



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 2, 2010

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on November 2, 2010, 6:30 p.m. in the Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road, 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Katie Barone, Jeff Darge, Maria Eller, Nick Gaitan, Varun Gregory, Rafael Gutierrez, Lauren Milovich, Ben Moffat, Will Morgan, Anjali Nair, Ashley Noble, Sanna Rahman, David Reynolds, Katrina Rodrigues, Kristen Rund, Marcos Souffle, An Tran, Grayce Whiting, Kaylee Wong and Humza Zubair.

MEMBERS Absent: Dirk Fenstermacher and Oscar Ramirez-Rivera.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Peggy Goldberg.

Guests Present: Jevin Hodge.

Meeting convened at 6:34 p.m.

Nick Gaitan, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Icebreaker/Introductions

Nick Gaitan welcomed Ashley Noble to the commission. Members then participated in an icebreaker activity.

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes from October 19, 2010 Meeting

Anjali Nair read the minutes from the October 19, 2010 meeting.

MOTION: Katrina Rodrigues motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: An Tran seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

An Tran provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4- Announcements

Nick Gaitan announced that he and 2009-10 Chair Jevin Hodge will be presenting MYAC's annual report, including recommendations from the 2010 Youth Town Hall, to the Mayor and City Council at the November 4th Issue Review Session. MYAC members were encouraged to attend the session. The report was distributed to committee members.

Agenda Item 5 – 2011 Youth Town Hall Topics

- 1) **Nick Gaitan** provided a brief overview of Youth Town Hall. The 2011 event will be held on Thursday February 17, 2011.
- 2) **Nick and Lauren Milovich, Youth Town Hall Chair** led a brainstorming session to determine 2011 town hall topics. MYAC members selected the following topics:
 - Environmental issues/sustainability
 - School drop-out
 - Teen sexual pressure/teen pregnancy

Agenda Item 6- Community Service Project

- 1) **Nick Gaitan** and **Maria Eller, MYAC Vice Chair** led a community service project (s) brainstorming session. MYAC members made the following suggestions:
 - Continue Reading Rocks and possibly expand upon it by having a book drive and donating books to school libraries.
 - Project(s) around environmental sustainability.
 - Adopt a family for the holidays.
 - Holiday project with the elderly.
 - Community clean-up project.
 - Volunteer project at an animal shelter, children's center, or homeless shelter.
 - Serving food to the homeless (Paz de Cristo).
 - Tutoring project.
- 2) **Peggy Goldberg, MYAC Advisor** will look at possible grant opportunities that would help support a community service project. She will also contact Tempe Community Council to get information on existing projects that MYAC could be involved with.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Community Service Project

The Commission's next meeting will be **November 16, 2010**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27p.m.

Prepared by: Kaylee Wong

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Nick Gaitan, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission