



Date: October 1, 2018

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

From: Lauren Twigg, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood & Family Services 623-333-2719

Subject: Meeting Notes – September 29, 2018

The AYAC regular meeting was held on September 29, 2018

The following members were in attendance:

Ulysses Altamirano
Santiago Chavez
Daisy Medrano
Aissatou Camara
Arianna Arce
Michelle Oblea Dirzo
Raymond Soto
Christine Tran
Luis Chavez
Sadie Goforth
Monyque Kim
Justin Alonzo
Alyssa Mendoza

The following staff members were in attendance:

Lauren Twigg

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Sabrina Ramirez
Allison Hernandez
Madison Neanover
Alexis Sammon
Desmond Kumi

The following topics were discussed:

Approval of Minutes and Attendance

Introductions – All in attendance introduced themselves to on another.



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Welcome notes for new members – An orientation on general guidelines and layout of the youth commission was provided to all current members and guests in attendance to ensure all were familiar with the structure of youth commission.

Center for the Future of Arizona, DemocraSEED – Members deliberated on topics to consider for the project. Topics were narrowed down to 4, which were: Foster children in Arizona, environmental and sustainability, student financial assistance and literacy, and youth voter education/civic engagement. At this juncture, further deliberation was held and it was decided to focus on a topic, which pertains to recycling and environmental sustainability.

Center for the Future of Arizona – Design Thinking – Staff from CFA, as well as two mentors from ASU presented on design thinking concepts to assist youth delegates in planning the next stages of the project process for DemocraSEED.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM

Approved:

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AYAC Chair or Designated Representative