

Mayor's Youth Commission Regular Meeting

November 14, 2023 | 5 p.m.
Public Safety Training Center
3550 S. Dobson Rd., Chandler AZ



Commission Members

Shripal Dupati
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Josh Victoria
Nikhil Dholakia
Shea Lee
Victoria Jagdon

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Mayor's Youth Commission and to the general public that the Mayor's Youth Commission will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Wednesday, November 14, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., at Public Safety Training Center, 3550 S. Dobson Rd., Chandler, AZ. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

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Agendas are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 175 S. Arizona Avenue.

Mayor's Youth Commission
Regular Meeting Agenda - November 14, 2023

Call to Order/Roll Call

Scheduled/Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

Action Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
Move to approve the October 3, 2023 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes

Discussion

2. Public Safety Training Center Overview - Officer Noah Deuker
3. Special Events Funding Panel Debrief - Commissioner Aashika Dupati
4. For Our City Day Debrief
5. Polar Express Volunteer Opportunity Overview
December 6, 7 and 8th
6:00 - 7:30pm
Tumbleweed Recreation Center
6. Parade of Lights Volunteer Opportunity Overview
Saturday, December 2nd
5:00 - 6:45pm
Downtown Chandler
7. Teen Leadership Academy Planning
8. Woofstock Reminder

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

9. Mayor's Youth Commission Meeting - Tuesday, December 12th at 5:00pm
10. Woofstock - Saturday, November 18th, 8:30am - 1:30pm
11. Parade of Lights - Saturday, December 2nd, 5:00 - 6:45pm
12. Polar Express - December 6, 7 & 8, 6:00 - 7:30
13. Teen Leadership Academy - Friday, March 15th

Adjourn



**Mayor's Youth Commission
Policy**

Government Relations & Transportation

Date: 11/14/2023
To: Mayor's Youth Commission
From: Alexis Apodaca, Government Relations Senior Program Manager
Subject: Approval of Minutes

Proposed Motion:

Move to approve the October 3, 2023 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes

Attachments

MYC October 23 Minutes

Meeting Minutes Mayor's Youth Commission Regular Meeting

October 3, 2023, 5:00 p.m. Downtown
Chandler Library, Copper Room South
22 S. Delaware St. Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Nigam at 5:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Arnav Nigam
Vice Chair Nivid Singhania
Secretary Shea Lee
Commissioner Ananditha Sivakumaran
Commissioner Makenzie Cole
Commissioner Olivia Lu
Commissioner Jackson Heinkel
Commissioner Anthony Bushard
Commissioner Joseph Bushard
Commissioner Nikhil Dholakia
Commissioner Maria Gonzalez
Commissioner Ashwin Vijayaraghavan
Commissioner Josh Victoria
Commissioner Isaac Ming Teck-Ong
Commissioner Sanjana Balaji

Staff Attendance

Alexis Apodaca, Government Relations
Senior Program Manager

Absent

Commissioner Aashika Dupati
Commissioner Shripal Dupati
Commissioner Victoria Jagdon
Commissioner Julianna Henderson

Scheduled Public Appearances

None.

Unscheduled Public Appearances

None.

Action Agenda

September 12, 2023 Minutes.

Approval of the September 12, 2023 Mayor's Youth Commission minutes.

Action Agenda Motion and Vote

Commissioner Ananditha Sivakumaran moved to approve the September 12, 2023 Mayor's Youth Commission meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Makenzie Cole. Motion carried unanimously. (15-4-0)

Briefing

2. Library Teen Programs Overview – Alba Trujillo, Library Specialist

Ms. Trujillo and representatives from the Downtown Library Teen Advisory Board came to welcome the Mayor's Youth Commission to the Downtown Library. The Downtown Library Teen Advisory Board introduced themselves and what they do, such as hosting free programs every month. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month and work with the other Chandler Public Libraries to do system wide programs. The Downtown Library Teen Advisory board introduced their program called "The Spot", which opened 2 years ago and is a place for programs, movies, and a safe place for teens to make friends, do homework, and network. They offered volunteer hours to anyone who wants to join these events and gave the commission a warm welcome.

3. Maricopa County Tobacco Cessation Update – John Sefton, Community Services Director

We are going to hold the Maricopa County Tobacco Cessation Update until our November meeting because Mr. John Sefton was absent.

4. Special Event Funding Panel Debrief – Commissioner Aashika Dupati

We are going to hold the Special Events Funding Panel Debrief until our November meeting because Commissioner Dupati was absent.

5. City Council Meeting Debrief

On September 18th, members of the Commission attended a City Council meeting and City Hall tour. Commissioner Josh Victoria talked about how in the debrief, the City Council talked about a wide variety of topics such as licenses for companies, public development, and new laws. Chair Arnav Nigam talks about how they got to visit the video recording room and how unique the

experience was.

6. Teen Leadership Academy Debrief

Chair Arnav Nigam debriefs on last year's TLA, and how it was a two day academy, focused on civic engagement and learning about the city. However, this year, MYC will plan a one day workshop. Commissioner Nivid suggests to the Commission of having a theme and Alexis reminds the Commission to think about what the goal and purpose of the workshop is. Commissioner Makenzie Cole and Commissioner Anaditha Sivakumaran tell the commission why having a theme has benefits, especially because the workshop is only one day this year. The Commission decides to have a theme and split into three different groups: Icebreaker/Social Cohesion, Civic Engagement, and Substance Abuse/Mental Health. The three different groups came up with a rough idea of what they want their activities to be for TLA and present to the whole group their ideas.

7. Charades

Commissioners participate in charades as the closing icebreaker activity, forming bonds with their TLA groups.

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Calendar

8. Mayor's Youth Commission Meeting – Tuesday, November 14th at 5:00pm at Public Safety Training Center

9. For Our City Day – Saturday, October 21st

10. Woofstock – Saturday, November 18th

Informational Items Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Alexis Apodaca, Secretary

Arnav Nigam, Chair