



Meeting Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission December 14, 2021

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Eashani Ghosh	Jack Masche
Mackenzie Beattie	Jaelyn Montes
Addison Forbes	Lia Taylor
Anisha Grayson	Melanie Valdez
Ashley Gutierrez Hernandez	Jo Villanueva
Denzel Higiroy	Alix Walker
Kaylee Joshlin	Kailana Williams
Ben Moriarty	Ghais Redmon Jr

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Riteesha Asam
Lilliana Bauer- Potter
Tamsin Hurlbut
Siri Pattipati
Sofia Piraino
Rucha Sathe
Sjaahn Washington
Mariam Zubair
Jillian McDonald
Jaz'myn Flakes
Michael Haskovec
Shalae Clemens
Katie Lim

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor
Lexi Creighton, MYAC Intern

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

MYAC Advisor, Adrian Cascio, called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances

No public comments.

Agenda Item 3 – Attendance Roll Call

Rucha read the attendance roll call.

Agenda Item 4 – Chair and Advisor Remarks

Adrian inquired about the Teen Unity Holiday party and MYAC commissioners who attended, shared their experience.

Agenda Item 5 – Review and Approval of Minutes-November 23rd, 2021 Meeting

Adrian read the minutes from the meeting minutes from November 23rd, 2021.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for November 23rd, 2021. Motion passed on a 16-0 vote.

Ayes: Commissioners- Eashani Ghosh, Mackenzie Beattie, Ben Moriarty, Addison Forbes, Anisha Grayson, Ashley Gutierrez Hernandez, Denzel Higiroy, Kaylee Joshlin, Jack Masche, Jaelyn Montes, Lia Taylor, Melanie Valdez, Jo Villanueva, Alix Walker, Kailana Williams

Absent: Commissioners- Riteesha Asam, Lilliana Bauer- Potter, Tamsin Hurlbut, Siri Pattipati, Sofia Piraino, Rucha Sathe, Sjaahn Washington, Mariam Zubair, Jillian McDonald, Jaz'myn Flakes, Michael Haskovec, Shalae Clemens, Katie Lim

Agenda Item 6 – Youth Town Hall (YTH) Planning

Lexi facilitated the discussion and reviewed the top topics chosen by commissioners to address at YTH.

Commissioners shared their perspectives on the importance of addressing youth professional development and environmental sustainability and decided how both topics can be approached at YTH. Lia presented her newsletter to get feedback from commissioners. Commissioner provided email addresses for school contacts to send the newsletter.

Agenda Item 7 – Fundraiser Proposal

Mackenzie presented a proposal for a restaurant fundraiser to raise funds to support YTH. Will continue discussion to finalize details at the next meeting.

Future Agenda Items

- YTH Subcommittee Sign-ups
- Fundraising planning

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

The next meeting will be on January 11, 2021.

Minutes Prepared by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Sjaahn Washington, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission