



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission October 20th, 2020

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, October 20th, 2020, 4:30 p.m., virtually.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Denzel Higiro
Tyler Johnson
Issyss Kelly
Brooke Kirk
Katie Lim
Jack Masche
Ruben Palmerin
Siri Pattipati
Sofia Piraino
Rachel Russell
Surabhi Sajith
Devynn Thurston
Melanie Valdez
Sjahhn Washington
Mariam Zubair

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Eleanor Buchta
Shea Catero
Sabrina Dagher
Rowan DeBiase
Aaron Harris
Ben Moriarty
Liliana Pearson
Kristen Pigon

City Staff Present:

Mayor Corey Woods
Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor
Kassandra Johnson, MYAC Intern
Mark Day, Budget Director
Mary Mezey, Social Services Supervisor
Michelle Reyes, School Resource Officer
Maria Gonzalez (maria_gonzalez@tempe.gov/ 480-350-8026)

Jonae Harrison (Jonae Harrison (480) 549-4528, jonae_harrison@tempe.gov)
Thomas C.

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Vice Chairperson, Issyss Kelly, called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances

City of Tempe employees presented to MYAC:

Jonae H. presented Equity and Inclusion in the Right to Breathe Initiative .

Mark D. from the Budget Office presented on COVID's impact to the City of Tempe's budget.

Maria G from CARE 7 presented on youth specialists in Tempe Union schools.

Josie M and Michelle Reyes from the Tempe PD presented on the SRO's role in a school campus.

Thomas C. from My Brother's Keeper presented on guiding Tempe's values.

Agenda Item 3 - Review and Approval of Minutes- May 26th, 2020 Meeting

MYAC read the minutes from the May 26th, 2020 meeting.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for May 26th, 2020. Motion passed on a 15-0 vote.

Ayes: Commissioners- Denzel Higiroy, Issyss Kelly, Brooke Kirk, Katie Lim, Jack Masche, Siri Pattipati, Sofia Piraino, Rachel Russell, Surabhi Sajith, Devynn Thurston, Melanie Valdez, Sjahhn Washington, Mariam Zubair

Absent: Commissioners- Eleanor Buchta, Shea Catero, Sabrina Dagher, Rowan DeBiase, Aaron Harris, Tyler Johnson, Mackayla Lewis, Ben Moriarty, Ruben Palmerin, Liliana Pearson, Kristen Pigon

Agenda Item 4 – Chair and Advisor Remarks

Issyss Kelly, MYAC Vice Chair, welcomed our new MYAC members: Tyler, Melanie, Ruben, Devynn, Denzel, Siri, and Kim!

Agenda Item 5 – Icebreakers

MYAC Commissioners and attendees introduced themselves to one another.

Agenda Item 6 – Future Items

- MYAC Officer Elections on 11/10
- Post Youth Town Hall results and discussion
- Beginning of the Year Survey to be sent to commissioners after initial meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.

The next meeting will be on 11/10/2020.

Minutes Prepared by: Surabhi Sajith, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Issyss Kelly, Vice Chair

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