



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission October 18, 2011

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on October 18, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Jessica Ast, Katie Barone, Dominic Bonelli, Jeff Darge, Dirk Fenstermacher, Raquel Camarena, Brooklyn Gauthier, April Lynn Hutchins, Jeremy Cappello Lee, Amanda Milovich, Zach Mitchell, Ben Moffat, Will Morgan, Anjali Nair, Ashley Noble, John Osgood, Ebony Scott, An Tran, Chris Vega, Grayce Whiting, and Humza Zubair.

MEMBERS Absent: Allisa Bayliss, Deja Flowers, and Tyler Foggatt.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Peggy Goldberg

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting to Order/ Icebreaker

Dirk Fenstermacher, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Members participated in an icebreaker activity.

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes from October 4, 2011 Meeting

An Tran read the minutes from the October 4, 2011 meeting.

MOTION: **Ben Moffat** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Humza Zubair** seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3- Treasurer's Report

Dominic Bonelli, Treasurer provided the treasurer's report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

Kim Bauman, MYAC Advisor announced the National League of Cities City of Congress Conference will be held in Phoenix this November. Members who are interested in attending this conference as youth delegates must be between ages 15 and 18 and need to be able to miss a full day of school on Thursday, November 10th. In addition, they must commit to attend a full day of activities on Friday, November 11th. Conference agendas were distributed to members. Members who want to attend the conference need to notify Kim no later than

October 31st. Due to budget limitations, first priority will be given to officers and then in the order that members RSVP to Kim.

Agenda Item 5 - 2011 Youth Town Hall Report and Presentation

Dirk announced he, **Nick Gaitan, 2010-11 MYAC Chair**, and **Maria Eller, 2010-11 MYAC Vice Chair** will be presenting MYAC's 2011 Youth Town Hall Report to the City Council during their Issue Review Session on Thursday, November 3rd at 6 p.m. Copies of the report were distributed to members. Members were encouraged to attend the presentation.

Agenda Item 6 – 2012 Youth Town Hall

Anjali Nair, Youth Town Hall Chair announced the 2012 Youth Town Hall will be held on February 23, 2012. She provided a brief overview of the event and asked members to begin thinking about discussion topics. **Ashley Noble** suggested giving a survey to classmates to get information on what they would like to see discussed. Since this would take some time, members were encouraged to contact their peers directly to get input on discussion topics.

Agenda Item 7 – Community Service Projects

Chris Vega, Community Service Project Chair led discussion regarding community service projects. Members were asked to begin thinking about possible projects. Discussion occurred among members on possible projects. This included continuing Reading Rocks or a project similar to it that focuses on exercise and nutrition. Other suggestions included doing sports activities with kids, supporting efforts to address teen depression/suicide, and participating in existing service projects. Members were asked to come to the next meeting with additional project suggestions.

Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items

National League of Cities Conference
2012 Youth Town Hall Topics
Community Service Project Ideas

The Commission's next meeting will be **November 1, 2011**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Prepared by: An Tran

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Dirk Fenstermacher, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission