

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 23, 2018

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona

(MEMBERS) Present:

Adya Austin
Eleanor Buchta
Sabrina Dagher
Shea Catero
Ali Cohen
Sabrina Dagher
Natalie Edgington
Noble Harasha
Regan Hatch
Issyss Kelly
Carter Miller
Rachel Russell
Aviva Sanchez
Sarah Shick

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Aerowyn "Piper" Allen
SaTavia Chest
Bhavanapriya Giridar
Clara Moffitt
Walid Mohammed
Alissa Montano
Alexia Moreno
Amber Price
Sophia Price
Synthia Ramos

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Guests Present:

None

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair, Carter Miller, called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call

Kristen Pigon, Administrative Recorder, read the attendance roll call.

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor, gave announcements related to DemocraSeed.

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

Ali Cohen read the minutes from the November 13, 2018 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Regan Hatch to approve the Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2018; second by Aviva Sanchez. Motion passed on a 14-0 vote.

Ayes: Chair-Miller and Commissioners-Austin, Buchta, Catero, Chest, Cohen, Dagher, Edgington, Harasha, Hatch, Kelly, Pigon, Russell, Sanchez and Shick

Absent: Commissioners Allen, Chest, Giridar, Moffit, Moreno, Montano, Amber Price, Sophia Price, Mohammed, and Ramos

Agenda Item 5 – Chair’s Remarks

Miller thanked everyone for the votes and he looks forward to be working with us as chair.

Agenda Item 6 – Review MYAC Annual Report

Cascio handed out MYAC 2018 Annual Report for the commission to review and provide revisions.

Motion by Commissioner Ali Cohen to approve the MYAC 2018 Annual Report; second by Commissioner Issyss Kelly. Motion passed on a 14-0 vote.

Ayes: Chair-Miller and Commissioners-Austin, Buchta, Catero, Chest, Cohen, Dagher, Edgington, Harasha, Hatch, Kelly, Pigon, Russell, Sanchez and Shick

Absent: Commissioners Allen, Chest, Giridar, Moffit, Moreno, Montano, Amber Price, Sophia Price, Mohammed, and Ramos

Agenda Item 7 – Subcommittee Youth Town Hall Decision

Youth Town Hall Chair, Cohen suggested establishing a subcommittee for Youth Town Hall. If there are less than 13 people who appoint themselves, the commission will appoint others. Eight commissioners signed up to meet.

Commissioners absent will be given the opportunity to sign up for the committee and are encouraged to reach out to their MYAC advisor. Meetings for the subcommittee are tentatively scheduled for 5:45pm to 6:15pm next meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Ali Cohen to approve a subcommittee; second by Commissioner Pigon. Motion passed on a 14-0 vote.

Ayes: Chair-Miller and Commissioners-Austin, Buchta, Catero, Chest, Cohen, Dagher, Edgington, Harasha, Hatch, Kelly, Pigon, Russell, Sanchez and Shick

Absent: Commissioners Allen, Chest, Giridar, Moffit, Moreno, Montano, Amber Price, Sophia Price, Mohammed, and Ramos

Agenda Item 8 – DemocraSeed Project: Review Commissioner’s Findings

Cascio went over updates on the project and Miller went over problem tree regarding teen homelessness due to domestic and substance abuse. Commissioners also shared what they have found through research regarding teen homelessness and how to further knowledge. Ideas included creating safe space groups for teens to talk about their problems freely as well as mentorship programs for homeless teens. They were also instructed to continue their research and possibly find stakeholders to interview in order to get more information.

Agenda Item 9 – Future Agenda Items – December 11, 2018

- Subcommittee for Youth Town Hall starts at 5:45pm and ends at 6:15pm
- DemocraSeed planning
- Discussion with Mayor Mark Mitchell

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Next meeting will be on December 11, 2018 at 6:30pm.

Minutes Prepared by: Kristen Pigon, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Carter Miller, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission

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