



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 23, 2021

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021, 4:30 p.m., virtually.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Eleanor Buchta  
Shea Catero  
Shalae Clemens  
Sabrina Dagher  
Denzel Higiroy  
Tyler Johnson  
Kaylee Joshlin  
Issyss Kelly  
Brooke Kirk  
Katie Lim  
Jack Masche  
Siri Pattipati  
Liliana Pearson  
Sofia Piraino  
Surabhi Sajith  
Devyn Thurston  
Melanie Valdez  
Sjaahn Washington  
Mariam Zubair

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Kristen Pigon  
Rachel Russell  
Ben Moriarty  
Ruben Palmerin

**City Staff Present:**

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor  
Elizabeth Cling, CARE 7 Youth Specialist  
Temitope Williams, CARE 7 Youth Specialist  
Wallace, Lauren, Tempe PD SRO  
Charles Pheanis, Tempe PD SRO

**Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order**

Chairperson, Issyss Kelly, called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call**

Sjaahn Washington read the attendance roll call.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances**

No public comments.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Chair and Advisor Remarks**

The Avondale Youth Advisory Commission invited Tempe MYAC to their career speaker series, and asked for possible panelists.

### **Agenda Item 5 – Review and Approval of Minutes- January 12, 2021 Meeting**

Sofia Piraino read the minutes from the January 12th, 2021 meeting.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for January 12th, 2021. Motion passed on a 18-0 vote.

Ayes: Commissioners- Eleanor Buchta, Shea Catero, Shalae Clemens, Sabrina Dagher, Denzel Higiroy, Tyler Johnson, Kaylee Joshlin, Issyss Kelly, Brooke Kirk, Katie Lim, Jack Masche, Siri Pattipati, Liliana Pearson, Sofia Piraino, Surabhi Sajith, Devyn Thurston, Melanie Valdez, Sjaahn Washington, Mariam Zubair

Absent: Commissioners- Ben Moriarty, Ruben Palmerin, Kristen Pigon, Rachel Russell

### **Agenda Item 6 – MYAC Subcommittee Updates**

Subcommittees updated the general commission about their team's progress.

### **Agenda Item 7 – Youth Specialist Discussion**

Care 7 youth specialists spoke with commissioners to receive feedback about the current virtual learning environment, and how it can be improved as students begin to move back online.

### **Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items**

- MYAC subcommittee developments
- Parks and Recreation presentation

### **Meeting adjourned at 5:32 pm.**

The next meeting will be on March 23rd, 2021.

Minutes Prepared by: Surabhi Sajith, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

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Issyss Kelly, Chair

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