



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission April 12, 2022

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, April 12, 2021, 5:37 p.m.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Riteesha Asam
Mackenzie Beattie
Shalae Clemens
Jaz'Myn Flakes
Eashani Ghosh
Anisha Grayson
Denzel Higiroy
Kaylee Joshlin
Katie Lim

Jillian McDonald
Sofia Piraino
Siri Pattipati
Rucha Sathe
Jo Villanueva
Melanie Valdez
Sjaahn Washington
Kailana Williams
Mariam Zubair

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Addison Forbes
Ashley Gutierrez Hernandez
Tamsin Hurlbut
Jack Masche
Jaelyn Montes
Ben Moriarty
Lia Taylor
Lilliana Pearson
Ghais Redmon
Alix Walker

City Staff Present:

Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor
Lexi Creighton, MYAC Intern

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chairperson, Sjaahn Washington, called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call

Rucha read the attendance roll call.

Agenda Item 3– Public Appearances

Adrian gave announcement on the invitation from the mayor for the Tempe Boards and Commission appreciation event

Agenda Item 4– Chair and Advisor Remarks

No chair remarks

Agenda Item 5 – Review and Approval of Minutes-Feb 8th and 22th 2022 Meeting Minutes

The commissioners looked over the meeting minutes from the past MYAC meeting past meeting minutes by themselves and checked for any errors.

Ayes- Riteesha Asam, Mackenzie Beattie, Jaz'Myn Flakes, Eashani Ghosh, Anisha Grayson, Denzel Higiroy, Kaylee Joshlin, Katie Lim, Jillian McDonald, Sofia Piraino, Siri Pattipati, Rucha Sathe, Jo Villanueva, Melanie Valdez, Sjaahn Washington, Kailana Williams, Mariam Zubair.

Absent commissioners- Addison Forbes, Ashley Gutierrez Hernandez, Tamsin Hurlbut, Jack Masche, Jaelyn Montes, Ben Moriarty, Lia Taylor, Lilliana Pearson, Ghais Redmon, Alix Walker.

Agenda Item 6 – Tempe Tomorrow- Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Sofia shared about the TAG group, this is a group that apereas every 25 years and it's request to have up to two MYAC commissioners serve on the group for up to a year

Agenda Item 7 – Community service presentation and survey

Mackenzie shared about the budget which is currently over \$1600. Mackenzie shared a budget survey with all the commission on strategies for using the funds. The commission talked about how to spend the money that they have through the survey. The survey included more spending more money for swag items for MYAC to promote youth engagement and promote MYAC involvement, Makenzie will look further into the swag items to price out items. The commission also talked about community service and how to help the individuals struggling in the community and utilizing funds for a year-end celebration for commissioners graduating from MYAC.

Agenda Item 8- Subcommittee groups

The commissioners went into their subcommittee groups to review they student's feedback and solutions from Youth Town Hall and finalize recommendations that will be on the Action Plan that Lexi has worked on.

Future Agenda Items

- Finalize the event for the commissioners for the end of the year celebration.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

The next meeting will be on April 26, 2022.

Minutes Prepared by: Riteesha Asam, MYAC Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Adrian Cascio, MYAC Advisor

Sjaahn Washington, Chair

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