



**DATE:** June 18, 2024

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** City Clerk

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

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council adopts a resolution (Attachment II) confirming the appointment to the Hayward Youth Commission of eight (8) voting members and eleven (11) alternate members, and the reappointment of five (5) continuing members.

### **SUMMARY**

The City conducted its annual recruitment for the Hayward Youth Commission (HYC) between March 14, 2024, and May 30, 2024, 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 sixty-one (61) applications and interviewed fifty-one (51) eligible applicants on June 7, 2024. The panel selected a total of nineteen (19) regular voting and alternate members. The same panel confirmed the reappointment of five (5) current members.

### **BACKGROUND**

On June 7, 2024, an interview panel comprised of representatives from the three local public agencies (City of Hayward, HARD, and HUSD) interviewed fifty-one candidates to fill vacancies on the HYC. The agency representatives were: Council Member Ray Bonilla Jr. and Council Member Angela Andrews from the City of Hayward; Board Director Rick Hatcher and Board Director Sara Lamnin from HARD; and Board Clerk Dr. April Oquenda and Board Trustee Sara Prada from HUSD.

**TABLE I: *Selected Voting and Alternate Members***

<b>VOTING MEMBER</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SUCCEEDS</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Elisabet N. Barrera	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School	Sophia S. Araujo	6/30/2025
Jeffrey A. Haman (*)	Moreau Catholic High School	Philis A. Essandoh	6/30/2025
Jacob J. Jones	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology	Cliantha Gerez	6/30/2025
Ruby Kumar (*)	James Logan High School	Samiksha Ligan	6/30/2025
Israel J. Mendez	Chabot College	James Mira	6/30/2025
Julia A. Patel (*)	Cesar Chavez Middle School	Baylun S. Perkins	6/30/2025
Leilani A. Sandoval	Tennyson High School	Penelope L. Reynoso	6/30/2026
Nishant Singh	Bret Harte Middle School	Ronak Sharma	6/30/2025
<b>ALTERNATE MEMBER</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>		<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Florencio R. Babasa	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School		6/30/2025
Arianna M. Cervantez	Castro Valley High School		6/30/2025
Jesus Z. Delgado	Mt. Eden High School		6/30/2025
Liam A. Felsinger	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology		6/30/2025
Eliam K. Ghirmay	Moreau Catholic High School		6/30/2025
Peter Gikanga	Mt. Eden High School		6/30/2025
Khamari T. Lewis	Mt. Eden High School		6/30/2025
Remy Martin	Bret Harte Middle School		6/30/2025
Isla A. Salgado	Hayward High School		6/30/2025
Siddhi M. Sharma	Bret Harte Middle School		6/30/2025
Guadalupe Zapata	Mt. Eden High School		6/30/2025

(\*) Former alternate members promoted to voting members.

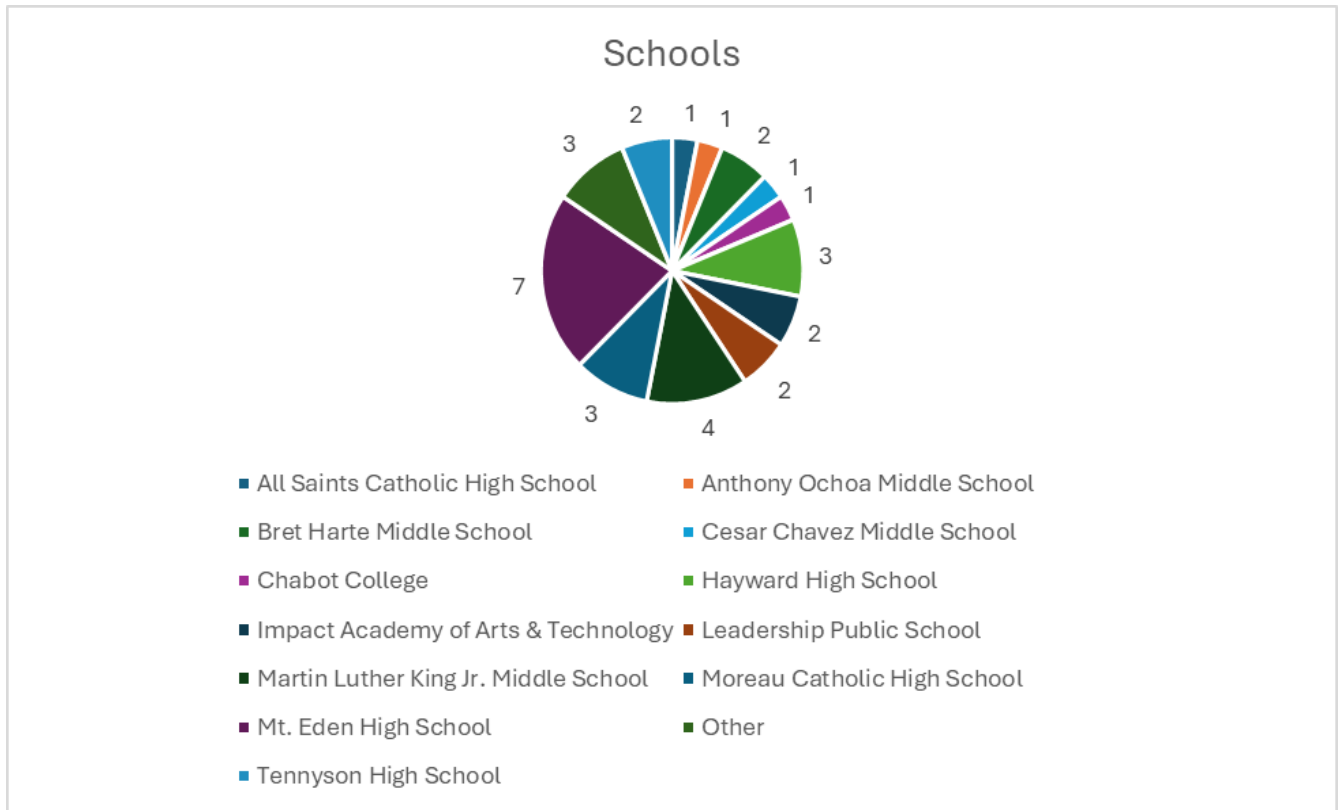
**TABLE II: Current Members**

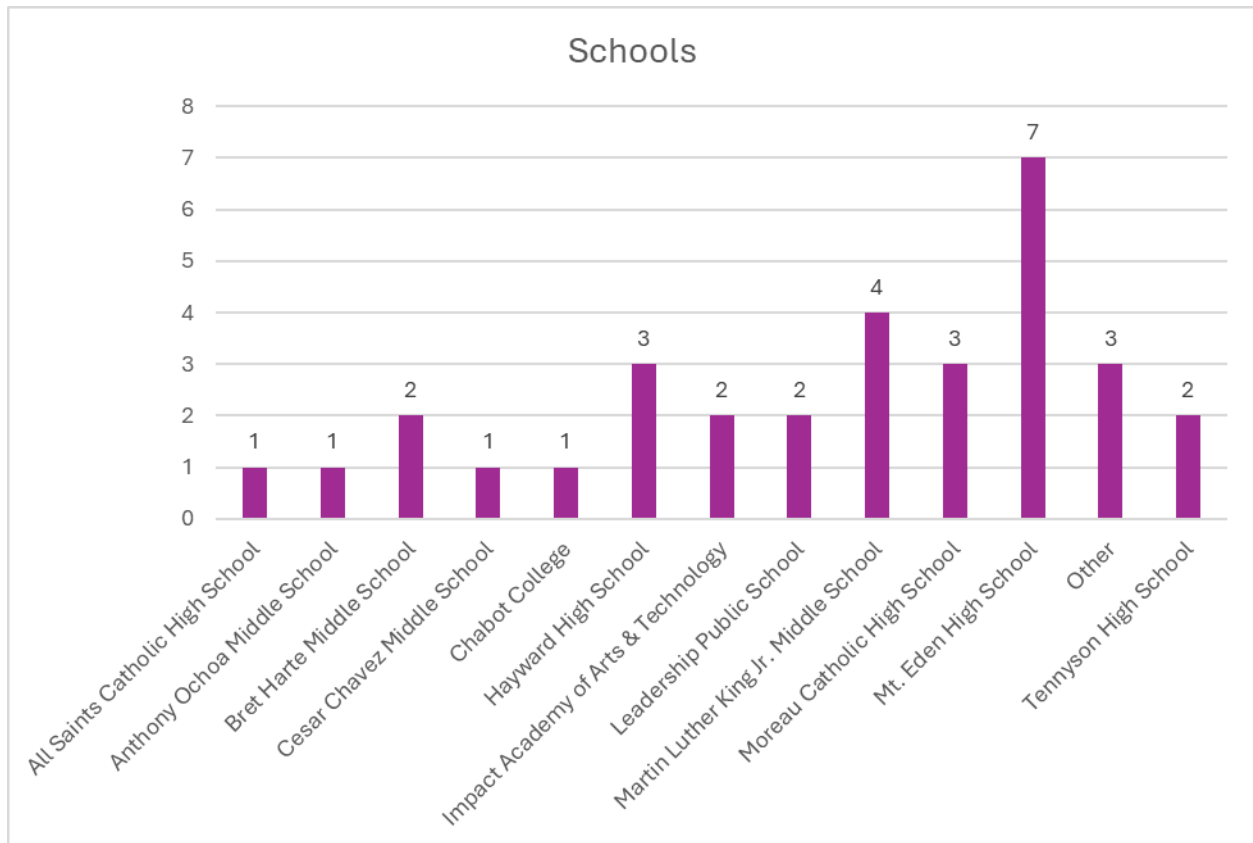
<b>VOTING MEMBER</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Leila A. Aviado	All Saints Catholic School	6/30/2025
Mateo E. Barajas	Anthony Ochoa Middle School	6/30/2025
Josue S. Barrera	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2025
Alex N. Fernandez	Hayward High School	6/30/2025
Crystal Lopez (*)	Tennyson High School	6/30/2026
Zoe N. Kyama	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2025
Temiloluwa O. Ogunkanmi	Leadership Public School	6/30/2025
Shreya K. Rathaur (*)	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2026
Jesus A. Reynoso (*)	Hayward High School	6/30/2026
Alicia C. Saenz (*)	Leadership Public School	6/30/2026
Ananya Suresh (*)	Moreau Catholic High School	6/30/2026
Michelle Villalobos	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School	6/30/2025
Jeremiah S. Wong	The Athenian School	6/30/2025

(\*) Members who sought reappointment this year.

The current 2024 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: 2024 HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION**





**Other Schools (\*):**

*Castro Valley High School*  
*James Logan High School*  
*The Athenian School*

**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**

<b>2024 Outreach Efforts</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance/Reach</b>
City Newsletter - The Stack	4/9/24	54,122 recipients
City Newsletter – The Stack Extra	3/20/24	54,658 recipients
College Night Event	3/20/24	High school attendees
Puente Event	3/22/24	70 attendees
Annual Earth Day Citywide Clean-Up Event	4/20/24	~ 300 attendees
Homegrown in Hayward Event	4/27/24	50 attendees
Hawaiian May Day Festival	5/11/24	10,000 attendees
HUSD Website and Weekly Communications		HUSD students, parents, teachers, counselors.
Earth Day Poster & Writing Contest Distribution	4/22/24	Hayward middle & high schools and contest applicants – 39 emails
Student and Parent Support Program (HUSD)		Parent Ambassador group; Family Engagement Specialist group
Visited Hayward Middle and High Schools	4/16/24	Information disseminated to principals, teachers, and counselors
Social Media: Facebook	3/22 - 5/30	9,012 impressions
Social Media: Twitter	3/22 – 5/30	5,946 impressions
Social Media: Instagram	3/22 – 5/30	6,172 impressions
PeachJar	4/1/- 5/30	51,139 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:*



---

Dustin Claussen, Interim City Manager