



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission March 26, 2019

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Adya Austin
Eleanor Buchta
Bhavanapriya Giridar
Regan Hatch
Clara Moffitt
Walid Mohammed
Synthia Ramos
Rachel Russell
Sarah Shick
Ali Cohen
Natalie Edgington
Carter Miller
Alexia Moreno
Kristen Pigon
Amber Price

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Aerowyn "Piper" Allen
Shea Catero
SaTavia Chest
Sabrina Dagher
Noble Harasha
Issyss Kelly
Alissa Montano
Sophia Price
Aviva Sanchez

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Guests Present:

None

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair, Carter Miller, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call

Clara Moffitt read the attendance roll call.

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Carrie Monica working with TUHSD spoke about multiday training camp opening for two students. The training will be in recognizing troubling signs in peers, and assisting peers with mental health issues. The objective is to support already existing student resources and address the growing public health concern of youth suicide. Information on the training will be sent to Adrian Cascio.

Adrian Cascio gave announcements.

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of Minutes- February 12, 2019 Meeting

Clara read the minutes from the February 12, 2019 meeting.

Motion by Issyss Kelly to approve the meeting minutes for February 12, 2019; second by Bhavanapriya Giridar.
Motion passed on a 19-0 vote.

Ayes: Adya Austin, Eleanor Buchta, Bhavanapriya Giridar, Regan Hatch, Clara Moffitt, Walid Mohammed, Synthia Ramos, Rachel Russell, Sarah Shick, Ali Cohen, Natalie Edgington, Carter Miller, Alexia Moreno, Kristen Pigon, Amber Price

Absent: Commissioners- Aerowyn “Piper” Allen, Shea Catero, SaTavia Chest, Sabrina Dagher, Noble Harasha, Issyss Kelly, Alissa Montano, Sophia Price, Aviva Sanchez

Agenda Item 5 – Chair’s Remarks

Carter thanked MYAC for their participation in completing the Youth Town Hall.

Agenda Item 6 – Youth Town Hall Recap

Pass Agenda

Reviewed Youth Town Hall Recap.

McClintock students were low in attendance.

Ali Cohen was concerned that 25 people less in attendance than registered.

Identified improvements for next year’s Youth Town Hall;

- Rework instructions and clarify date
- Pass out flyers with website for registration
- Email reminders
- Administer survey before presentation to prevent students leaving before
- More youth speakers to speak on topics

Gun Violence was mentioned in survey multiple times in youth feedback

Spelling corrections to be made to the recap

Agenda Item 7 – DemocraSeed Project: Review Project Status and Plan Next Steps

Reviewed Stakeholder letter written by Clara Moffitt

Identify Stakeholders

- Activities Principal who can reach out
- ASU social work Dept.

Adrian spoke about expectations for DemocraSeed video rubric

April 2nd 2019 Video Planning 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items – April 9, 2019

- Human Relations Commission will present to MYAC
- DemocraSeed Video planning

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Next meeting will be on April 9, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Minutes Prepared by: Kristen Pigon
Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Carter Miller, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission