



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission March 23, 2021

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

(MEMBERS) Present:

Shea Catero
Shalae Clemens
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:

Eleanor Buchta
Sabrina Dagher
Denzel Higiroy
Ben Moriarty
Ruben Palmerin
Kristen Pigon
Rachel Russell

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor
Shauna Warner, Parks and Recreation Staff
Craig Hayton, Parks and Recreation Staff
Shawn Wagner, Parks and Recreation Staff

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

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

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call

Surabhi Sajith read the attendance roll call.

Agenda Item 3 – Chair and Advisor Remarks

Adrian Cascio, MYAC advisor, shared a survey prepared by the transportation services on transit changes, as well as upcoming workshops hosted by Career Ready Tempe. Sofia Piraino, MYAC commissioner, shared information for an event concerning Toxic Positivity.

Issyss Kelly, MYAC chair, asked commissioners to provide input via email as MYAC prepares for Youth Town Hall this year and next.

Agenda Item 4 – Public Appearances

Amanda Salameh, ASU senior, shared a Panda Express fundraiser for College Connect Tempe on Thursday, March 25, 2021. The link to the flyer can be found [here](#).

Agenda Item 5 – Parks and Recreation Presentation

Tempe Parks and Recreation staff shared their master plan for Tempe parks. Commissioners provided feedback on the plan and overall appearance of Tempe park structures.

Agenda Item 6 – Review and Approval of Minutes- February 23rd, 2021 Meeting

Sjaahn Washington read the minutes from the February 23rd, 2021 meeting.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for February 23rd, 2021. Motion passed on a 18-0 vote.

Ayes: Commissioners- Shea Catero, Shalae Clemens, 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- Eleanor Buchta, Sabrina Dagher, Denzel Higiro, Ben Moriarty, Ruben Palmerin, Kristen Pigon, Rachel Russell

Agenda Item 7 - Budgeting Update

Brooke Kirk, MYAC treasurer, worked with MYAC commissioners to brainstorm merch for MYAC.

Agenda Item 8 – MYAC Subcommittee Communication

MYAC Project Management Chair, Sofia Piraino, shared a new initiative to have schools include a MYAC section in their newsletter so that subcommittees are able to get input from the general youth public.

Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items

- MYAC subcommittee developments
- MYAC merch discussion

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

The next meeting will be on April 6th, 2021.

Minutes Prepared by: Surabhi Sajith, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Issyss Kelly, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission