



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission April 27th, 2021

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, April 27th, 2021, 4:30 p.m., virtually.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Eleanor Buchta
Shalae Clemens
Denzel Higiro
Kaylee Joshlin
Issyss Kelly
Katie Lim
Jack Masche
Ben Moriarty
Liliana Pearson
Sofia Piraino
Rachel Russell
Surabhi Sajith
Devyn Thurston
Melanie Valdez
Sjaahn Washington

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Shea Catero
Sabrina Dagher
Tyler Johnson
Brooke Kirk
Ruben Palmerin
Siri Pattipati
Kristen Pigon
Mariam Zubair

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor
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Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chairperson, Issyss Kelly, called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances

No public comments.

Agenda Item 3 – Attendance Roll Call

Surabhi Sajith read the attendance roll call.

Agenda Item 4 – Chair and Advisor Remarks

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor, shared an opportunity with MYAC members for the Mayor's Children's Cabinet. Connect Tempe is offering technological services such as wi-fi access and laptop access. The MYAC board will be presenting to the mayor in a couple weeks, and shared their experience from their practice round.

Agenda Item 5 – Review and Approval of Minutes- April 13th, 2021 Meeting

Sofia Piraino read the minutes from the April 13th, 2021 meeting.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for March 23rd, 2021. Motion passed on a 15-0 vote.

Ayes: Commissioners- Eleanor Buchta, Shalae Clemens, Denzel Higiroy, Kaylee Joshlin, Issyss Kelly, Katie Lim Jack Masche, Ben Moriarty, Liliana Pearson, Sofia Piraino, Rachel Russell, Surabhi Sajith, Devyn Thurston, Melanie Valdez, Sjaahn Washington

Absent: Commissioners- Shea Catero, Sabrina Dagher, Tyler Johnson, Brooke Kirk, Ruben Palmerin, Siri Pattipati, Kristen Pigon, Mariam Zubair

Agenda Item 6 – Communication Updates

Sofia Piraino and Denzel Higiroy updated the commission on the MYAC's panel in school newsletters. Based on the progress made so far, the MYAC section of newsletters will be implemented immediately during the next school year. The newsletter will also be able to support MYAC recruitment.

Agenda Item 7 – MYAC Merch Purchase Panel

Commissioners were sent a survey link with options for MYAC merch. Shalae Clemens shared the design for informal MYAC shirts.

Agenda Item 8- Subcommittee Updates

Each subcommittee shared updates on their respective projects. Sofia Piraino, project chair, and Adrian Cascio will be meeting with each subcommittee to check in on progress.

Agenda Item 9 - MYAC Ordinance Change

The ordinance changes that MYAC voted on last week have been sent to the city attorney and are currently being reviewed by the oversight committee.

Future Agenda Items

- Maricopa Association of Government presentation next week
- Merch updates

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.

The next meeting will be on May 11, 2021.

Minutes Prepared by: Surabhi Sajith, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Issyss Kelly, Chair

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