



Pima County
Workforce Investment Board

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Virtual Meeting of the Pima County Workforce Investment Board (“WIB”) Youth Council

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

3:30 to 5 p.m.

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Phone Conference ID: 592 260 3#

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Dr. Vaughn E. Croft	Robert M. Ramirez
Andrew Bevington	Mary Mercado
Karen Molina	Jennifer Preston
Jim Zarlino	Liz Gulick
Deborah Dixon	Daphanie Conner
Mike Rohrbach	Karen King
Johanna Duffek	

Members Absent

Gina Pleas	Edward Dummitt
Ryan Sermon	Monica Amaya
Eddie Valdez	Aaron Ball

Guests Present

Anna M. Cunes	Teresa Noon
Cassie Lundin	Gabe Loyola
Marcelino Flores	Tiane Kennedy
Maria Suarez	John C. Farrell
Lisa Wood-Hromidko	

- I. Called to Order and Welcome:** Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair, 3:31 p.m.
- II. WIB Youth Council Members’ Introductions and Brief Overview of Programs and Services:** Attendees took turns introducing themselves, and provided a brief overview of their organization and the services that they provide.
- III. Pathways to Excellence Opportunity:** Tiane Kennedy, Public Relations & Development Director, GAP Ministries, presented information about GAP and their mission is standing in the GAP for those in need, bringing help to children, healing to families, and hope to their community. Their core values include that they are a faith based ministry standing in the GAP for their community. They have several programs for children, family, and the community.

Tiane asked for email addresses for attendees who were interested in having her follow up with them and Anna entered the following in the Chat feature: *I emailed the Youth Council roster to Tiane Kennedy and it has emails on it.*

Anna entered the following notes in the Chat feature: *GAP Ministries has/does partner with the annual Summer Youth Employment Program.*

The Youth Employment Center serves in-school youth and young adults ages 14 to 21; and out-of-school youth and young adults ages 16 to 24.

- IV. WIB Youth Council Vacancies:** The current Roster was emailed to members and guests for review and to assist with filling the vacancies.

Anna entered the following notes in the Chat feature: *I saw John Vasquez Bedoy in the meeting earlier and he used to represent Las Artes.*

These vacancies really should be filled: Local Public Housing Authorities and the Parents of Eligible Youth Seeking Services.

Youth Council members must be appointed by the WIB Exec Comm.

- V. Next Meeting:** July 13, 2021 and/or August 10, 2021, 3:30 p.m., virtual meeting

- VI. Adjourned:** 4:39 p.m.

