



## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission December 7, 2010

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on December 7, 2010, 6:30 p.m. in the Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

**MEMBERS Present:** Katie Barone, Jeff Darge, Maria Eller, Nick Gaitan, Varun Gregory, Ben Moffat, Will Morgan, Anjali Nair, Ashley Noble, David Reynolds, Katrina Rodrigues, Marcos Souffle, An Tran, Grayce Whiting, and Humza Zubair.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Dirk Fenstermacher, Rafael Gutierrez, Lauren Milovich, Sanna Rahman, Kristen Rund, and Kaylee Wong.

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

**Guests Present:** Kathy Dietz, Human Relations Commission and Belinda Chiu, Human Relations Commission.

**Meeting convened at 6:30 p.m.**

**Nick Gaitan, MYAC Chair** called the meeting to order.

### **Agenda Item 1 - Introductions**

Members introduced themselves and stated what school they attend.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Minutes from November 16, 2010 Meeting**

**An Tran** read the minutes from the November 16, 2010 meeting.

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

**SECOND:** **An Tran** seconded the motion.

**DECISION:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Partnering with Human Relations Commission on 2010 Youth Town Hall Recommendations**

- 1) Human Relations Commission members **Kathy Dietz** and **Belinda Chiu** presented on the Commission's proposed Teen Diversity Dialogues and the similarity between it and some of the 2010 Youth Town Hall recommendations on racism and stereotypes.
- 2) Feedback was solicited from MYAC members on the proposed program, including days, dates, and format. Members were also encouraged to email any additional feedback to **Kim Bauman, MYAC Advisor**, which she will forward to Ms. Dietz and Ms. Chiu.
- 3) Members were in consensus the Teen Diversity Dialogues is something some of them may be interested in participating in depending upon the dates of the program.

- 4) Belinda Chiu will act as a liaison between MYAC and the Human Relations Commission Teen Diversity Dialogues Subcommittee and will be back in contact with MYAC regarding the program.

**Agenda Item 4 – Treasurer's Report**

An Tran provided the Treasurer's Report.

**Agenda Item 5- Announcements**

- 1) **Nick Gaitan** announced the 2010 Youth Town Hall report presentation to the Tempe Union High School District governing board on December 1, 2010 was very well received.
- 2) **Peggy Goldberg MYAC Advisor** thanked MYAC members who participated in the Experience Corps fundraiser at Barnes and Nobles.

**Agenda Item 6 – 2011 Youth Town Hall Planning**

**Nick Gaitan** had members divide into planning committees and continue event planning.

**Agenda Item 7- Community Service Project**

The majority of MYAC members were in consensus that they want to continue the Reading Rocks program.

**Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items**

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Reading Rocks Community Service Project

The Commission's next meeting will be January 4, 2011.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**

Prepared by: Maria Eller

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

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Nick Gaitan, Chair  
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission