



CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item # 2

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: June 22, 2021

Subject: Youth Commission Appointments

Prepared by: Andrea Chelemengos, City Clerk

Approved by: Brad Kilger, Interim 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 currently six openings on the Youth Commission.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to appoint Lauren Jene, Rohan Parikh, Hanna Mills, and Juliana Stueve to two-year terms on the Youth Commission expiring June 30, 2023, and Vivek Bharati and Caroline (Pixie) Ma to one-year terms expiring June 2022.

Reviewed By:

City Manager

BK

City Attorney

JH

Finance Director

JM



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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

There are six Youth Commission seats to be filled. At the end of this month, terms for four Youth Commissioners will expire. Since the opening of the recruitment, the City received a resignation from one Youth Commissioner whose term expires June 2022 thus creating a fifth, but partial term, vacancy on the Youth Commission and, at the June 8th Council meeting an additional, 6th seat on the Youth Commission became available due to removal of a nonparticipating Commission Member.

Of the four scheduled vacancies, there is only 1 eligible incumbent who has re-applied and is recommended for re-appointment. The other three Commissioners will be graduating from high school and becoming ineligible for reappointment.

On May 20, 2021, the Council Youth Commission Interview Committee interviewed eligible applicants and recommends appointment of Lauren Jene, Rohan Parikh, Hanna Mills, and Juliana Stueve to two-year terms on the Youth Commission expiring June 30, 2023, and Vivek Bharati and Caroline (Pixie) Ma to one-year terms expiring June 2022.

Options

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

Advantages: Fills six 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



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Disadvantages: Delays the seating of six Youth Commissioners

Recommendation

The Youth Commission Interview Committee recommends Option 1.