Item 7- Youth Town Hall Planning

The group began planning the 2017 Youth Town Hall and how each discussion topic can be implemented.

- Several MYAC members signed up to facilitate discussions. **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** will follow up with the facilitators and train them in facilitation skills.
- Zarco Guerrero presented ideas about performing at Youth Town Hall, particularly about Youth Cultural Involvement/Acceptance.

Agenda Item 8- Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Prepared by: Carter Miller

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Nomith Murari, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission