



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission January 9, 2018

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday January 9, 2018 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Aerowyn "Piper" Allen
Jose Bernal Martinez
Hayden Eastwood
Natalie Edgington
Juliet Farr
Bhavanapriya Giridar
Regan Hatch
Liam Huggins
Andrea Lara Romero
Carter Miller
Clara Moffitt
Alexia Moreno
Alissa Montano
Emma Moriarty
Amber Price
Synthia Ramos
Aviva Sanchez

(MEMBERS) Absent:

SaTavia Chest
Noble Harasha
Nandini Mishra
Sophia Price
Roberto Sandoval
Safiyah Zubair

City Staff Present:

Mary Mezey, Social Services Supervisor
Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Guests Present:

Hillary Cummings, Program Director, Tempe Coalition,
Ali Cohen, Resident

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Hayden Eastwood, MYAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call

The members stated their presence.

Agenda Item 3 – Hillary Cummings' Tempe Coalition Presentation

Hillary Cummings gave some information on the history and role of the Tempe Coalition, to reduce drug, specifically Marijuana, and alcohol use in the youth in Tempe. Through research from the Arizona Youth Survey, the Coalition found the primary source of alcohol for the youth. Furthermore, she related the Coalition's findings that the youth do not believe Marijuana to be a threat. She also expressed the necessity for a youth voice in the Coalition and encouraged the Commissioners to come to the Tempe Coalition meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 P.M. in the second-floor boardroom of the Tempe Public Library. Cummings wished for input from the Commissioners on why the youth do not believe that Marijuana is not a threat. Cummings then shared multiple resources on how to contact the Coalition. Commissioners can visit the Coalition on-line at www.tempecoalition.org.

Agenda Item 4 – Public Appearances

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor announced Youth Leadership Day in Casa Grande and will send information about Youth Leadership Day to the Commissioners who are interested who can contact him for more information.

Mary Mezey, Social Services Supervisor also introduced herself to the group.

Ali Cohen introduced herself and stated that she will be joining the Commission at the next meeting

Hillary Cummings introduced herself as the Program Director of the Tempe Coalition.

Agenda Item 5 – Review and Approval of Minutes – December 12, 2017

Hayden Eastwood, MYAC Chair, read the minutes from the December 12, 2017 meeting

Motion: Clara Moffitt, MYAC Youth Town Hall Chair, motioned to approve the minutes as amended

Second: Juliet Farr, MYAC Treasurer, seconded the minutes as amended

Decision: The minutes were approved as amended

Agenda Item 6 – Chair's Remarks

Hayden Eastwood, MYAC Chair proposed the idea of forming a community service project planning subcommittee.

The members voted to form the subcommittee 17-0-0. The commissioners also voted to have the subcommittee meetings from 5:30-6:30 P.M. on the second Tuesday of each month before the general meeting 16-1-0.

Agenda Item 7 – Community Service Project Planning Discussion

Andrea Lara Romero, MYAC Community Service Project Chair, stated her ideas for the subcommittee. MYAC Vice Chair, Emma Moriarty, brought up several legal considerations regarding recycling and plastic bags in relation to the community service project. Members signed up to join the community service project subcommittee.

Agenda Item 8 – 2018 Youth Town Hall Planning Discussion

Clara Moffitt, MYAC Youth Town Hall Chair, addressed the group about the Youth Town Hall invitations. Youth Town Hall Chair Moffitt also related the process for inviting students to Youth Town Hall. Registration cards were passed out to each member to pass out at school. The commissioners then split into groups based on their role for Youth Town Hall. These groups discussed ideas and logistics related to Youth Town Hall.

Agenda Item 9 – Future Agenda Items – January 23, 2018

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Community Service Project Planning
- MYAC Advertising
- End of Year Retreat Planning

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be on January 23, 2017.

Minutes Prepared by: Carter Miller, Administrative Recorder
Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Hayden Eastwood, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commissioner

