

**Minutes**  
**Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Community**  
**Service Project Subcommittee**  
**October 8, 2015**

**Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Community Service Project Subcommittee held on October 8, 2015 4:00 p.m., at the Tempe Library 3500 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ, 85282.**

**MEMBERS Present:** Alexis Blanc and Sophia Gonzalez.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Hayden Eastwood, Nandini Mishra, and Chris Moffitt.

**City Staff Present:** Lily Villa.

**Guests Present:** None.

**Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions**

**Alexis Blanc, Community Service Subcommittee Chair** called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

**Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: August 31, 2015**

The group silently read the minutes from the August 31, 2015 meeting to check for errors.

**Motion: Sophia Gonzalez** motioned to approve the minutes.

**Second: Alexis** seconded the motion.

**Decision:** Minutes were approved.

**Agenda Item 3 – Announcements**

1. **Lily, MYAC Advisor** reminded the group that we are scheduled to present to the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board (SSAC) on November 17<sup>th</sup> and Elijah Lucas and Greg Dicharry are available to attend the meeting.
2. **Lily** passed around the final printed handouts that the group will provide for the SSAC presentation. The subcommittee members were pleased with how they turned out.

**Agenda Item 4 – Presentation Review**

**Alexis** lead the group to discuss the specific details of the presentation. The group decided that they will use the following speaking points in their introductory presentation:

1. They will state their names.

2. Describe MYAC: MYAC are representatives and advocates for their peers in Tempe. They are a voice for youth and they speak directly to the City Mayor, Council, and High School Board. Their goals are to identify and solve problems that affect youth in our community.
3. They are presenting to SSAC about Foster Care because this is an issue that affects more students that people are aware of. They have heard personal stories, have friends who are in foster care, and want to raise greater awareness about the challenges Foster Care youth face so that students and schools can change the culture in schools to better support youth in Foster Care.

### **Presentation Out line and Practice**

**Alexis** and **Sophia** practiced and timed the MYAC members' part of the SSAC presentation. **Lily** will type up the final script and e-mail it to all of the MYAC presenters so they can determine their preferred part of the presentation. It should only take 5 minutes to do the introductions and the discussion with the SSAC members will be 5-10 minutes depending on how long it will take the MY LIFE presenters to speak.

### **Agenda Item 5 – Future Agenda Items**

- Community Service Presentation Preparation

The Commission's next meeting will be **TBA**.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.**

Prepared by: Lily Villa

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

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Alexis Blanc  
MYAC Community Service Project Chair  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Community Service Project Subcommittee