



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission October 23, 2018

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Aerowyn "Piper" Allen
Adya Austin
Eleanor Buchta
Shea Catero
SaTavia Chest
Ali Cohen
Sabrina Dagher
Natalie Edgington
Bhavanapriya Giridar
Regan Hatch
Issyss Kelly
Carter Miller
Clara Moffitt
Walid Mohammed
Amber Price
Sophia Price
Synthia Ramos
Rachel Russell
Aviva Sanchez
Sarah Shick

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Noble Harasha
Alissa Montano
Alexia Moreno

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Guests Present:

None

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Acting Chair, Clara Moffitt, called the meeting to order at 6:29pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call

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

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor, gave announcements related to the completion of paperwork.

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of Minutes – May 15, 2018 Meeting

Miller read the minutes from the May 15, 2018 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Miller to approve the Meeting Minutes for May 15, 2018; second by Commissioner Price. Motion passed on a 20-0 vote.

Ayes: Acting Chair Moffitt and Commissioners Allen, Austin, Buchta, Catero, Chest, Cohen, Dagher, Edgington, Giridar, Hatch, Kelly, Miller, Mohammed, Amber Price, Sophia Price, Ramos, Russell, Sanchez, and Shick
Nays: None

Absent: Commissioners Harasha, Montano, and Moreno

Agenda Item 5 – Chair’s Remarks

Moffitt welcomed all Commissioners, new and returning, to a new year of the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Commission.

Agenda Item 6 – Introductions of MYAC Commissioners

Commissioners introduced themselves.

Agenda Item 7 – DemocraSeed Overview

Cascio shared information with the Commissioners about the DemocraSeed grant. Moffitt explained that the DemocraSeed program would provide assistance to the Commission to develop a community service project and compete with other youth councils to receive funding to continue this program.

Agenda Item 8 – Identify Challenge for Community Service Project

Commissioners introduced topic areas which they were interested in exploring by placing sticky notes on the board. The Commissioners then voted on their most preferred topic areas by placing dots on their preferred topic areas. Then, the Commissioners voted on which their preferred topic area was of the top three voted on previously. The topic area selected was: Youth Homelessness.

Agenda Item 9 – Future Agenda Items – November 13, 2018

- **The next meeting will begin at 5:30pm upon vote of the Commission**
- **DemocraSeed planning**
- **Officer elections**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Next meeting will be on November 13, 2018 at 5:30pm.

Minutes Prepared by: Carter Miller, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Clara Moffitt, Acting Chair
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