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Youth Council

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 – 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Meeting Summary

Members Present

Liz Gulick	Edward Dummitt
Donna Bakerx	Deborah Dixon
Paul Lyons	Vaughn Croft, Chair

Members Absent

Johanna Duffek	Ed Nossem
Deborah Embry	Arnold Palacios
Dana Katbah	James Zarling
Amanda Kucich	

Pima County Staff and Guests Present

Linda Reyes	MaryAnn Phininzy
Paul Roughton	Michael Keith
Michael Gates	Anna M. Cunes

- I. Call to Order: Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair, 3:33 p.m.
- II. Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Vaughn E. Croft welcomed Mr. Keith and the Youth Council members. Youth Council members introduced themselves to Mr. Keith and boarded the modern streetcar.
- III. Infrastructure Sector and Economic Development: Michael Keith, CEO, Downtown Tucson Partnership, shared information about the SunLink Modern Streetcar and its 3.9-mile corridor and that there are several new projects/businesses in the works. The \$2.5 billion dollars spent on the streetcar comes out to nine cents per month for tax payers. The 3.9 mile streetcar route preserved the city's center historic district while connecting destinations and encouraging economic development. Tucson's Modern Streetcar has improved transit service and is a cool and unique way to get from the Farmer's Market at the Mercado on the west side of I-10 to UA sporting events, and everywhere in between. Less than two months into its operation, the Tucson Modern Streetcar was exceeding expectations among both city officials and local businesses. The SunLink Tucson Streetcar is our city's largest construction project ever and it has already made positive impacts:

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- 500 construction jobs created;
- 1,500+ new housing units;
- 50+ new restaurants, bars and cafes along the route;
- \$63 million+ in streetcar federal funds;
- \$800 million invested from the private sector to-date along the route; and
- 8 "Made in America" streetcar vehicles.

IV. Action Item: Reviewed 09/09/14 Meeting Summary.

V. Arizona Transportation Builders Association (ATBA) "Southern Arizona Construction Career Days," 11/13 & 11/14/14: Youth Council members are encouraged to attend this first annual event being organized for high school youth. Event runs 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tucson Rodeo Grounds on both days. As of October 10, 2014, there were 650 students registered and representing 20 schools including one school from Superior, Arizona.

VI. Outstanding Youth and Employer Awards to be presented at 12/12/14 WIB Annual Meeting: Council members are encouraged to share the nomination forms and if there is anyone that should be invited to the annual appreciation meeting and breakfast, please contact Anna M. Cunes.

VII. Next Meeting: November 18, 2014, location to be determined.

VIII. Adjourned: 4:49 p.m.

Statement of Purpose: The Youth Council shall establish and maintain reciprocal partnerships with employers and youth service organizations to transition youth into successful contributing members of the community.

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