

## **Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission May 3, 2016**

**Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on May 3, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Teen Center, 3500 S. Rural Road lower level, Tempe, Arizona.**

**MEMBERS Present:** Daniel Bish, Alexis Blanc, Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Hayden Eastwood, Gabriel Edwards, Ryan Emerson, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Sophia Gonzalez, Nandini Mishra, Chris Moffitt, Nomith Murari, Jaren Savage, Carter Vierra, Safiyah Zubair, and Elizabeth Zyriek.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Kevin Dunnahoo, Juliet Farr, Jason George, Nicholas Hargis, Aemelia Morris, Marissa Salazar, and Ellie Young.

**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 6:30pm.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: April 19, 2016**

**Nomith Murari, MYAC Vice Chair,** read the minutes from the April 19, 2016 meeting.

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

**Second: Gabriel Edwards** seconded the motion.

**Decision:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report**

**Nomith** provided the Treasurer's Report.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Announcements**

- 1) **Chris** reminded the group that he, **Daniel Bish, Youth Town Hall Chair,** and **Nomith** will present the 2016 Youth Town Hall Report to the mayor and council on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. All MYAC members are encouraged to attend.
- 2) **Alexis Blanc** and **Sophia** discussed their experience at the 2016 Governor's Youth Commission Youth Leadership Day on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Governor Ducey presented at the opening session and they attended two workshops on employment and creating your personal "brand." **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor,** emailed everyone the notes.

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**Agenda Item 5 – Debrief of Community Service Project**

**Sophia** and **Ryan Emerson** talked about their presentation to Kid Zone on sustainability and recycling. The Kid Zone children were very interested in learning more about upcycled materials like EF Blocks. They also provided an activity in which they decorated EF Block tiles with plaster and paint. The tiles will be used to decorate a raised garden bed in the C.I.T.Y. Garden.

**Agenda Item 6 – End of Year Celebration**

Members spent the duration of the meeting having a year-end party to celebrate their success over the year.

The Commission will have C.I.T.Y. Subcommittee meetings during the break. The rest of the commission will resume meeting in September 2016.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.**

Prepared by: Smita Gopalakrishnan

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

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Chris Moffitt, Chair  
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