

## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission March 23, 2010

**Minute of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on March 23, 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, Maria Eller, Dirk Fenstermacher, Nicholas Gaitan, Jevin Hodge, Amber Houser, Rafael Gutierrez, Preston Long, Lauren Milovich, Ben Moffat, Katrina Rodrigues, Anjali Nair, David Reynolds, Kristen Rund, Marcos Souffle, An Tran, and Kaylee Wong.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Francesca DiCesare and Enrico Lage.

**City Staff Present:** Peggy Goldberg

**Guests Present:** None

### **Agenda Item 1- Call Meeting to Order**

**Jevin Hodge, MYAC Chair** called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

### **Agenda Item 2– Minutes from February 16, 2010 Meeting and March 2, 2010 Meeting**

**Anjali Nair** read the minutes from the February 16, 2010 meeting.

**Ben Moffat** moved to approve the minutes.

**An Tran** seconded the motion.

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

**David Reynolds** read the minutes from the March 2, 2010 meeting.

**Katrina Rodrigues** moved to approve the minutes.

**Ben Moffat** 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**

- 1) **Peggy Goldberg** announced the YouthFest 2010 Courage Awards and Tempe Top Teens Recognition will be held on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 6 – 9 p.m. at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel. Members who wish to attend the event and have not RSVP'd yet need to do so tonight. Members will need to arrive at 5 p.m. to assist with event set-up and registration and must have transportation to and from the event.

- 2) **Jevin Hodge** announced that MY FEST '10 will be held on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tempe Beach Park. The City will have a booth at the event. Members were encouraged to join the booth between 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. to provide information on the Commission. **Nick Gaitan, Ben Moffat, and David Reynolds** reported they could attend the event.

#### **Agenda Item 5 – Youth Leadership Day**

- 1) **David Reynolds** announced that the Governor's Youth Leadership Day will be held on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the State Capitol. Five members can attend the event.
- 2) Permission slips and registration forms were distributed to Jevin Hodge, Nick Gaitan, Amber Houser, Marcos Souffle, and Jevin Hodge who were instructed by Peggy Goldberg to fax back the completed forms to Kim Bauman or Peggy no later than April 1, 2010.

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

- 1) MYAC members broke into two planning groups and finalized planning of the second Reading Rocks activity.
  - The Mariposa activities will occur on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and the Curry and Broadmor activities will occur on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Members will read The Lorax for 15 to 20 minutes and have students in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade make truffula trees. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older will participate in a letter activity and discussion questions.
  - MYAC members will determine their final Reading Rocks activity at their April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

- Reading Rocks Project
- Transportation Presentation
- MYAC Recruitment – School Year 2010-11

The Commission's next meeting will be **April 6, 2010.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.**

Prepared by: Kaylee Wong

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

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Jevin Hodge, Chair  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission