



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission January 20, 2009

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on January 20, 2009, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

**MEMBERS Present:** Katherine Brunty, Nicholas Gaitan, Jevin Hodge, Cecilia Iole, Preston Long, Amanda Lovins, Sachin Nair, Katrina Rodrigues, Kristen Rund, Rachel Saba, Julio Souffle, Marcos Souffle, Veekas Shrivastava, Kaylee Wong, Gonzalo Vilichis, and Brant Ziemba.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Maria Eller, Amber Hinitt, Leslie Klein and Enrico Lage.

**City Staff Present:** Kim Bauman

**Guests Present:** None

Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

Veekas Shrivastava, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order.

### **Agenda Item 1 – Icebreaker Activity**

An icebreaker activity was not conducted.

### **Agenda Item 2– Minutes from January 6, 2009 Meeting**

**Brant Ziemba** read the minutes from January 6, 2009 meeting.

**MOTION:** Rachel Saba motioned to approve the minutes.

**SECOND:** Julio Souffle seconded the motion.

**DECISION:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda Item 3- Treasurer's Report**

Rachel Saba provided the Treasurer's Report.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Announcements**

- 1) **Veekas Shrivastava** announced that he and 2007-08 MYAC Chair **Allie Gorton** will be presenting the 2008 Youth Town Hall Report to the Tempe Union High School District Governing Board tomorrow evening. MYAC members are welcome to attend the meeting.

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**Agenda Item 5 – Student Government Day Review**

- 1) **Sachin Nair** led a review of Student Government Day. MYAC members discussed their career shadowing experiences and reviewed event evaluations. Overall participants were very satisfied with their experiences and recommended the event be offered next year.

**Agenda Item 6 – 2009 Youth Town Hall Topics**

- 1) **Katherine Brunty** had MYAC members review Youth Town Hall topics suggested at their December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and vote for their top choices. MYAC members determined the following topics will be discussed at the 2009 Youth Town Hall:
  - Teen Healthy Self-Image (health, fitness, self-esteem)
  - Career Planning and Transitioning from Middle to High School and Beyond
  - Teen Prescription Drug Abuse
- 2) **Veekas Shrivastava, Sachin Nair, Nick Gaitan, Kaylee Wong, Amanda Lovins and Jevin Hodge** agreed to co-facilitate discussion groups at this year's Youth Town Hall.

**Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items**

- 2009 Youth Town Hall Planning
- MYAC Bylaws revisions

The Commission's next meeting will be **February 3, 2009**.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.**

Prepared by: Cecilia Iole

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

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Veekas Shrivastava, Chair  
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