

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission April 19, 2016

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on April 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, Hayden Eastwood, Gabriel Edwards, Ryan Emerson, Juliet Farr, Sophia Gonzalez, Jason George, Nicholas Hargis, Nomith Murari, Marissa Salazar, Carter Vierra, and Safiyah Zubair.

MEMBERS Absent: Daniel Bish, Kevin Dunnahoo, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Nandini Mishra, Chris Moffitt, Aemelia Morris, Jaren Savage, Ellie Young, and Elizabeth Zyriek.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Daniel Chouinard.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions
Sophia Gonzalez, called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: April 5, 2016
Safiyah Zubair, read the minutes from the April 5, 2016 meeting.

Motion: Alexis Blanc motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Juliet Farr seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Alexis Blanc provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

- 1) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** informed the commissioners that the garden volunteers have dug a foundation for a bottle bench in the C.I.T.Y. Community Garden.
- 2) **Lily** also reminded the group that Youth Leadership Day is April 29th and **Nomith, Chris Moffitt, MYAC Chair**, and **Daniel Bish, Youth Town Hall Chair** will present the 2016 Youth Town Hall Report on May 5th to the City mayor and council. All of the commissioners are invited to support them.

Agenda Item 5 – MYAC & Kid Zone Garden Event Planning

Due to time constraints, this agenda item was tabled until a later date.

Agenda Item 6 – Recycling Presentation/ Training

Daniel Chouinard, CEO of Earth Friendly Building Materials presented about his company's product "EF Block." EF Block is a mixture of Portland cement and upcycled #6 EPS Styrofoam. It is a safe, sustainable, and very useful building material. The MYAC members will utilize the information from the presentation during their community service project when they will educate Kid Zone kids at Wood Elementary about recycling and sustainability in Tempe.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- Community Service Project Debriefing
- End of Year Celebration

The Commission's next meeting will be **May 3, 2016**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Tiffanie Cappello-Lee

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

Chris Moffitt, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission