

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission May 2, 2017

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on May 2, 2017, 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, Noble Harasha, Nicholas Hargis, Carter Miller, Clara Moffitt, Emma Moriarty, Nomith Murari, Amber Price, Sophia Price, and Jaren Savage.

MEMBERS Absent: SaTavia Chest, Kevin Dunnahoo, Hayden Eastwood, Ryan Emerson, Liam Huggins, Andrea Lara-Romero, Nandini Mishra, Alexia Moreno, Carter Vierra, and Safiyah Zubair.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Mauricio Suchowlanski.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order

Nomith Murari, MYAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: April 18, 2017

Sophia Gonzalez, MYAC Youth Town Hall Chair, read the meeting minutes from *April 18, 2017.*

Motion: Nicholas Hargis 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.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

- 1) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor,** and **Sophia G.** gave a summary of the April 21, 2017 MYAC Picnic at Tempe Beach Park. Ten MYAC members attended and played

some fun games and enjoyed some good food. The picnic will be an annual event for MYAC to celebrate the year's accomplishments.

- 2) **Lily** updated the MYAC officers on the Youth Town Hall Report presentation. The MYAC officers will not be available for the May 15, 2017 council meeting so they will present the 2017 Youth Town Hall Report on May 22, 2017.
- 3) **Lily** gave the MYAC members information about the Arizona League of Cities and Towns Conference in Oro Valley. The conference will take place on August 23, 2017 and **Gabriel Edwards, Emma, Clara, Sophia G., and Nicholas** will be in attendance. **Lily** will follow up with them via email.
- 4) The MYAC members were reminded of the opportunity to join the Governor's Youth Commission. **Lily** offered to write all members a letter of recommendation to apply to the commission.
- 5) **Lily** announced that she will not be returning next year as MYAC advisor. **Mary Mezey** will be the new MYAC advisor until **Lily's** position is filled.
- 6) **Sophia G.** informed the group that she presented to the Tempe Public Library staff about College Connect on April 27, 2017. Her presentation was well-received.

Agenda Item 5 – Community Service Project Debrief

Liam Huggins, MYAC Community Service Project Chair postponed the MYAC "5K-9" event in order to develop a larger, more effective event. **Lily** and the MYAC members will form a subcommittee to work on planning the event over the summer. The 5k-9 will take place in the fall of 2017.

Agenda Item 6 – MYAC End of Year Party

Members spent the duration of the meeting having a year-end party to celebrate their success over the year. **Sophia G.** gave a parting speech celebrating and reminiscing about her past three years in MYAC.

The Commission will have subcommittee meetings during the break. The rest of the commission will resume meeting in September 2017.

Future Agenda Items

- Community Service Project Updates

Next Meeting: *TBD*

Meeting adjourned at 6:55p.m.

Prepared by: Carter Miller

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Nomith Murari, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission