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**Minutes  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission  
January 5, 2010**

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**Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on January 5, 2010 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tempe, Arizona.**

**MEMBERS Present:** J'nnen Allsup, Jeff Darge, Francesca DiCesare, Dirk Fenstermacher, Nicholas Gaitan, Rafael Gutierrez, Amber Houser, Enrico Lage, Preston Long, Ben Moffat, Anjali Nair, Katrina Rodrigues, Kristen Rund, An Tran and Kaylee Wong.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Maria Eller, Jevin Hodge, Alex Little, Lauren Milovich and David Reynolds.

**City Staff Present:** Kim Bauman and Peggy Goldberg

**Guests Present:** None

**Meeting convened at 7:04 p.m.**

**Nicholas Gaitan, MYAC Vice Chair** called the meeting to order.

**Agenda Item 1 – Icebreaker**

MYAC members decided not to participate in an icebreaker activity during this meeting.

**Agenda Item 2– Minutes from December 1, 2009 Meeting**

**Anjali Nair** read the minutes from the December 1, 2009 meeting.

**An Tran** moved to approve the minutes.

**Enrico Lage** seconded the motion.

**COMMISSION CONSENSUS:** The minutes were approved.

**Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report**

**Preston Long** provided the Treasurer's Report.

**Agenda Item 4- Announcements**

Jeff Darge, Ben Moffat and An Tran reported they were judges for Tempe's Committee for Youth, Families and Community logo contest. Overall they enjoyed the experience but felt the rating scale was a little complicated and that some of the entries were difficult to read on-line.

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### **Agenda Item 5 – Youth Town Hall Planning**

- 1) **Enrico Lage, Youth Town Hall Chair** had members divide into planning committees, begin event planning, reconvene, and provide planning updates:
  - **Ben Moffat, Food Committee Chair** reported they decided to use Dilly's Deli for the lunch as participants. They are working on selecting the sandwiches and salads for the lunch.
  - **Nick Gaitan, Registration Committee Chair** reported they determined that student and adult recruitment letters and applications will be sent out on by January 11th. Information will also be emailed to the schools. Students will be required to return their applications to their schools by January 27th and schools will be required to turn in their selected students' applications by January 29th. The committee also revised a student announcement for event recruitment. MYAC members were assigned to follow up on recruitment efforts at their schools.
  - **J'nnen Allsup, Program Committee Chair** reported MYAC group co-facilitators have been assigned discussion group topics and the committee has completed draft group focus questions.

### **Agenda Item 6- "Reading Rocks" Project**

- 1) **Dirk Fenstermacher** provided an update on the Reading Rocks project. Six possible Kid Zone sites have been identified for the project and members selected three schools for the project: Mariposa, Broadmor, and Curry Elementary Schools.
- 2) Read Across America Day is on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Global Youth Service Day is the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25th so the project could fall within that timeframe. MYAC members would be involved in reading activities after school one day per week.
- 3) Future planning on the Reading Rocks project will occur after Youth Town Hall.

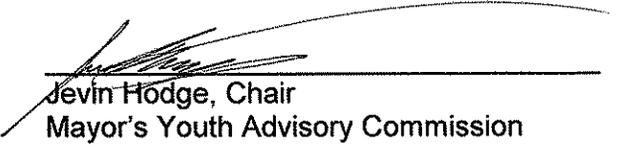
### **Agenda Item 7- Future Agenda Items**

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Reading Rocks Project
- Group Picture

The Commission's next meeting will be **January 19, 2010**.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.**

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Reviewed by: Kim Bauman



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Devin Hodge, Chair  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission