



DATE: June 16, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Extending Terms of Current Hayward Youth Commission Voting Members through June 30, 2021 and Promoting Alternates to Voting Member Status with Terms Expiring June 30, 2021

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council adopts a resolution (Attachment II) extending terms of nine (9) Hayward Youth Commission members through June 30, 2021, as well as promoting seven (7) alternates to voting member status with terms expiring June 30, 2021.

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

It is the City of Hayward's practice to conduct the annual recruitment for the Hayward Youth Commission (HYC) from March to May of every year.

The HYC comprises twenty-one (21) voting members and eleven (11) alternates. During 2019 and 2020, there were two (2) vacancies resulting from resignations. At the beginning of March, twenty (20) members, with terms ending on June 30, 2020, were identified as eligible and in good standing to seek reappointment.

Due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and California and Alameda County shelter-in-place orders, the City was unable to conduct the 2020 Hayward Youth Commission recruitment. An Informational Report¹ was presented to the City Council on May 5, 2020, to keep the Council abreast of the decision to suspend the recruitment and extend terms of members through June 30, 2021, as well as to promote alternates to voting member status.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

All thirty (30) current members were contacted to confirm their commitment to serve through June 30, 2021.

¹ RPT 20-051 Hayward Youth Commission Recruitment
<https://hayward.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4432814&GUID=C89A4BA3-D6EE-4BF8-9CA2-C2B0AA75E29E&Options=&Search=>

Table 1 depicts members' terms recommended to be extended through June 2021 as well as members desiring to complete their terms. Table 2 reflects alternate members recommended to be promoted to voting members. Table 3 represents eight (8) members who will be attending college in the Fall or will have other extracurricular activities and will not be continuing to serve after June 30, 2020; therefore, the Commission will have a total of (10) vacancies that will be filled in 2021. While we do not foresee attendance issues because the quorum would be based on 22 seated/voting members, the City Clerk's office would be amenable to conduct a special recruitment at the end of the year if warranted.

TABLE 1

CONTINUING VOTING MEMBERS					
#	VOTING MEMBER	SCHOOL	DATE APPOINTED	TERM EXPIRES	EXTENDED TERM EXPIRES
1	Alessandra Eiras	Mt. Eden High School	6/19/2018	6/30/2021	-
2	Yahya Elshawarbi	Brenkwitz Continuation High School	6/18/2019	6/30/2021	-
3	Joseph Franco	Chabot College	6/18/2019	6/30/2021*	-
4	Harnoor Gill	Tennyson High School	6/19/2018	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
5	Joshua Linares	Tennyson High School	1/15/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
6	Lizbeth Martinez	Mt. Eden High School	1/15/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
7	Ellette Mendall	Leadership Public Schools Hayward	1/15/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
8	Arianna Mendoza	Winton Middle School	6/19/2018	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
9	Camilla San Juan	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology	6/19/2018	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
10	Kaili Spooner	Moreau Catholic High School	6/19/2018	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
11	Anna Tran	Hayward High School	6/18/2019	6/30/2021	-
12	Vanna Van	Mt. Eden High School	6/18/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
13	Cynthia Vertiz-Jimenez	Tennyson High School	6/18/2019	6/30/2021	-
14	Darien West	Bishop O'Dowd High School	6/19/2018	6/30/2021	-
15	Amanda Wei	Moreau Catholic High School	6/19/2018	6/30/2020	6/30/2021

**Ineligible for reappointment.*

TABLE 2

PROMOTING ALTERNATES TO VOTING MEMBERS					
#	ALTERNATE MEMBER	SCHOOL	DATE APPOINTED	TERM EXPIRED	EXTENDED TERM EXPIRES
1	Ivan Arroyo	Winton Middle School	6/18/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
2	Alejandro Correa-Alejo	Leadership Public Schools Hayward	6/18/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
3	James Mira	Moreau Catholic High School	6/18/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
4	Pooja Rathaur	Mt. Eden High School	6/18/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
5	Sruthy Sabesan	Impact Academy of Arts and Technology	6/18/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
6	Katherine Tran	Moreau Catholic High School	6/18/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
7	Israel Mendez	Bret Harte Middle School	6/18/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021

TABLE 3

NOT CONTINUING MEMBERS					
#	MEMBERS	SCHOOL	MEMBER STATUS	DATE APPOINTED	TERM WOULD HAVE EXPIRED
1	Saul Arrizon	Anthony Ochoa Middle School	Alternate	6/18/2019	6/30/2020
2	Kimberly Babasa	Mt. Eden High School	Voting	6/28/2016	6/30/2020
3	Cristian Hernandez-Perez	Hayward High School	Voting	11/17/2015	6/30/2021
4	Luis Ledezma	Tennyson High School	Voting	6/18/2019	6/30/2021
5	Yessenia Mendez Cohetero	Mt. Eden High School	Voting	6/19/2018	6/30/2021
6	William Misinale	California Crosspoint Academy	Voting	6/19/2018	6/30/2020
7	Christian Morgan	Cesar Chavez Middle School	Alternate	6/18/2019	6/30/2020
8	Yusef Samimi	Mt. Eden High School	Voting	6/18/2019	6/30/2021
9	Prior Vacancy (10/9/19)	-	Alternate	-	-
10	Prior Vacancy (2/25/20)	-	Alternate	-	-

STRATEGIC ROADMAP

This agenda item is a routine operational item and does not relate to the six priorities outlined in the Council’s Strategic Roadmap.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

PUBLIC CONTACT

The agenda was posted according to the Brown Act and Hayward Youth Commission members advisors were notified about staff’s recommendation to the City Council.

NEXT STEPS

Hayward Youth Commission members and advisors will be notified of Council’s action and the City’s webpage dedicated to the Hayward Youth Commission will be updated accordingly.

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