



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission April 7, 2009

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on April 7, 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:** Maria Eller, Nicholas Gaitan, Jevin Hodge, Leslie Klein, Sachin Nair, Katrina Rodrigues, Kristen Rund, Veekas Shrivastava, Gonzalo Vilichis, Kaylee Wong and Brant Ziemba.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Katherine Brunty, Amber Hinitt, Cecilia Iole, Enrico Lage, Preston Long, Amanda Lovins, Rachel Saba, Julio Souffle and Marcos Souffle.

**City Staff Present:** Kim Bauman

**Guests Present:** Meera Dashi

Meeting convened at 7:02 p.m.

Veekas Shrivastava, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order.

### **Agenda Item 1 – Minutes from March 17, 2009 Meeting**

Brant Ziemba read the minutes from the March 17, 2009 meeting.

**MOTION:** Brant Ziemba motioned to approve the minutes.

**SECOND:** Kaylee Wong seconded the motion.

**DECISION:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda Item 2 - Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was not provided.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Announcements**

There were no announcements

### **Agenda Item 4 - Youth Town Hall Review**

Veekas Shrivastava led discussion on Youth Town Hall and MYAC members reviewed event evaluations. Members were in consensus that the town hall was very successful and very well received by participants.

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**Agenda Item 5- MYAC 2009-10 Membership Recruitment**

Members were in agreement that membership recruitment for the 2009-10 school year should occur this spring so Student Government Day can be held in the Fall of 2009 and Youth Town Hall in the Spring of 2010 before spring break. Members reviewed the MYAC applications and recruitment materials and made revisions.

**Agenda Item 6 – Courage Awards and Tempe Top Teens Recognition Dinner**

**Kim Bauman** confirmed with members who would be attending this event. Attending members will arrive at 5 p.m. to assist in registration and event set up.

**Agenda Item 7 – MYFEST**

**Veekas Shrivastava** confirmed with participating members that they would attend this event on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Information on the Commission will be made available at the City's ALL STARS booth.

**Agenda Item 8 – Community Service Project**

**Veekas Shrivastva** asked MYAC members to think about possible community service projects the commission could become involved with and to report back at next meeting.

**Agenda Item 9 – Future Agenda Items**

- MYAC Community Service Project
- MYAC 2009-10 membership recruitment
- MYAC Bylaws revisions

The Commission's next meeting will be **April 21, 2009**.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.**

Prepared by: Leslie Klein

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

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Veekas Shrivastava, Chair  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission