



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission May 11th, 2021

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, May 11th, 2021, 4:30 p.m., virtually.

(MEMBERS) Present:

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

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Tyler Johnson
Kaylee Joshlin
Ruben Palmerin
Kristen Pigon
Rachel Russell
Melanie Valdez

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor
Haven Bills, Climate Justice Fellow

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

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

Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances

William Randolph, Transportation Planner 2-Maricopa Association of Governments
Cara Nassar, Transportation Planner-Maricopa Association of Governments

Agenda Item 3 – Attendance Roll Call

Surabhi Sajith read the attendance roll call.

- a. On September 1st, the League of Cities and Towns event will be having their youth event that MYAC

Agenda Item 4 – Chair and Advisor Remarks

Adrian Callego, MYAC Advisor, shared the agenda items for current sessions and others interested in preparing for college.

- c. Adrian will be sending the MYAC End of Year survey to commissioners within the next two weeks. Issyss Kelly (Chairperson), Sjaahn Washington (Vice Chairperson), and Sofia Piraino (Project Management Chair) presented to the Mayor's council. Sjaahn Washington shared progress on the 8th grade mentor/mentee workbook. Issyss Kelly thanked those that volunteered at the Children's Cabinet.

Agenda Item 5 – Review and Approval of Minutes- April 27th, 2021 Meeting

Sofia Piraino read the minutes from the April 27th, 2021 meeting.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for April 27th, 2021. Motion passed on a 18-0 vote.

Ayes: Commissioners- Eleanor Buchta, Shea Catero, Shalae Clemens, Sabrina Dagher, Denzel Higiuro, Kaylee Joshlin, Issyss Kelly, Brooke Kirk, Katie Lim, Jack Masche, Ben Moriarty, Siri Pattipati, Liliana Pearson, Sofia Piraino, Surabhi Sajith, Devyn Thurston, Sjaahn Washington

Absent: Commissioners- Tyler Johnson, Kaylee Joshlin, Ruben Palmerin, Kristen Pigon, Rachel Russell, Melanie Valdez, Mariam Zubair

Agenda Item 6 – MAG Presentation on Transportation Planning

Cara Nassar from the Maricopa Association of Government presented their transportation plan called Momentum and received feedback from MYAC members.

Agenda Item 7 – MYAC Recruitment

The MYAC application will open this month and be available throughout August. Current commissioners will provide feedback on the application to Adrian via email.

Agenda Item 8 – Communication Updates

Commissioners are encouraged to share any responses from school newsletters with Denzel Higiuro, communications chair, Sofia, and Adrian. Subcommittees can also reach out to Sofia and Adrian for support in speaking with schools.

Agenda Item 9 - MYAC Ordinance Update

Sofia Piraino shared that the ordinance process is moving ahead. The next step is city council approval, which occurs after 2 meetings for review.

Agenda Item 10 - MYAC Merch Update

Brooke Kirk, treasurer, shared the two merch products that will be provided to commissions, including a MYAC keychain and stickers.

Future Agenda Items

- May 25th, 2021 will be the last MYAC meeting for the 2020-21 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 5:44 pm.

The next meeting will be on May 25th, 2021.

Minutes Prepared by: Surabhi Sajith, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Issyss Kelly, Chair

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