



Date: 08/28/2023

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Mariela Gonzalez, Community Engagement Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family Services 623-333-2719

Subject: Meeting Notes – August 28, 2023

The AYAC regular meeting was held on Monday, August 28, 2023

The following members were in attendance:

Elisabet Cortez
Symorah Johnson
Lee Roseman
Maxwell White
Lamar Wilson

The following staff members were in attendance:

Mariela Gonzalez
Donna Gardner

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Brionna Gonzalez
Brian Gonzalez
Sandra Gonzalez

The following topics were discussed:

Introductions

Staff welcomed back returning AYAC members and new guests after taking a break from meeting since May 8, 2023. AYAC members and guests in attendance provided an introduction and participated in an icebreaker.

Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved

Avondale Youth Advisory Commission- Mission, Vision and Purpose Staff provided returning members and guest an overview of the Avondale Youth Advisory Commission’s overall purpose and reviewed meeting rules.

Youth Program: 2023 League of AZ Cities and Towns Annual Conference 08/30/23
– Staff provided information regarding the upcoming League Youth Program offered

through the League of Arizona Cities & Towns Conference scheduled to be held on Wednesday, August 30th in Tucson, Arizona. Staff confirmed attendance and opened the opportunity for existing members who had not signed up to attend. Staff provided details for the event and logistics.

Proposal to Change Commission to a Teen Leadership Program Discussion – Staff had conversation with AYAC members on open meeting law and possibility to have removed with changes to commission. AYAC had a discussion on how it could affect the commission. Voting will take place at the upcoming meeting on 09/11/2023.

Encourage Membership– Staff informed AYAC of upcoming Open House date on October 23, 2023, to save the date and to begin inviting students to join.

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New Business

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Approved:

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AYAC Chair or Designated Representative