



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission January 19, 2016

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on January 19, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Teen Center, 3500 S. Rural Road lower level, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Alexis Blanc, Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Kevin Dunnahoo, Gabriel Edwards, Ryan Emerson, Juliet Farr, Jason George, Sophia Gonzalez, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Nicholas Hargis, Chris Moffitt, Aemelia Morris, Nomith Murari, Marissa Salazar, Carter Vierra, Ellie Young, Safiyah Zubair, and Elizabeth Zyriek.

MEMBERS Absent: Daniel Bish, Hayden Eastwood, Nandini Mishra, and Jaren Savage.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present:None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Chris Moffitt, MYAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: January 5, 2016

Safiyah Zubair, read the minutes from the January 5, 2016 meeting.

Motion: Sophia Gonzalez motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Alexis Blanc seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Kevin Dunnahoo, MYAC Treasurer provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

- 1) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** informed members that the Scottsdale Youth Council invited them to the Scottsdale Youth Town Hall. The event will take place at Sky Song in Scottsdale from 4-7:00pm on January 21st. All MYAC members who are able to attend will confirm with **Lily** on Wednesday, January 20th.
- 2) **Sophia** described her experience at the "My Brother's Keeper" (MBK) meeting on January 14th. This is a White House initiative to ensure that boys of color in America graduate high school. **Sophia** was the only young person in the room, but they

respected her opinion. All MYAC members are encouraged to attend future MBK meetings. **Lily** will invite them and provide transportation for future meetings.

Agenda Item 5 – C.I.T.Y Community Garden Update

Alexis informed the group that they had to move the garden items from the terraced area to an area closer to the Teen Center door as the terraced area will soon be remodeled. MYAC members will develop a rotating job list to ensure that at least one MYAC member will work at the garden every Tuesday. **Lily** will email all members.

Agenda Item 6 – 2016 Youth Town Hall Preparation

Chris Moffitt, MYAC Chair determined that **Kevin** will pick up bagels and **Sophia** will pick up donuts for Youth Town Hall the morning of February 23rd.

The group stuffed packets with information for the Youth Town Hall participants.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- MYAC Community Service Project Planning
- 2016 Youth Town Hall Preparation

The Commission's next meeting will be **February 2, 2016**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Prepared by: Smita Gopalakrishnan

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Chris Moffitt, Chair
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