



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on April 4, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Teen Center, 3500 S. Rural Road lower level, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Daniel Bish, Hayden Eastwood, Gabriel Edwards, Juliet Farr, Sophia Gonzalez, Noble Harasha, Liam Huggins, Carter Miller, Clara Moffitt, Alexia Moreno, Emma Moriarty, Nomith Murari, Amber Price, Sophia Price, Bhavana Priya Giridar, and Safiyah Zubair.

MEMBERS Absent: SaTavia Chest, Kevin Dunnahoo, Ryan Emerson, Nicholas Hargis, Nandini Mishra, Andrea Lara-Romero, Jaren Savage, 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 6:33pm

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: March 14, 2017

Sophia Gonzalez, MYAC Youth Town Hall Chair read the meeting minutes from March 14, 2017.

Motion: Daniel Bish, MYAC Vice Chair motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Clara Moffitt seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Emma Moriarty, MYAC Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

- The MYAC members requested that the treasurer purchase healthier snacks and beverages for the upcoming meetings.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

- **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** informed the commissioners that the MYAC retreat is scheduled for April 21, 2017 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Tempe Beach Park. No official MYAC business will be discussed during this event and the event will be posted on the MYAC event calendar.
- **Lily** strongly encouraged the MYAC members to attend the Future Leaders Town Hall on April 12, 2017 from 3:00 to 5:00 at MCC. The town hall will discuss funding for K-12 education in Arizona.
- **Lily** attended an event for a non-profit called "Participatory Budgeting." Participatory

Budgeting is an initiative that Phoenix Union High School District implemented in five schools during the 2016-2017 school year. This initiative allows students to vote on how district money is spent in their schools. MYAC might be considered as a group to implement this initiative.

- Mauricio Suchowlanski, ASU Professor of Philosophy, is available on April 27, 2017 from 4:00 to 6:00 for the MYAC members to engage in an informal political debate. This debate will be posted on the MYAC event calendar and no official MYAC business will be discussed at that time.

Agenda Item 5 – Community Service Project Planning

Liam Huggins, MYAC Community Service Project Chair, led the group to plan for the MYAC “5-K9” event.

- **Liam** shared with the group that we would be unable to collect money at the event site, however there are alternative ways to fundraise such as selling tickets at schools.
- **Liam** also shared that he wants to get school clubs involved with participating. All MYAC members will be responsible to recruit for this event.
- **Liam** also discussed marketing for the event:
 - When: April 29th 8:00 to 12:00, race starts at 8
 - What: run/walk, 5km. race
 - Why: raising awareness at shelters/ raise money for CNR
 - How: \$5 fee
 - Where: Kiwanis Park

Future Agenda Items

- Next meeting: April 18, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Prepared by: Carter Miller

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Nomith Murari, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission