



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission December 2, 2008

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on December 2, 2008, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Katherine Brunty, Chelsie Davis, Maria Eller, Nicholas Gaitan, Amber Hinitt, Jevin Hodge, Cecilia Iole, Leslie Klein, Preston Long, Sachin Nair, Katrina Rodrigues, Kristen Rund, Julio Souffle, Marcos Souffle, Veekas Shrivastava, Kaylee Wong and Brant Ziemba.

MEMBERS Absent: Enrico Lage, Amanda Lovins, Rachel Saba and Gonzalo Vilichis.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman

Guests Present: None

Meeting convened at 7:03 p.m.

Veekas Shrivastava, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Ice Breaker

An icebreaker activity was not conducted at this meeting.

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes from November 18 2008 Meeting

Katherine Brunty read the minutes from November 18, 2008 meeting.

MOTION: **Nicholas Gaitan** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Maria Eller** seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3- Treasurer's Report

Leslie Klein provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

1) **Veekas Shrivastava** made the following announcements:

- The Morrison Institute for Public Policy is conducting a survey to learn more about the views and opinions of young people in Arizona. The survey was distributed and MYAC members completed it.

- Veekas and 2007-08 MYAC Chair Allie Gorton presented the 2008 Youth Town Hall Report to the Mayor and City Council on November 20th. The report was very favorably received and many of the suggestions will be forwarded to the Council's Education Committee. In addition, a letter from the and the Council will be sent to the TUHSD school board with the Youth Town Hall Report. The letter encourages the school board to support the recommendations made in the report. Veekas and Allie will also present the report to the school board on January 21, 2009.
- 2) **Kim Bauman** announced that she has contacted the Mayor's Office to schedule a date for the Mayor to meet with the Commission. She will notify the Commission when the date is finalized.

Agenda Item 5 – Student Government Day Planning

Sachin Nair had MYAC members provide an update on student recruiting efforts at their schools. Additional event applications were given to MYAC members to distribute to students.

Agenda Item 6 – 2009 Youth Town Hall Topics

Katherine Brunty, Youth Town Hall Chair distributed a list of suggested future youth town hall topics. These suggestions were made by 2008 Town Hall participants. MYAC members spent the duration of the meeting brainstorming possible town hall topics. Three topics will be finalized in January 2009.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- Student Government Day Planning
- 2009 Youth Town Hall Topics
- Meeting with Mayor
- MYAC Bylaws revisions

The Commission's next meeting will be **December 16, 2008**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Prepared by: Leslie Klein

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Veekas Shrivastava, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission