



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission January 24, 2017

**Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on January 24, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Teen Center, 3500 S. Rural Road lower level, Tempe, Arizona.**

**MEMBERS Present:** Daniel Bish, SaTavia Chest, Hayden Eastwood, Gabriel Edwards, Juliet Farr, Sophia Gonzalez, Liam Huggins, Andrea Lara Romero, Carter Miller, Clara Moffitt, Alexia Moreno, Emma Moriarty, Nomith Murari, Sophia Price, and Jaren Savage.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Kevin Dunnahoo, Ryan Emerson, Bhavanapriya Giridar, Noble Harasha, Nicholas Hargis, Nandini Mishra, Amber Price, Carter Vierra, and Safiyah Zubair.

**City Staff Present:** Lily Villa.

**Guests Present:** Mark Kulik.

### **Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order**

**Nomith Murrai, MYAC Chair,** called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: January 10, 2017**

**Daniel Bish, MYAC Vice Chair,** read the meeting minutes from *January 10, 2017*.

**Motion: Sophia Gonzalez, MYAC Youth Town Hall Chair,** motioned to approve the minutes.

**Second: Juliet Farr** seconded the motion.

**Decision:** Minutes were approved.

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

**Emma Moriarty, MYAC Treasurer,** gave the treasurer's report.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Announcements**

- 1) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** informed the commission that there will be no screen for presenting videos/presentations in the main auditorium during Youth Town Hall due to cost restrictions.
- 2) **Lily** announced that Arizona State Senator Juan Mendez asked MYAC to participate in a formalized debate for lowering the State voting age to 16. The commissioners were very interested and look forward to learning more about this debate.

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### **Agenda Item 5 – Finalize Youth Town Hall Details**

- 1) **Mark Kulik, College and Career Access Professional from Tempe Union High School District**, provided a presentation on career and college access to inform the MYAC members about their Youth Town Hall discussion topic on future career planning.
  - **Mark** presented on the ECAP (Education Career Action Plan), College Admission tests (PSAT, SAT, ACT), Community College and University entrance requirements, choosing the right colleges, Dual Enrollment, AP and IB college preparation courses, and scholarships.
  - **Mark** mentioned that Universities and Community Colleges both have their own advantages and disadvantages.
- 2) **Sophia G.** gave details about specific jobs at Youth Town Hall.
  - MYAC members signed up for specific tasks (clean up lakeside room and anything in lobby, tear down lunch tables and move to garage, etc.).
  - **Sophia G.** revealed the new Youth Town Hall sign to the MYAC members.
- 3) The small groups broke off to finalize their plans.
  - The small groups presented their finalized plans to all MYAC members.

### **Agenda Item 6 – Community Service Project Planning**

- 1) **Liam Huggins, MYAC Service Project Chair**, began brainstorming with the commissioners to determine the 2017 MYAC Community Service Project. The following ideas were recommended:
  - Clean up litter in the Tempe community.
  - Walking dogs for charity a shelter.
  - Deal with teen idleness by providing more support for teens in our community.
  - Develop positivity in teens for themselves and the community.
  - Curb teen jaywalking and traffic self-endangerment.
  - **Lily** reminded the MYAC members about previous MYAC community service projects, including developing a garden with children from Ward Traditional Academy.
  - The MYAC members stressed that they want to create a long-lasting effect in the community.

### **Future Agenda Items**

- 2017 Youth Town Hall
- 2017 Community Service Project Planning

- Next meeting: February 7, 2017

**Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.**

Prepared by: Carter Miller

Reviewed by: Lily Villa

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Nomith Murari, Chair  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission