



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission April 10, 2018

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Aerowyn "Piper" Allen  
Hayden Eastwood  
Natalie Edgington  
Juliet Farr  
Bhavanapriya Giridar  
Liam Huggins  
Andrea Lara Romero  
Carter Miller  
Clara Moffitt  
Alexia Moreno  
Amber Price  
Synthia Ramos  
Aviva Sanchez

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Jose Bernal Martinez  
SaTavia Chest  
Ali Cohen  
Noble Harasha  
Regan Hatch  
Nandini Mishra  
Alissa Montano  
Emma Moriarty  
Sophia Price  
Safiyah Zubair

**City Staff Present:**

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor  
Mary Mezey, Social Services Supervisor

**Guests Present:**

Nomith Murari

**Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order**

Hayden Eastwood, MYAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:38p.m.

**Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call**

Carter Miller, Administrative Recorder, read the attendance roll call.

**Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances**

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor, congratulated the commissioners for recent events. Nomith Murari, former MYAC Chair, introduced himself. Mary Mezey, Social Services Supervisor, introduced herself as well.

**Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of Minutes – March 27, 2018 Meeting**

Liam Huggins read the minutes from the March 27, 2018 meeting.

Motion: Clara Moffit, MYAC Youth Town Hall Chair, motioned to approve the minutes as amended.

Second: Synthia Ramos seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes approved as amended.

**Agenda Item 5 – Chair’s Remarks**

Eastwood commented on a positive experience at the Youth Fest awards. The commissioners discussed some of the inspiring stories from Youth Fest, particularly the Courage Award. Cascio then gave several comments encouraging the commissioners to attend Youth Leadership Day at Grand Canyon University from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Juliet Farr, Treasurer, shared a personal experience from Youth Leadership Day.

**Agenda Item 6 – Tempe Innovation Proposal Presentation – Mary Mezey**

Mary Mezey, Social Services Supervisor, gave a presentation on the Career Ready Tempe: Youth Workforce Pilot Program proposal. This program would enable Juniors and Seniors in High School to gain experience in various work environments and find jobs which they enjoy. The program will train both employers and youth to participate in a workplace. The program hopes to provide a stipend of approximately \$13.00 per hour. The program hopes to reach approximately 40 youth over the course of the 2-year pilot program. The funds will come from the City of Tempe’s “Innovation Fund” Further information can be found in the Career Ready Tempe: Youth Workforce Pilot Program: City of Tempe Innovation Fund Proposal. Commissioners then discussed their opinions of the program and asked Mezey questions about the program.

Decision: On a unanimous vote, the Commission moves to recommend the Career Ready Tempe: Youth Workforce Pilot Program to the City of Tempe City Council.

**Agenda Item 7 – Community Service Project Updates**

Huggins gave a summary of what was discussed in the Community Service Project Subcommittee Meeting.

**Agenda Item 8 – 2017 Youth Town Hall Report Presentation Recap – Nomith Murari**

Murari gave information about presenting to City Council. Murari stressed that the commissioners who are presenting (Eastwood, Emma Moriarty, MYAC Vice Chair, and Moffit) need to show why the results of Youth Town Hall are important. Murari recommended that the commissioners: stay confident and talk naturally and convincingly.

**Agenda Item 9 – 2018 Youth Town Hall Report Updates**

Moffit stated that the draft of the Youth Town Hall Report has been completed. Cascio encouraged commissioners to look over the draft.

**Agenda Item 10 – 2018 End-of-Year MYAC Retreat Planning**

Tabled to the April 23, 2018 meeting.

**Future Agenda Items – April 24, 2018**

- End-of-Year MYAC Retreat Planning
- Community Service Project Planning

**Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.**

Next meeting will be on April 24, 2018.

Minutes Prepared by: Carter Miller, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

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Hayden Eastwood, Chair  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission

