



DATE: June 21, 2022

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: Hayward Youth Commission: Adopt a Resolution Confirming the Appointment of Hayward Youth Commission Members

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopts a resolution (Attachment II) confirming the appointment to the Hayward Youth Commission of six (6) voting members and eleven (11) alternate members.

SUMMARY

The City conducted its annual recruitment for the Hayward Youth Commission (HYC) between March 11, 2022, and May 20, 2022, and a panel of representatives from the three local agencies (City of Hayward, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD), and the Hayward Unified School District (HUSD)) reviewed forty-nine (49) applications and interviewed forty-one (41) eligible applicants on June 2, 2022. The panel selected a total of seventeen (17) regular voting and alternate members.

BACKGROUND

On June 2, 2022, an interview panel comprised of representatives from the three local public agencies (City of Hayward, HARD, and HUSD) interviewed forty-one candidates to fill vacancies on the HYC. The agency representatives were: Council Member Francisco Zermeño and Council Member Salinas from the City of Hayward; Board Vice-President Rick Hatcher and Board Director Peter Rosen from HARD; and Board Vice-President Peter Bufete and Board Clerk Gabriel Chaparro from HUSD.

The interview panel unanimously selected seventeen regular voting and alternate members as provided in Table 1 and Attachment II. It is worth noting that, three former alternate members (*) who were seeking to continue serving on the HYC, were promoted to voting members. The panel also discussed the attendance of a voting member who was recommended to continue serving and declared the seat of one voting member vacant due to attendance concerns.

TABLE I: Selected Voting and Alternate Members

VOTING MEMBER	SCHOOL	SUCCEEDS	TERM EXPIRES
Diego F. Barcenas (*)	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology	Ivan Arroyo	6/30/2024
Crystal Guerrero-Lopez	Tennyson High School	Joshua Linares	6/30/2024
Shreya K. Rathaur	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School	Jema J. Reyes	6/30/2024
Penelope L. Reynoso	Hayward High School	Dulce Rivera Flores	6/30/2024
Alicia C. Saenz (*)	Leadership Public School	Sruthy Sabesan	6/30/2024
Ananya Suresh (*)	Challenger School Ardenwood	Myldret Vazquez-Bejar	6/30/2024
ALTERNATE MEMBER	SCHOOL		TERM EXPIRES
Hulissa H. Aguilar	Arroyo High School		6/30/2023
Josue S. Barrera	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School		6/30/2023
Taylor Y. Chaplin	Bishop O' Dowd Catholic High School		6/30/2023
Giselle De Casas	Winton Middle School		6/30/2023
Damian A. Diaz	Bret Harte Middle School		6/30/2023
Isa Yusuf Khan	Cesar Chavez Middle School		6/30/2023
Zoe N. Kyama	Anthony Ochoa Middle School		6/30/2023
Liliana Lopez Ceja	Silver Oak High School		6/30/2023
Britany Ruiz	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology		6/30/2023
Ronak Sharma	Leadership Public School		6/30/2023
Michael D. Williams Jr.	San Leandro High School		6/30/2023

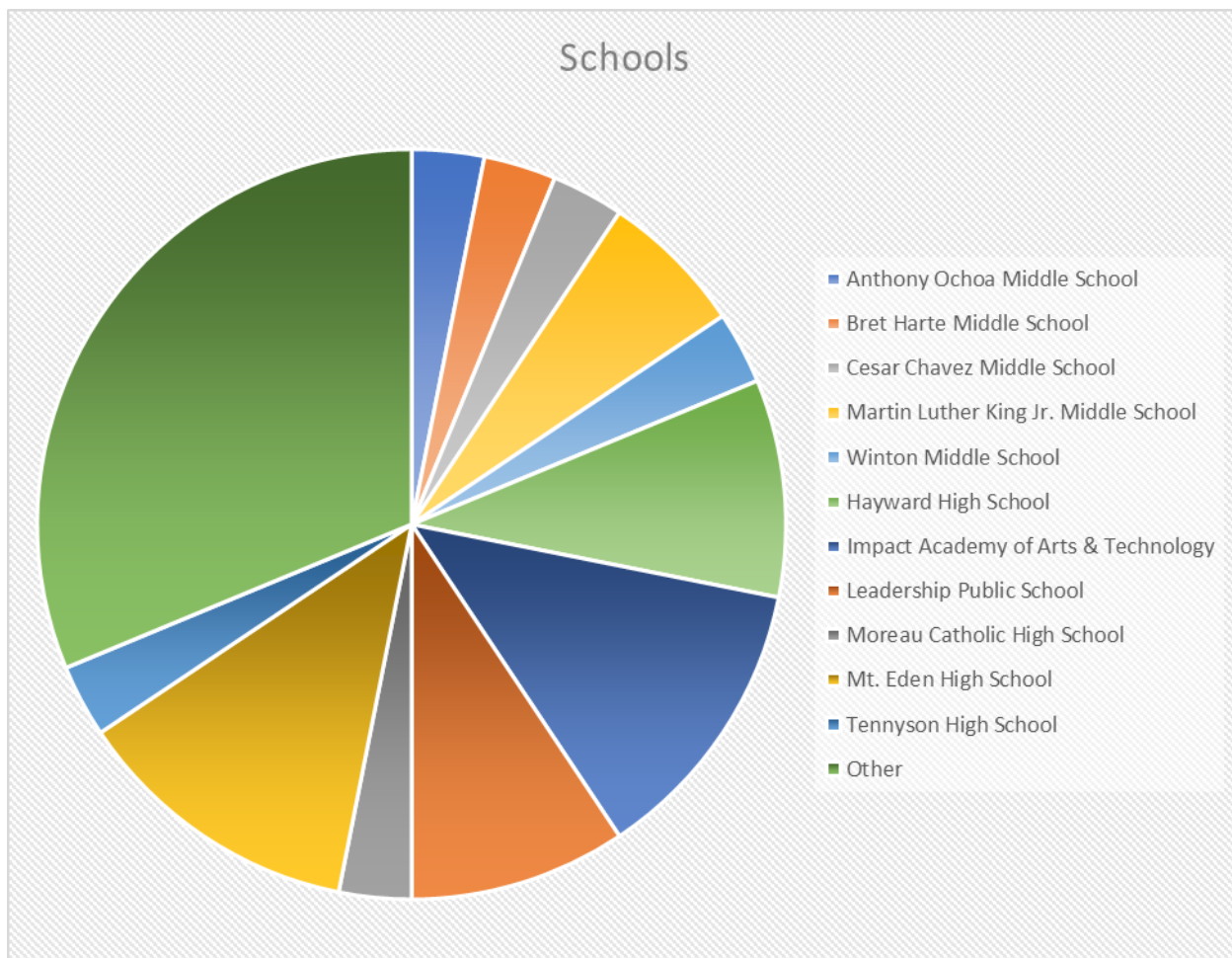
*Former alternate members promoted to voting members

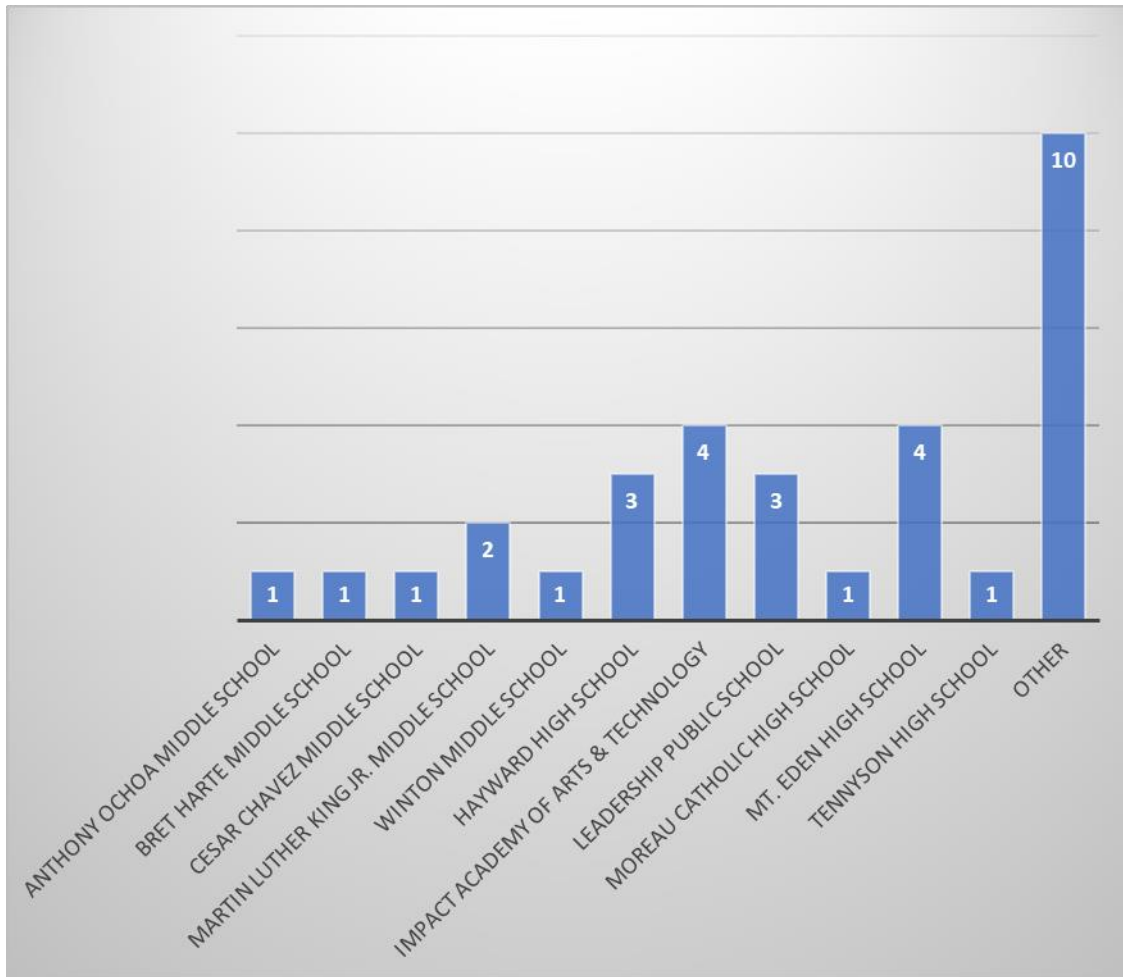
TABLE II: Current Members

VOTING MEMBER	SCHOOL	TERM EXPIRES
Sophia Araujo	Redwood Christian MSHS	6/30/2023
Alessandra Eiras	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2023
Phylis A. Essandoh	Hayward High School	6/30/2023
Rachel M. Fryer	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2023
Harnoor Gill	UC Berkeley	6/30/2023
Athena C. Herrera	Encinal High School	6/30/2023
Samiksha Lingan	Impact Academy of Arts and Technology	6/30/2023
Arianna Mendoza	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2023
Isabelle A. Milanes	Leadership Public School	6/30/2023
James Mira	Moreau Catholic High School	6/30/2023
Pooja Rathaur	UC Berkeley	6/30/2023
Sharana Sabesan	Impact Academy of Arts and Technology	6/30/2023
Anna Tran	Hayward High School	6/30/2023
Vanna Van	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2023
Savannah J. Wong	The Athenian School	6/30/2023

The current 2022 membership consists of thirty-two (32) representatives from Hayward schools as depicted in the chart below. As vacancies occur throughout the year, appointments will be made from the alternate list.

CHART I: 2022 HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION





OTHER - Hayward Residents Attending Other Schools:

Arroyo High School
 Bishop O' Dowd Catholic High School
 Challenger School Ardenwood
 Encinal High School
 Redwood Christian MSHS
 San Leandro High School
 Silver Oak High School
 The Athenian School
 UC Berkeley (2)

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

STRATEGIC ROADMAP

This agenda item is a routine operational item and does not relate to any of the projects outlined in the Council's Strategic Roadmap.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Information about the annual recruitment was disseminated through various channels.

TABLE III: Summary of Outreach Efforts

2022 Outreach Efforts	Date	Attendance/Reach
City Newsletter - The Stack	3/14/22-5/20/22	63,746 recipients
49 th Annual Hawaiian May Day	5/7/22	Citywide
2022 Hayward Youth Conference – Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow	4/30/22	Citywide
HUSD Youth Enrichment Program (YEP)	3/15/22-5/20/22	HUSD's five middle and three high schools
HUSD Community Update Newsletter	4/22/22	HUSD parents
Earth Day Poster & Writing Contest Distribution	4/29/22	Hayward middle and high schools (29 teachers) and contest applicants (79)
April 23 Earth Poster Day – Weekes Park	4/23/22	80 attendees
Student and Parent Support Program (HUSD)	2/23; 3/16; 5/17	Parent Ambassador group; Family Engagement Specialist group
Tennyson High School Voter Registration Event	5/20/22	Senior class
Arbor Day – Cesar Chavez Middle School	5/18/22	Puente teacher, office/campus staff
Hayward Schools	3/14/22-5/19/22	Information disseminated to principals, teachers, and counselors
Social Media: Facebook	3/15/22 - 5/20/22	7,177 followers
Social Media: Twitter	3/15/22 - 5/20/22	6,221 followers
Social Media: NextDoor	3/17/22	35,728 followers
Social Media: Instagram	3/15/22 - 5/20/22	3,761 followers
PeachJar	3/21/22-4/19/22	8,770 deliveries

NEXT STEPS

Following Council's action, oaths of affirmation will be administered to newly appointed members.

Prepared and Recommended by: Miriam Lens, City Clerk

Approved by:

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Kelly McAdoo, City Manager