

Minutes
Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council

October 03, 2022

3:30-5:00 P.M

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, October 3rd, 2022 at 3:30p.m. at the Youth and Family Services (4201 N. Hayden Rd.)

Members Present (18):

Andrew Yang
Delaney Brassell
Georgia Bukata
Nathan Cai
David Coakley
Noah Gimbel
Rushil Jain
Trex Jones
Andrew Kang
Derrick Kang
Isha Karthik
Raywon Kim
Sophia Lin
Kovida Peram
Amutha Rajasundaram
Delia Riley
Simone Rothaupt
Caitlin Ulreich-Power

Members Absent (13):

Arsema Abraham
Fatimah Amer
Avery Beckman
Ethan Bloch
Dylan Capshaw
Adelina Grotenhuis
Madison Honigman
Bhavya Makkar
Kylee Novack
Olivia Rubin
Tessa Wachtel
Laura Wang
Zach Zhang

City Staff Present (1):

Kristine Hahn-McDonald

Call to order

Trex Jones, called the meeting to order at 3:36 P.M.

Attendance Roll Call

SMYC Secretary, Rushil Jain.

Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Trex Jones.

Review and approval of minutes

Meeting minutes from 9-26-2022 approved.

Agenda Item 1- Welcome

SMYC Advisor Kristy Hahn-McDonald, SMYC President Trex Jones

Agenda Item 2- Housekeeping Items

Reminder about new SMYC T-shirts - make sure to pick up your shirts.

Agenda Item 3- Education Update

SMYC Advisor (Kristy) met with Coronado and inquired about secondary education efforts.

- Will work to get representation from Coronado and South Scottsdale
- Coronado has some foundations
 - Gave 25 scholarships during the past year(s)
 - GearUp Program: funding will end soon, do not have replacement program in place
- Freshmen struggling academically due to pandemic
- SMYC will likely have an impact on Tonalea (Junior High)

Volunteer Request: Let Kristy know if you can create a video regarding your experience as a volunteer for SMYC. This is to show students from Jones-Gordon School, a private school for students who have dyslexia, ADHD, and co-occurring learning differences. This is to help them prep for the future, look to volunteering in their community and potential job training.

Agenda Item 4-Sustainability Director Presentation: Lisa McNeill

- Scottsdale Sustainability Plan
- Impact environment less
- Over 37% of land in City of Scottsdale is permanently preserved.
 - Preserve, Indian Bend Wash, Scottsdale Water Campus (Direct-Potable Reuse Permit), Green Building Program
- Water Conservation and Drought
 - We are in the middle of a 23 year drought (aridification)

- City trying to get everyone to reduce water use by 5%
- WaterSmart Leak Alerts: alert when there is a water leak
- Residential Curbside Recycling
 - 99% customers participate, current diversion rate: 27%, contamination rate: 14%
 - Recycle Right Wizard: determine what to recycle
- Canal Convergence: zero waste event; last year 91% diversion; water + art + light
- Climate Change
 - Atmosphere carbon dioxide amounts and annual emissions are increasing
 - Need to find ways to reduce heat
 - June and July this year: the night temperature averaged 80 degrees Fahrenheit (the hottest since 1950)
- Scottsdale Sustainability Plan
 - Reduce emissions, double the number of electric car chargers in the valley, create heat-resistant areas/buildings
 - Low emissions and climate action, nature-based, equitable community, resiliency, circular systems

Members received a feedback form and discussed ideas/priorities: cooler pavement, cooling centers, EVs vs. Transit vs. Home/Work locations

Presentation from Arizona Public Service

- How to reduce heat in cities?
 - No inventory of trees in residential HOA areas or schools, for example.
 - How can the public get involved in inventory of trees?
 - City developed an app for tree inventory so that the city can better understand the impacts of urban forest.
- Discussion items: ways for SMYC to be involved to better inventory the urban trees in Scottsdale
 - Interact with environment-focused clubs at schools

Agenda Item 5-Wrap Up: Future Meeting Reminders

- October 22nd: Adopt a Road Event - meet at Scottsdale Quarter
- October 24th: City Hall Kiva - City Clerk's Office Presentation - Elections/City Council Meetings
- November 7th: Scottsdale Air Park Tour

-November 18th: Adopt a Senior Packing - Granite Reef Senior Center

Motion to Adjourn Meeting - President Trex Jones

Meeting adjourned by President Trex Jones at 4:48 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Rushil Jain, SMYC Secretary

Minutes Reviewed by: YFS Manager Kristy Hahn-McDonald, MSW, LCSW

Trex Jones, President

Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Commission