



## 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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 LGBTQA+ 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

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Carter Miller, Chair

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