

## Minutes

### **Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council**

September 9, 2024 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.  
at City Hall Kiva (3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd.)

#### **Call to Order**

SMYC Vice President Andrew Kang called the meeting to order at 4:03 P.M.

#### **Attendance Roll Call**

Council Secretary Arielle Kutz

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Council Vice President Andrew Kang

#### **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:** SMYC President Sophia Lin

**2. Review of Arizona League of Cities and Towns:**

Discussion is opened for attendees of the event to share their thoughts. Feedback received about the length of the program, type of activities, and engagement factors

**3. Meet City of Scottsdale: Mayor David Ortega - Introduction:**

Mayor David Ortega was able to share information on his backstory, daily duties, and initiatives as mayor. Questions from council members were thoughtfully answered, and SMYC took a group photo with the mayor.

**4. Discuss Life Choices Initiative and Mock City Council Updates:**

Council members were split up into four groups, each led by an officer. Groups led a discussion about the goals of the year with the initiative in mind. Reports from each group were presented to the council. Commonly discussed topics included financial literacy, stress management, and nutrition.

**5. Future Meeting Date and Location:**

Next meeting held on Monday, September 23rd at Scottsdale City Court - 3700 N. Drinkwater Blvd.

Meeting adjourned by SMYC President Sophia Lin at 5:35 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Arielle Kutz, SMYC Secretary

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