



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission April 5, 2011

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on April 5, 2011, 6:30 p.m. in the Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road, 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Katie Barone, Jeff Darge, Dirk Fenstermacher, Nick Gaitan, Varun Gregory, Ben Moffat, Lauren Milovich, Ashley Noble, Kristen Rund, Marcos Souffle, An Tran, Grayce Whiting, and Humza Zubair.

MEMBERS Absent: Maria Eller, Rafael Gutierrez, Will Morgan, Anjali Nair, Sanna Rahman, David Reynolds, Katrina Rodrigues, and Kaylee Wong.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Peggy Goldberg.

Guests Present: Makoto Hunter.

Agenda Item 1- Call Meeting to Order

Nick Gaitan, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes from March 22, 2011 Meeting

An Tran read the minutes from the March 22, 2011 meeting.

MOTION: **An Tran** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Ashley Noble** seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

An Tran provided the treasurer's report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

- 1) **Nick Gaitan** introduced guest Makoto Hunter who is a Connolly Middle School student.
- 2) **Kim Bauman, MYAC Advisor** made the following announcements:
 - Tempe Budget Community Forums will be held on Tuesday April 12th 6-7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 19th 6-7:30 p.m. Interested members should ask for an informational flyer from Kim after the meeting.
 - The Rover Elementary Brownie Troop has completed a service project to eliminate Styrofoam trays in their school cafeteria and also have suggestions for eco-friendly alternatives. Kim asked MYAC members if they would be interested in hearing the presentation. Members indicated they were very interested in hearing the presentation.

Agenda Item 5 – YouthFest Courage Awards and Tempe Top Teens Recognition

Kim Bauman passed around a sign-up sheet for members to indicate if they plan to attend the 2011 YouthFest Courage Awards and Tempe Top Teens Recognition Dinner on Monday, April 25th. Members would need to arrive at 5 p.m. to assist with event set-up and registration.

Agenda Item 6– Reading Rocks Final Activity Planning

- 1) **Nick Gaitan** led discussion on the Reading Rocks activities that have occurred so far. Members were in consensus that they and the students have enjoyed the activities.
- 2) Members determined their final activity at each school site, which will include giving each participant a fiction book.

Agenda Item 7 – Teen Hangouts in Tempe

- 1) **Kim Bauman** notified members that peer leaders funded through the City's Magellan Grant and other youth groups have been working on a GPS project where they are mapping teen hangouts, and/or places teens frequent, and their proximity to alcohol outlets. The project needs some assistance identifying those teen hangouts.
- 2) MYAC members spent the duration of the meeting identifying places teens hang out at and/or frequent in Tempe.

Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items

- Rover Elementary Brownie Troop Presentation
- YouthFest Courage Awards and Tempe Top Teens Recognition Dinner
- Reading Rocks Project
- Year-End Celebration

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Nick Gaitan, Chair
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