

Meeting Minutes

Mayor's Youth Commission

Regular Meeting

November 8, 2022, 5:00 p.m.
5th Floor Conference Room
175 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Hiyun Lee at 5:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Hiyun Lee
Vice Chair Amitesh Bharati
Secretary Arnav Nigam
Commissioner Ananditha Sivakumaran
Commissioner Jahnvi Nair
Commissioner Maria Gonzalez
Commissioner Isaac Ming Teck-Ong
Commissioner Nikhil Dholakia
Commissioner Aashika Dupati
Commissioner Victoria Jagdon
Commissioner Ziqing Kuang
Commissioner Shea Lee
Commissioner Nivid Singhania
Commissioner Audrey Tungkagi
Commissioner Sanjana Balaji
Commissioner Dipti Patel

Staff Attendance

Alexis Apodaca, Government Relations Coordinator

Absent Commissioner Anthony Bushard
Commissioner Joseph Bushard
Commissioner Josh Victoria

Scheduled Public Appearances

CHAIR LEE recognized City Manager JOSH WRIGHT as a scheduled public appearance.

JOSH WRIGHT introduced himself to the commission. Josh let Commissioners know that he wanted to introduce the Commissioners to City Management. He explained that he reports to the City Council and he talked about city government systems. He explained what powers are within a City Manager's role, including the hiring of staff to do the "people work" of the government like public safety, libraries, etc. He explained that Council is a policymaking body - If the City Council gets a 4/7 majority, then they can then ask the City Manager to implement.

He discussed the history behind the Council-Manager form of government, and how the more West you go in the U.S., the more common this form of government is. He wrapped up by discussing his background, how he got into city management, and what his daily work life looks like.

Unscheduled Public Appearances

None.

Action Agenda

2. October 11, 2022 Minutes.

Approval of the October 11, 2022 Mayor's Youth Commission minutes.

Action Agenda Motion and Vote

COMMISSIONER ONG moved to approve the October 11, 2022 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes. Seconded by COMMISSIONER SIVAKUMARAN.

Motion carried unanimously (16-0-3).

Discussion

3. Mayor's Youth Commission Event Expectations

CHAIR LEE reminded Commissioners of their participation requirements and expectations when volunteering on behalf of the Mayors Youth Commission.

4. Volunteer Opportunity – Parade of Lights Judges

VICE CHAIR BHARATI informed participants about Mayors Youth Commission participation in this event.

5. Volunteer Opportunity – Senior Holiday Dinner Dance

VICE CHAIR BHARATI introduced this volunteer opportunity to Commissioners. Commissioners will volunteer with the Community Services Department on Friday, December 2nd from 5:15pm – 9:00pm to help serve food and facilitate a night out for seniors that attend the Chandler Senior Center.

Briefing

6. Event Debrief – For Our City Day

COMMISSIONER LEE provided a debrief of the event. Commissioners rode around with code inspectors helping them cut trees, loading up garbage trucks, and assisting as needed. Volunteers noted that it was interesting to see the neighborhood and after a few hours of work, the neighborhood transformed.

7. Event Debrief – Special Events Funding Panel

COMMISSIONER SINGHANIA provided a debrief of the volunteer opportunity. There were many organizations to consider for funding, and panelists decided how much money to give to the nonprofits that applied.

8. Teen Leadership Academy Planning

Commissioners broke out into small groups and continued to plan the Teen Leadership Academy.

Member Comments/Announcements

None.

Calendar

8. Senior Holiday Dinner Dance – Friday, December 2nd, 5:15pm – 9:00pm

9. Parade of Lights Judging – Saturday, December 3rd, 5:00pm – 6:30pm

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., at Chandler City Hall, 5th Floor Conference Room, 175 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler, AZ.

Informational Items

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Alexis Apodaca, Secretary

Hiyun Lee, Chair