



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission December 11, 2018

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona

(MEMBERS) Present:

Adya Austin
Eleanor Buchta
Sabrina Dagher
Aerowyn "Piper" Allen
SaTavia Chest
Bhavanapriya Giridar
Clara Moffitt
Shea Catero
Ali Cohen
Sabrina Dagher
Natalie Edgington
Noble Harasha
Regan Hatch
Issyss Kelly

Carter Miller
Kristen Pigon
Aviva Sanchez
Sarah Shick

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Walid Mohammed
Alissa Montano
Alexia Moreno
Amber Price
Sophia Price
Rachel Russell
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 – Mayor Welcome and Remarks

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor, passed around a get-well card for the mayor

Agenda Item 4 – Public Appearances

Carter Miller discussed topics for Youth Town Hall. Cascio gave announcement about the DemocraSeed event on Jan 19th.

Agenda Item 5 – Review and Approval of Minutes- November 27, 2018 Meeting

Clara Moffitt read the minutes from the November 27, 2018 meeting.

Motion by Chair Miller to approve the meeting minutes for November 27, 2018; second by Moffitt. Motion passed on a 17-0 vote.

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

Absent: Commissioners-Mohammed, Montano, Moreno, Amber Price, Sophia Price, Ramos, Russell

Agenda Item 6 – Chair’s Remarks

None

Agenda Item 7 – Subcommittee Youth Town Hall Recap

Ali Cohen, Youth Town Hall Chair, went over the topic for Youth Town Hall, as well as gave a recap of the Youth Town Hall subgroup. The topic is chosen from city council priorities, which is then altered to appeal to the teen community. The primary focus will be on improving teen quality of life and it will have three topics relating to teen quality of life with two groups assigned for each topic. Topics for teen quality of life include: the inclusion of LGBTQIA+ youth in schools, youth employment, as well as youth engagement in the community.

Cascio also went over the roles of Youth Town Hall which commissioners can sign up for at the next meeting.

Commissioners who signed up to be a facilitator will also be contacted over winter break for training.

Agenda Item 8 – DemocraSeed Project: Review Findings, identify three solutions, form mini groups

Commissioners shared the research they have found since the last meeting. Commissioners then come up with three problems to find solutions to. Problems include: unaware of programs for homeless youth, lack of resources for homeless youth, and lack of support for runaways. The commission was split into three groups and each group was assigned a problem to create a model of the solution to present at the DemocraSeed event.

Agenda Item 9 – Future Agenda Items – January 8, 2019

- Subcommittee for Youth Town Hall starts at 5:45pm and ends at 6:20pm
- DemocraSeed planning
- Youth Town Hall roles

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Next meeting will be on January 8, 2018 at 6:30pm.

Minutes Prepared by: Kristen Pigon, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Carter Miller, Chair

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