



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 17, 2009

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on November 17, 2009, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: J'nne Allsup, Jeff Darge, Maria Eller, Dirk Fenstermacher, Nicholas Gaitan, Rafael Gutierrez, Jevin Hodge, Amber Houser, Enrico Lage, Alex Little, Lauren Milovich, Ben Moffat, Anjali Nair, David Reynolds, Katrina Rodrigues, Kristen Rund, An Tran and Kaylee Wong.

MEMBERS Absent: Francesca DiCesare and Preston Long.

City Staff Present: Peggy Goldberg

Guests Present: None

Meeting convened at 7:05 p.m.

Jevin Hodge, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Icebreaker

MYAC members participated in an icebreaker activity.

Agenda Item 2– Minutes from the November 3, 2009 Meeting

Anjali Nair read the minutes from the November 3, 2009 meeting.

An Tran moved to approve the minutes.

Enrico Lage seconded the motion.

COMMISSION CONSENSUS: The minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Nick Gaitan provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4- Announcements

1) **Peggy Goldberg, Advisor** announced the following:

- The City of Tempe is holding community forums on its budget issues and also has a website to post recommendations. She distributed information on the forums.

- Tempe's Committee for Youth, Families and Community is looking for three MYAC members to serve on a youth judge panel that will select the winner of the logo contest for the coalition addressing underage drinking. **Jeff Darge, Ben Moffat, and An Tran** expressed interest in being judges.
- 2) **Jevin Hodge** announced he and **Nick Gaitan** presented the 2009 Youth Town Hall Report to the Mayor and City Council on November 5th. He thanked **Ben Moffat** and **Dirk Fendstermacher** for attending the meeting. The report was very well received by the Council. They will also present the report to the TUHSD Governing Board on December 2nd.

Agenda Item 5 – 2010 Youth Town Hall Topics

- 1) **Enrico Lage, Youth Town Hall Chair** had MYAC members review suggestions from last year's Youth Town Hall and brainstorm possible topics. MYAC members narrowed down suggested topics to:
 - Teen School Drop Out
 - Teen Stress/Coping
 - Family Relationships
 - Racism/Stereotypes
 - Preventing Date Rape/Violence
- 2) Youth Town Hall is on February 10th so members will continue to brainstorm topics and finalize their selections at the next meeting.

Agenda Item 6- Reading Rocks Project

- 1) **Peggy Goldberg** reported that she hasn't heard anything on the grant application. She plans to meet with Kid Zone at possible schools sites.

Agenda Item 7 – Possible Community Service Projects

- 1) MYAC members reviewed community service project possibilities and determined they would not have time to complete a holiday project. At the next two meetings they will determine a project they can implement and complete before the end of the school year.

Agenda Item 8- Future Agenda Items

- Finalize Youth Town Hall Topics
- Finalize Community Service Project
- Reading Rocks Project
- Group Picture

The Commission's next meeting will be **December 1, 2009**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

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Nicholas Gaitan, Vice Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission