



**Minutes
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission
February 17, 2009**

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on February 17, 2009, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Maria Eller, Nicholas Gaitan, Amber Hinitt, Cecilia Iole, Leslie Klein, Enrico Lage, Amanda Lovins, Preston Long, Sachin Nair, Katrina Rodrigues, Rachel Saba and Kaylee Wong

MEMBERS Absent: Katherine Brunty, Jevin Hodge, Kristen Rund, Veekas Shrivastava, Julio Souffle, Marcos Souffle, Gonzalo Vilichis and Brant Ziemba.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman

Guests Present: Renae Tenney, Maricopa County Association of Governments (MAG), Tricia Gilman, City of Tempe.

Meeting convened at 7:05 p.m.

Leslie Klein, MYAC Administrative Recorder called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1– Minutes from February 3, 2009 Meeting

Enrico Lage read the minutes from the February 3, 2009 meeting.

MOTION: **Katerina Rodrigues** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Nicholas Gaitan** seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 2 - Treasurer's Report

Rachel Saba provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 3 – Youth Empowerment Project

Renae Tenney, MAG provided an overview of the purpose of the Youth Empowerment Project Public Service Announcement contest to address teen dating violence.

- 1) The public service announcements were submitted by teens and address the issue of teen dating violence. The PSA's also advertise the Web of Friends website. This year's contest consisted of web banners and print ads.

- 2) The top web banner and print ads were selected by a panel of teens and adults. Ms. Teeney is seeking input from teen youth groups on the PSA winners to ensure they will effectively reach their teen audience.
- 3) MYAC members provided feedback on the web banner and print ads and made suggestions on how to revise them to more effectively reach teens.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

Kim Bauman announced that members interested in attending the Governor's Youth Leadership Day on March 2nd need to fax their registration form and permission slip to her by tomorrow. Many members indicated they could not attend the event as they could not miss an entire day of school.

Agenda Item 5 - Youth Town Hall Planning

Due to time constraints this topic was tabled. Youth Town Hall planning will resume at the March 3rd meeting.

Agenda Item 6 – Future Agenda Items

- 2009 Youth Town Hall Planning
- MYAC Bylaws revisions

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Prepared by: Cecilia Iole

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman



Veekas Shrivastava, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission