



Date: February 26, 2018

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Lauren Twigg, Community Engagement Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family
Services 623-333-2719

Subject: Meeting Notes – February 26, 2018

The AYAC regular meeting was held on Monday, [date]

The following members were in attendance:

Simone Foster
Andrea Hernandez
Daisy Medrano
Emanuel Rodriguez
Litzy Hernandez
Iris Palomino
Ellaine Villano
Adriana Gillespie
Ulysses Altamirano
Ricky Gomez
Chris Gomez

The following staff members were in attendance:

Lauren Twigg
Yvette Black
Keisha Cyriaano

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

The following topics were discussed:

Welcome Guests

Yvette Black
Keisha Cyriaano

Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved

Neighborhood & Family Services Department – Revitalization

Staff from the Revitalization Division visited AYAC members with a follow-up presentation from a previous visit. Ms. Black and Ms. Cyriaano provided tools to assess

how delegates view certain projects that have been developed or are being developed during ongoing efforts by their division to gauge what should be sustained and what should be improved. Including the youth delegate in this info-gathering was an essential piece for the division to further assess programs and projects from a youth's perspective from the community.

AZ League Youth Program – 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 24th in Scottsdale, Arizona. Staff asked member to consider attending. Volunteers will be accepted during the June 27th meeting. Participating member will be required to complete all required forms. Roman Sierra, AYAC Member provided new AYAC members with an overview and encouraged new and existing members to attend.

Parks, Recreation and Libraries Events – Dates of events were reviewed and it was determined that AYAV will attend the Glow in the Dark Nerf Battle (teen night) on Friday, April 6 at Civic Center Library. AYAC will have a booth and sell water, soda and glow sticks in an ongoing effort to continue fundraising support of AYAC.

Global Youth Service Day – Youth delegates will commit to attend this event. Logistics were discussed. Awaiting further details and will discuss more at next meeting.

Fundraiser Discussion – Hart provided an update regarding a fundraiser at Main Event. Advance notice is required. Members discussed the possibility of holding a fundraiser on September 21st from 4pm – 9pm. The fundraiser will require the advance sale of wrist bands. Narmeen will look into holding a fundraiser at Gus's pizza and will provide update the next meeting.

Old Business

Surprise Youth Council Level 4 Invitation – Delegates from Surprise Youth Council have invited all youth commissions from around the Valley to attend a mixer they plan to host at City of Surprise City Hall on Saturday, February 24. 13 delegates have expressed interest and will attend as representatives of AYAC.

New Business

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Approved:



AYAC Chair or Designated Representative