



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission May 14, 2019

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Adya Austin
Aerowyn "Piper" Allen
Eleanor Buchta
Shea Catero
SaTavia Chest
Ali Cohen
Sabrina Dagher
Bhavanapriya Giridar
Noble Harasha
Regan Hatch
Carter Miller
Clara Moffitt
Alexia Moreno
Kristen Pigon
Amber Price
Synthia Ramos
Rachel Russell
Aviva Sanchez
Sophia Price
Sarah Shick

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Natalie Edgington
Issyss Kelly
Alissa Montano
Valid Mohammed

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Guests Present:

ASU-Bibiana Rivera

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair, Carter Miller, called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call

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

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Cascio went over the MYAC updates and summer opportunities for MYAC members to participate in.

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of Minutes – April 9, 2019 Meeting

Amber Price read the minutes from the March 26, 2019 meeting.

Motion by Clara Moffitt to approve the meeting minutes for March 26, 2019; second by Issyss Kelly. Motion passed on a 20-0 vote.

Ayes: Chair-Miller and Commissioners- Aerowyn “Piper” Allen, Adya Austin, Eleanor Buchta, SaTavia Chest, Sabrina Dagher Shea Catero, Ali Cohen, Bhavanapriya Giridar, Noble Harasha, Regan Hatch, Clara Moffitt, Alexia Moreno, Kristen Pigon, Amber Price, Synthia Ramos, Rachel Russell, Sophia Price, Sarah Shick, Aviva Sanchez

Absent: Commissioners-, Natalie Edgington, Issyss Kelly, Walid Mohammed, Alissa Montano,

Agenda Item 5 – Chair’s Remarks

None

Agenda Item 6 – ASU Peer Mental Health Presentation – Bibiana Rivera

Bibiana Rivera informed MYAC about ASU’s School of Counseling initiative to bring peer mental health mentors to Tempe high schools. There is a youth conference on peer mental health that ASU will be hosting in the summer and will provide a flyer for anyone on MYAC interested in attending.

Agenda Item 7 – YTH Report Presentation Status

Ali Cohen shared updates with presenting to Mayor and Council and school boards. MYAC has one more presentation to the Kyrene School Board on May 28th. Cascio shared feedback from the Mayor on presenting earlier next year in order to have recommendations considered before the City finalizes the budget.

Agenda Item 8- Year-End Recognition of Commissioner Graduates

Cascio awarded certificates of MYAC service signed by the Mayor to commissioners who were completing their terms of services.

Agenda Item 9- Strategic Plan for next school year

Cascio informed MYAC that he will email all commissioners a Survey Monkey link to complete a survey on their experience with MYAC this year. Cascio invited commissioners to participate in creating a strategic plan for MYAC for next year based off feedback from the survey.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Last meeting of the school year.

Minutes Prepared by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Carter Miller, Chair
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