

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 21, 2017

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on February 21, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Teen Center, 3500 S. Rural Road lower level, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Daniel Bish, Gabriel Edwards, Juliet Farr, Bhavanapriya Giridar, Sophia Gonzalez, Andrea Lara Romero, Clara Moffitt, Emma Moriarty, Nomith Murari, Amber Price, Jaren Savage, and Safiyah Zubair.

MEMBERS Absent: SaTavia Chest, Kevin Dunnahoo Hayden Eastwood, Ryan Emerson, Noble Harasha, Nicholas Hargis, Liam Huggins, Carter Miller, Nandini Mishra, Alexia Moreno, Sophia Price, 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 6:40pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: February 7, 2017

Daniel Bish, MYAC Vice Chair, read the meeting minutes from *February 7, 2017*.

Motion: Sophia Price, motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Safiyah Zubair seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

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

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

Sophia Gonzalez, Youth Town Hall Chair suggested that the MYAC members have a retreat/picnic to have a fun time together and celebrate their success with Youth Town Hall.

- The commissioners will likely hold this event on April 8th in the evening at Tempe Beach Park.
- Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor will follow up with the commissioners on the details via email.
- The event will be posted on the MYAC event calendar online.

Agenda Item 5 – Youth Town Hall Debriefing

The group discussed the details of the 2017 Youth Town Hall.

- 1) Commission members agreed that the venue and food were good.
- 2) The food line was too long, so the commissioners do not recommend having a food truck in the future.
- 3) It was difficult to hold discussions in the ballroom due to noise levels. If Youth Town Hall is held at Tempe Center for the Arts again, they recommend having one facilitator per table or having separate, designated discussion rooms or areas.

Agenda Item 6 – Community Service Project Planning

After brainstorming various issues that MYAC could address with their community service project, the commissioners decided to have a dog-walking 5-K that would both raise awareness about adopting rescued animals while also giving an opportunity for both youth and animals to exercise.

Future Agenda Items

- Community Service Project Planning
 - MYAC Spring Retreat
- Next meeting: March 21, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Prepared by: Safyah Zubair

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Nomith Murari, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission