



CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item # 2

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 23, 2017

Subject: Youth Commission appointments

Prepared by: Jon Maginot, City Clerk/Assistant to the City Manager

Approved by: Chris Jordan, City Manager

Attachment(s): None

Initiated by:

City Council Youth Commission Interview Committee

Previous Council Consideration:

None

Fiscal Impact:

None

Environmental Review:

Not applicable

Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:

- Does the Council concur with the recommended appointments to the Youth Commission?

Summary:

- Youth Commissioners are appointed to one- or two-year terms
- There are five openings on the Youth Commission as of June 30, 2017

Staff Recommendation:

Move to reappoint Vikram Bharati to a one-year term on the Youth Commission expiring June 2018; reappoint Anooshkha Shetty to a two-year term on the Youth Commission expiring June 2019; and appoint Nesyah Galatin, Brianna McKean, and Wenbo Xu to two-year terms on the Youth Commission expiring June 2019



Subject: Youth Commission appointments

Purpose

To appoint individuals to serve on the Youth Commission

Background

The Council appoints individuals to serve on the Youth Commission. Los Altos residents who are students between grades seven through twelve are eligible to serve on the Youth Commission. Commissioners are appointed to serve to one- or two-year terms and are eligible to be reappointed until they graduate from high school.

Discussion/Analysis

This June, terms for five Youth Commissioners will expire. Three of these Commissioners, Cole Brinsfield, Ryan Chandra and Rahul Shukla, will graduate from high school and are not eligible to be reappointed. Vikram Bharati and Anooshkha Shetty are eligible and the Council Youth Commission Interview Committee recommends they be reappointed to the Commission.

On May 11, 2017, the Council Youth Commission Interview Committee interviewed eligible applicants for the Youth Commission and recommends Nesyah Galatin, Brianna McKean and Wenbo Xu be appointed to two-year terms on the Youth Commission.

Options

- 1) Accept the recommendation of the Youth Commission Interview Committee and reappoint and appoint the recommended individuals to the Youth Commission

Advantages: Fills five vacancies on the Youth Commission

Disadvantages: None identified

- 2) Direct the Youth Commission Interview Committee to present an alternate recommendation to the Council

Advantages: None identified

Disadvantages: Delays the seating of five Youth Commissioners

Recommendation

The Youth Commission Interview Committee recommends Option 1.