

## **Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission**

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission performs the following duties and activities: 1) makes recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council concerning the interests, needs and welfare of the youth within the community on an annual basis; 2) advises the Mayor and the City Council and assists City departments on topics regarding youth issues and related matters within the City, and on ways in which information regarding youth issues can be disseminated; 3) encourages and promotes the education of youth regarding City government and the importance of citizen input, participation and responsibility; and 4) solicits from each of the City's middle and high schools qualified and interested persons eligible for appointment for Commission vacancies and forwards those names to the Mayor and the City Council.

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission is composed of twenty-four (24) members selected from **residents of the City, or who attend school within the City, enrolled in seventh through twelfth grades**. Membership shall be composed of at least one representative from each Tempe Elementary School District No. 3 and Kyrene School District middle school located within the City and at least two (2) representatives from each Tempe Union High School District school located within the City. Remaining members will be selected at large and shall reside in Tempe or attend school within the City. The Community Services Director or his designee shall serve the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission in an advisory capacity. Members are selected for a three-year term by Tempe schools and youth group leaders. The Commission usually meets at 6:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month during the school year (late September through early May), in the Tempe Public Library, 3500 South Rural Road, Tempe. (City Code, Chapter 2, Article V, Division 9)

## 2017-2018 Roster

First Name	Last Name	School	Term Expires
Aerowyn "Piper"	Allen	Kyrene Middle School	May 31, 2020
Jose	Bernal Martinez	Tempe High School	May 31, 2019
SaTavia	Chest	Tempe High School	May 31, 2019
Hayden	Eastwood	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2018
Natalie	Edgington	Ward Traditional Academy	May 31, 2020
Ryan	Emerson	McClintock High School	May 31, 2018
Juliet	Farr	McClintock High School	May 31, 2018
Bhavanapriya	Giridar	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2019
Noble	Harasha	McClintock High School	May 31, 2019
Regan	Hatch	Marcos de Niza High School	May 31, 2020
Liam	Huggins	McClintock High School; Member At-Large	May 31, 2019
Andrea	Lara-Romero	McClintock High School; Member At-Large	May 31, 2019
Carter	Miller	McClintock High School	May 31, 2019
Clara	Moffitt	Tempe Preparatory Academy; Member At-Large	May 31, 2019
Alissa	Montano	Compadre Academy	May 31, 2019
Alexia	Moreno	McClintock High School	May 31, 2019
Emma	Moriarty	Tempe Preparatory Academy	May 31, 2019
Amber	Price	McClintock High School	May 31, 2019
Sophia	Price	McClintock High School	May 31, 2019
Synthia	Ramos	Gililland Middle School	May 31, 2020
Aviva	Sanchez	Connolly Middle School	May 31, 2020
Roberto	Sandoval	Compadre Academy	May 31, 2020
Jordan	Wulfekuhl	Marcos de Niza High School	May 31, 2020
Safiyah	Zubair	McClintock High School; Member At-Large	May 31, 2018

## **City Staff Personnel:**

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