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## Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 15, 2011

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**Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on November 15, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tempe, Arizona.**

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

**Members Absent:** Jeff Darge and Ebony Scott.

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

**Guests Present:** None.

**Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting to Order**

**Dirk Fenstermacher, Chair** called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2 – Minutes from November 1, 2011 Meeting**

**Brooklyn Gauthier** read the minutes from the November 1, 2011 meeting.

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

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

**DECISION:** Minutes were approved.

**Agenda Item 3- Treasurer's Report**

**Dominic Bonelli** provided the treasurer's report.

**Agenda Item 4 – Announcements**

**An Tran** read a letter sent to MYAC by the Rover Brownie Troop thanking MYAC for the troop's opportunity to present to them on their Stamp Out Styrofoam project last spring.

**Agenda Item 5 – 2012 Youth Town Hall Topics**

**Dirk Fenstermacher** reported MYAC's presentation of the 2011 Youth Town Hall Report to the City Council was well received. The report will be presented to the Tempe Union High School Governing Board on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Agenda Item 6 – National League of Cities – Congress of Cities Update**

**Jeremy Cappello Lee** provided an update on the National League of Cities conference. MYAC members had the opportunity to meet youth delegates from all over the United States and share information. Our representatives also got to spend some time with Mayor Hallman. It was a great experience for attendees.

### **Agenda Item 7 – Community Service Project(s)**

**Chris Vega, Community Service Project Chair** led discussion regarding possible projects.

- **Chris** suggested developing and implementing a project similar to Reading Rocks but instead of reading MYAC would play sports with kids to promote physical fitness. Other members suggested adding other health related activities, including dance, promoting healthy eating/cooking, and learning about the food pyramid.
- A one-time project with the elderly was suggested.
- **Ben Moffatt** provided information on Gilliland Middle School's peer mediation program. There was discussion among members to explore having MYAC work toward implementing this program in all the middle and high schools in Tempe.

### **Agenda Item 8 – 2012 Youth Town Hall Planning**

**Anjali Nair, Youth Town Hall Chair** had members divide into planning committees, begin event planning, reconvene, and provide planning updates:

- **Ben Moffat, Program Committee Chair** reported they assigned facilitators to discussion topics and will start working on focus questions for the discussion groups.
- **Grayce Whiting, Registration Committee Chair** reported they have determined the dates recruitment will begin and the deadline to submit registration forms. They also revised recruitment information and registration forms.
- **Tyler Foggatt, Food Committee Chair** reported they have determined the breakfast menu and are exploring businesses close to the Westside Community Center that could provide the lunch.

### **Agenda Item 9 – Future Agenda Items**

2012 Youth Town Hall Planning  
Community Service Project Planning

The Commission's next meeting will be **December 6, 2011**.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.**

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Reviewed by: Kim Bauman