



## Notice of the Meeting Minutes of the Youth Advisory Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38.431.02, this notice is hereby given to the members of the Metropolitan Education Commission and to the public that the Metropolitan Education Commission will hold a virtual meeting.

**November 12, 2023 at 4:00 PM**

**Via Zoom (Meeting ID: 838 3957 1147 | Passcode: 286823)**

Agendas will be available to the public at the Metropolitan Education Commission website at [metedu.org](http://metedu.org) and at the office 1080 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

**Dated this 12 day of NOVEMBER 2023**

1.0 Call to Order Emilia Kim

Meeting was called to order at (4:10) pm.

2.0 Roll Call Nina Raju

Quorum was met. Participants include: Nina Raju, Emilia Kim, Alejandro Tavera-Reyes, Jude Poirier, Allison Kuester, Anthony Akator Jr., Anvi Sharma, Christopher Amanat, Diya Bhattacharya, Nihar G., Nishita Karikatti, Tanish Doshi

4.0 Teen Town Hall Emilia Kim

- Scheduling
- Write email templates for contacting organizations for tabling
  - Need solidified date and location
- Non-Profit Organizations: 20-30 *What is our goal in inviting folx? What experience do we want to provide to students?*
  - Teen Court (Alejandro will make connection)
  - Youth Climate Coalition (Emilia will make connection)
  - NAACP (Anthony will make connection)
  - Tucson Village Farm (Nina will make connection)
  - Youth engagement opportunities TBD
  - Youth focused TBD

- Possible Locations
  - PCC Campus
    - Use classrooms as breakout circles
    - Free because of partnership
    - Chelsea will contact to determine logistics
    - Courtyard for resource fair
      - Can host 30 organizations for tabling
  - Santa Rosa Community Center
    - Contains at least 3 rooms + gym
  - Tucson Convention Center
    - Might not be able to rent at reduced priced
  - University of Arizona Campus
    - Chelsea will contact to see if we can get reduced price

5.0 Recruitment Update Chelsea Forer

- Slow at Basis
- Estelle at Sal Pointe
- Chelsea will reach out to school contacts
  - Nina will draft template emails for contacting schools
- Alejandro contacted Teen Court and will post flyers

6.0 General Announcements

- December meeting will include Education Forward AZ guest; prepare points of interest to share with her (Chelsea)

7.0 In-Person Event Emilia Kim and Chelsea Forer

- Internal to MEC YAC
  - Saturday, December 9 MEC event
    - MEC Networking Training 9:30 am - 11 am
    - Mixer 11:30am-12pm
    - 12:30pm-3pm Food Bank volunteering
  - Group bonding activities
- External to MEC YAC
  - Recruitment events
  - Budget conscious - balance with merch
    - Preference for sweatshirts/crewnecks

8.0 Relocation Emilia Kim

- Dustin William's office
  - Invite to December meeting

9.0 Meeting Closing Emilia Kim

Meeting was closed at 4:57 pm

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