



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission March 3, 2009

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on March 3, 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, Maria Eller, Nicholas Gaitan, Amber Hinitt, Jevin Hodge, Leslie Klein, Enrico Lage, Sachin Nair, Katrina Rodrigues, Kristen Rund, Veekas Shrivastava, Gonzalo Vilichis, Kaylee Wong and Brant Ziemba.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Cecilia Iole, Preston Long, Amanda Lovins, Rachel Saba, Julio Souffle and Marcos Souffle.

**City Staff Present:** Kim Bauman

**Guests Present:** None

Meeting convened at 7:03 p.m.

Veekas Shrivastava, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order.

**Agenda Item 1 – Minutes from February 17, 2009 Meeting**  
Maria Eller read the minutes from the February 17, 2009 meeting.

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

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

**DECISION:** Minutes were approved.

**Agenda Item 2 - Treasurer's Report**  
Jevin Hodge provided the Treasurer's Report.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Announcements**

- 1) **Jevin Hodge, Maria Eller and Nicholas Gaitan** announced they attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Governor's Youth Leadership Day on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. They had the opportunity to meet youth advisory council members from around the State and enjoyed the experience. They strongly encouraged MYAC members to attend the event next year.
- 2) **Veekas** announced that MYAC members need to recruit more participants at their high schools for Youth Town Hall. Members were given applications and instructed to recruit at least one student each.

- 3) **Kim Bauman** announced the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual MY FEST will be held at Tempe Beach Park on April 11<sup>th</sup>. MYAC members indicated an interest in having an information booth at the event.
- 4) **Veekas** announced he will be attending the March For Schools rally at the Arizona State Capitol tomorrow afternoon. If any members are interested in attending with him please contact him.

**Agenda Item 4 - Youth Town Hall Planning**

**Katherine Brunty** has MYAC members break into their committees, continue event planning, and then reconvene and report on their progress.

- **Maria Eller** reported that the food committee has finalized the lunch menu and determined who will bring breakfast items and ice the morning of the event.
- **Sachin Nair** reported that the program committee and registration committee worked together to finalize focus group questions for the discussion groups. MYAC facilitators for the discussion groups were also finalized.

**Agenda Item 5 – Future Agenda Items**

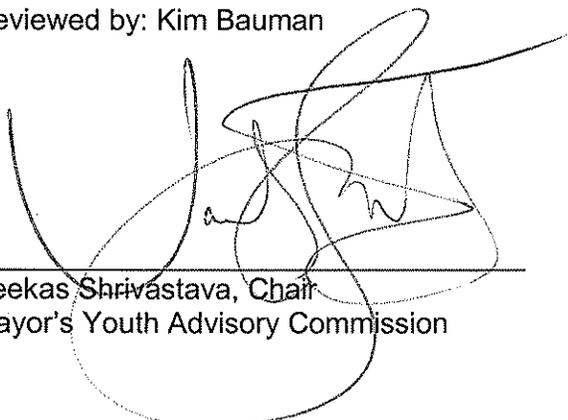
- Youth Town Hall Planning
- MY FEST
- Courage Awards and Tempe Teens Recognition
- Future MYAC community projects
- MYAC Bylaws revisions

The Commission's next meeting will be **March 17, 2009**.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.**

Prepared by: Leslie Klein

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman



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Veekas Shrivastava, Chair  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission