



Date: October 11, 2021

To: City of Avondale, Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Erin Furnish, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood & Family Services
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Subject: Meeting Notes – October 11, 2021

AYAC regular meeting was held on October 11, 2021

The following members were in attendance:

Brianna Pena
Rene Almanza
Odree Uwanshunguye
Aden Hubbard
Lenoa Williamson
Micaela Urbina
Mariama Camara
Liliana Montenegro
Emily Blankenship
Noelle Brownlee
Ricardo Rodriguez
Julian Macias
Eden Davis
Tyler Cornforth
Symorah Johnson

The following staff members were in attendance:

Erin Furnish

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Danae Presler
Bernadette Barba

The following topics were discussed:

Danae Presler on Sustainability-Discussed how the choices made and actions taken in the next 8-10 years will inform the next 100. Showed examples of what a more green, sustainable city looks like and ways we can make a positive impact on our environment. Discussed ways for students to stay involved in the discussion and have a voice, and passed around clipboard to gather names for anyone interested in learning more.

Officer Presentations-Candidates interested in officer positions presented.



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Working with Officer Iwen-Group briefly talked about previous presentation from Iwen and voted to not move forward with working with Avondale Police on this project.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities-Discussed upcoming opportunities and encouraged members to participate and get involved. Talked about Creepin' Cruise and Billy Moore Days

St. Mary's Food Bank-Discussed School Spirit Holiday Food Drive and ways to make it exciting/interesting for schools and students.

The following officer positions were up for election:

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Historian

Community Affairs

Treasurer

The meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

Approved:

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AYAC Chair or Designated Representative