



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 6, 2007

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on November 6, 2007, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Alex Austin, James Funk, Carmen Gammage, Allie Gorton, Jevin Hodge, Cecilia Iole, Leslie Klein, Enrico Lage, Caitlin Long, Amanda Lovins, Sachin Nair, Corie Owens, Jeremy Pompa, Veekas Shrivastava, Krystal Thacker, Kimberly Trudgen, Gonzola Vilichis, and Kurtis Zinger.

MEMBERS Absent: Brant Ziemba

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman

Guests Present: None

Meeting convened at 7:05 p.m.
Allie Gorton called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Minutes from October 16, 2007 Meeting
Caitlin Long read the minutes from the October 16, 2007 meeting.

MOTION: **Carmen Gammage** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Kimberly Trudgen** seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 2 – Treasurer's Report
Caitlin Long provided the treasurer's report.

Agenda Item 3- Announcements

- 1) **Kim Bauman** announced that Mayor Hallman is scheduled to attend the January 15, 2008 MYAC meeting.
- 2) **Allie Gorton** announced that Kimberly and she will be presenting the 2007 Youth Town Hall Report to the Mayor and City Council this Thursday. MYAC members are welcome to attend the Issue Review Session which begins at 6 p.m. Copies of the report were distributed to MYAC members.

Agenda Item 4 – Student Government Day Planning

- 1) **Corie Owens** had MYAC members break into their Student Government Day committees, and continue event planning. Members then reconvened and provided the following update:
 - **Caitlin Long, Food Committee Chairperson** reported they have finalized all of their event responsibilities and are working with the registration committee on developing school announcement for student recruitment.
 - **Leslie Klein, Registration Committee Chairperson** reported that participant applications will be sent to the schools on November 13th and the deadline date for students to return their applications will be December 13th. MYAC members were in consensus that they would like to hold an option meeting on December 18th to assign students to career shadowing positions. The following MYAC members will follow-up with recruitment efforts at their schools: Sachin Nair – McClintock; Krystal Thacker – Tempe High; Jimmy Funk-Marcos, Amanda Lovins-Compadre; and Kimberly Tudgen-Corona.
 - **Veekas Shrivastava, Program Committee** reported they revised the event evaluation to make it more relevant to teens. They also focused on developing lunchtime activities. In addition to having a Tempe trivia contest they propose creating paper placemats that have a Tempe trivia crossword puzzle on it. MYAC members agreed this was a great idea.

Agenda Item 5- Possible Community Service Project

Due to time constraints this agenda item was tabled until the next meeting.

Agenda Item 6 – Future Agenda Items

- National League of Cities Conference
- Possible community service project
- 2007 Youth Town Hall Report

The Commission's next meeting will be **November 20, 2007**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Prepared by: Kurtis Zinger

Reviewed by: Allie Gorton

Allie Gorton, MYAC Chairperson
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