

Minutes

Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council

October 16, 2023 4:00-5:30 P.M

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Design Center 7506 E. Indian School Rd

Members Present (32):

Aditya Tyagi

Aiden Kai

Amelie Tesoniero

Amutha Rajasundaram

Andrew Goyer

Andrew Kang

Angelo Leonardi

Arielle Kutz

David Coakley

Fatimah Amer

Finley Chappell

Forrest Dezso

Georgia Bukata

Hannah Yonda

Isha Karthik

Jason Kai

Karlie Czyz

Kayla Rambod-Sarrieu

Leona Wang

Maya Ravishankar

Nathan Cai

Nithish Prakash

Noah Gimbel

Rishabh Sreepathy

Roshni Nagarakanti

Sophia Lin

Sumedh Seetharam

Taejun Kim

Tessa Wachtel

Vishruth Puttu

Vishwa Gandhi

Will Posorske

Members Absent (6):

Nya Traynor (excused)

Ellegra Davis (excused)

Jesmina Deguzman (excused)

Kavya Sud (excused)

Pari Jain (excused)

Jazlyn Sandhu (excused)

City Staff Present (1):

Kristy Hahn-McDonald

Call to order

SMYC President Nathan Cai called the meeting to order at 4:03 P.M.

Attendance Roll Call

SMYC Secretary, Isha Karthik

Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Nathan Cai

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

The Mayor's Youth Council welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Meeting Law, the council may only discuss matters listed on its meeting agendas. Matters brought up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the meeting agenda cannot be discussed over the Council. A three (3) -minute time limit per person will be in effect.

1. **Welcome:** Kristy Hahn-McDonald welcomes SMYC and introduces Josh Utterback from COS Economic Development Manager, Karen Churchard from COS Tourism, and Alleson Dunaway from Experience Scottsdale
2. **Presentation:** Josh Utterback from COS Economic Development Manager
 - a. Primarily focused on working with existing employers by leading the departments business retention and expansion program
 - b. Helped launch the City's Small Business Assistance Center at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic and also leads the City of Scottsdale Smart City team
 - c. Passed out goodies from the Economic Development Office (mints, stickers, pens, etc.)
3. **Presentation:** Karen Churchard from COS Tourism, and Alleson Dunaway from Experience Scottsdale
 - a. Spoke on tourism efforts in the city
 - b. The department provides services, support, and funding for the development of tourism-related capital projects, events and event development, destination marketing and promotion as well as research
 - c. The department manages the public event and film permitting process and, through contracts serves as the steward for the municipal collection of public art and cultural programming (Scottsdale Arts) as well as the marketing and promotion of Scottsdale as a premiere visitor destination (Experience Scottsdale)
4. **Future Meeting Date:** Next Meeting held on Monday, October 30 at 4201 Hayden Rd, Scottsdale

Meeting adjourned by SMYC President Nathan Cai at 5:30 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Isha Karthik, SMYC Secretary

Minutes Reviewed by: YFS Manager Kristy Hahn-McDonald, MSW, LCSW