



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 27, 2018

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Aerowyn "Piper" Allen
Ali Cohen
Hayden Eastwood
Natalie Edgington
Juliet Farr
Bhavanapriya Giridar
Regan Hatch
Andrea Lara Romero
Carter Miller
Clara Moffitt
Alissa Montano
Emma Moriarty
Synthia Ramos
Aviva Sanchez

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Jose Bernal Martinez
SaTavia Chest
Noble Harasha
Liam Huggins
Nandini Mishra
Alexia Moreno
Amber Price
Sophia Price
Roberto Sandoval
Safiyah Zubair

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Guests Present:

None

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Hayden Eastwood, MYAC Chair, Called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call

Carter Miller, MYAC Administrative Recorder, Read the Attendance Roll Call.

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor, gave information on the College Connect program and a video that they were creating. Cascio stated that College Connect wanted the input of MYAC, and asked Commissioners to fill out a Survey about what forms of distribution would be beneficial for these videos. Cascio then went on to give information about the Geek's Night Out event at which MYAC will be participating. Cascio asked for volunteers for the event to hand out information about MYAC. Cascio finally moved on to discuss information about the Tempe Urban Core Master Plan meeting to discuss the future of Tempe Town Lake and MYAC input is welcome at this meeting.

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of Minutes – February 13, 2018 Meeting

Clara Moffit, MYAC Youth Town Hall Chair, read the minutes from the February 13, 2018 Meeting

Motion: Synthia Ramos motioned to approve the minutes as amended.

Second: Ali Cohen seconded the minutes as amended

Decision: Minutes were approved as amended

Agenda Item 5 – Chair's Remarks

Hayden Eastwood waived her right to make remarks.

Agenda Item 6 – Community Service Project Updates

Andrea Lara Romero, MYAC Community Service Project Chair, gave information about this year's community service project. First, Andrea Lara Romero gained a consensus of the Community Service Project Planning Subcommittee to move the Subcommittee meeting to before the March 27, 2018 MYAC Meeting. Then Romero gave information about the community service project, which will involve incentives for schools to promote recycling amongst the population. Further planning will be performed in the Subcommittee meeting.

Agenda Item 7 – 2018 Youth Town Hall Recap Discussion

Clara Moffit congratulated the Commissioners on a great Youth Town Hall and passed around a thank you note for Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell. Then, Adrian Cascio gave the commissioners a set of data which stated what Youth Town Hall participants thought about the event. Moffit then asked the group for some of their concerns involving Youth Town Hall including:

- Problems at the registration desk
- Problems with not having enough space
- Confusion within groups
- Lunch was slightly too long.
- Too few options for breakfast
- Too few staff
- Creating a workshop for discussion

Commissioners also shared what they enjoyed about the event:

- Photo Booth
- Coordinated scheduling
- Students worked together
- Topics were enjoyable
- Division of rooms

Cascio then moved on to discuss the drafting of the report of Youth Town Hall to present to the city council. Cascio also discussed the creation of a summary video by commissioner Liam Huggins. Cascio finally moved on to discuss solutions to ensure that Youth Town Hall creates solutions. Commissioners proposed the following solutions:

- Creating a large survey distributed to all students
- Recording a group of random youth discussing solutions
- More follow-up after Youth Town Hall

Agenda Item 8 – 2018 End-of-Year MYAC Retreat Planning

Commissioners discussed the end-of-year retreat ideas. Commissioners agreed to research possible solutions and table the discussion to the next meeting.

Future Agenda Items – March 27, 2018

- Community Service Project planning
- 2018 End-of-Year MYAC Retreat Planning
- Draft of Youth Town Hall Report
- Participatory Democracy Conference

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Next meeting will be on March 27, 2018

Minutes Prepared by: Carter Miller, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, Sr Social Services Coordinator, MYAC Advisor

Hayden Eastwood, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission

