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Date: November 2, 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 – October 8, 2018

The AYAC regular meeting was held on October 8, 2018

The following members were in attendance:

Ulysses Altamirano
Litzy Hernandez
Daisy Medrano
Aissatou Camara
Michelle Oblea Dirzo
Raymond Soto
Camila Vitela
Ziggy Avina

The following staff members were in attendance:

Lauren Twigg

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Daniel Marquez

The following topics were discussed:

Approval of Minutes and Attendance

Kids At Hope – Kenna Hough was present this evening and talked more in-depth about logistic plans for event. Speaker assignments were completed. Ran through timeline for run-of-show.

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.

Cashion Community event – Tabled

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Service Project – Nov 12 – It was voted and agreed upon that Youth Commission will commit to this service project, which entails painting of a Disabled Veteran's home in Historic Avondale. The resident is a recipient of housing assistance, home has been rehabilitated and needs to be painted.

Junior Delegate program– Further deliberation on program concept. Unanimous vote to keep it at 8th grade for now as a pilot. Looking at launching program in late-January.

NLC Conference DC trip – permission slips were due from those who will attend. Parent Q&A will be held on 10/22 at 5pm prior to next regular meeting.

Fundraising – Ideas were fleshed out for fundraising to benefit AYAC. Potentially, the group may look at gift-wrapping outside of different stores on various dates throughout December, as well as participating in city events. Further deliberation will be needed after more research is conducted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM

Approved:



AYAC Chair or Designated Representative