



DATE: June 20, 2023

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 ten (10) voting members and eleven (11) alternate members, and the reappointment of six (6) continuing members.

SUMMARY

The City conducted its annual recruitment for the Hayward Youth Commission (HYC) between March 9, 2023, and May 19, 2023, 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 fifty-nine (59) applications and interviewed forty-nine (49) eligible applicants on June 1, 2023. The panel selected a total of twenty-one (21) regular voting and alternate members. The same panel confirmed the reappointment of six (6) current members.

BACKGROUND

On June 1, 2023, an interview panel comprised of representatives from the three local public agencies (City of Hayward, HARD, and HUSD) interviewed forty-nine candidates to fill vacancies on the HYC. The agency representatives were: Council Member Ray Bonilla Jr. from the City of Hayward; Board President Rick Hatcher and Board Director Sara Lamnin from HARD; and Board Secretary Joe Ramos and Board Trustee Sara Prada from HUSD.

TABLE I: Selected Voting and Alternate Members

VOTING MEMBER	SCHOOL	SUCCEEDS	TERM EXPIRES
Leila Angelic Aviado	All Saints Catholic School	Diego F. Barcenas	6/30/2025
Mateo Emiliano Barajas	Anthony Ochoa Middle School	Alessandra Eiras	6/30/2025
Josue Samuel Barrera (*)	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School	Rachel M. Fryer	6/30/2025
Alexa Natalia C. Fernandez	Winton Middle School	Harnoor Gill	6/30/2025
Cliantha Gerez	Mt. Eden High School	Athena Caelyn Herrera	6/30/2025
Zoe Nakadama Kyama (*)	Anthony Ochoa Middle School	Arianna Mendoza	6/30/2025
Baylun Shaktipat Perkins	Silver Oak High School	Isabelle Anne E. Milanes	6/30/2025
Niki S. Shiva	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology	Anna Tran	6/30/2025
Michelle Villalobos	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School	Vanna Van	6/30/2025
Jeremiah Sage Wong	The Athenian School	Savanna J. Wong	6/30/2025
ALTERNATE MEMBER	SCHOOL		TERM EXPIRES
Jeffrey Alexander Haman	Redwood Christian MSHS		6/30/2024
Ruby Kumar	James Logan High School		6/30/2024
William Lim	California Crosspoint Academy		6/30/2024
Bailee Ng Ly	Cesar Chavez Middle School		6/30/2024
Itzel Alea Mohammed	Mt. Eden High School		6/30/2024
Riyah Moore	Tennyson High School		6/30/2024
Edward Thomas Nguyen	St. Bede Catholic School		6/30/2024
Temiloluwa O. Ogunkanmi	Leadership Public School		6/30/2024
Julia Patel	Cesar Chavez Middle School		6/30/2024
Jesus Alejandro Reynoso	Hayward High School		6/30/2024
Kashish Mehak Vinayak	Tennyson High School		6/30/2024

(*) Former alternate members promoted to voting members.

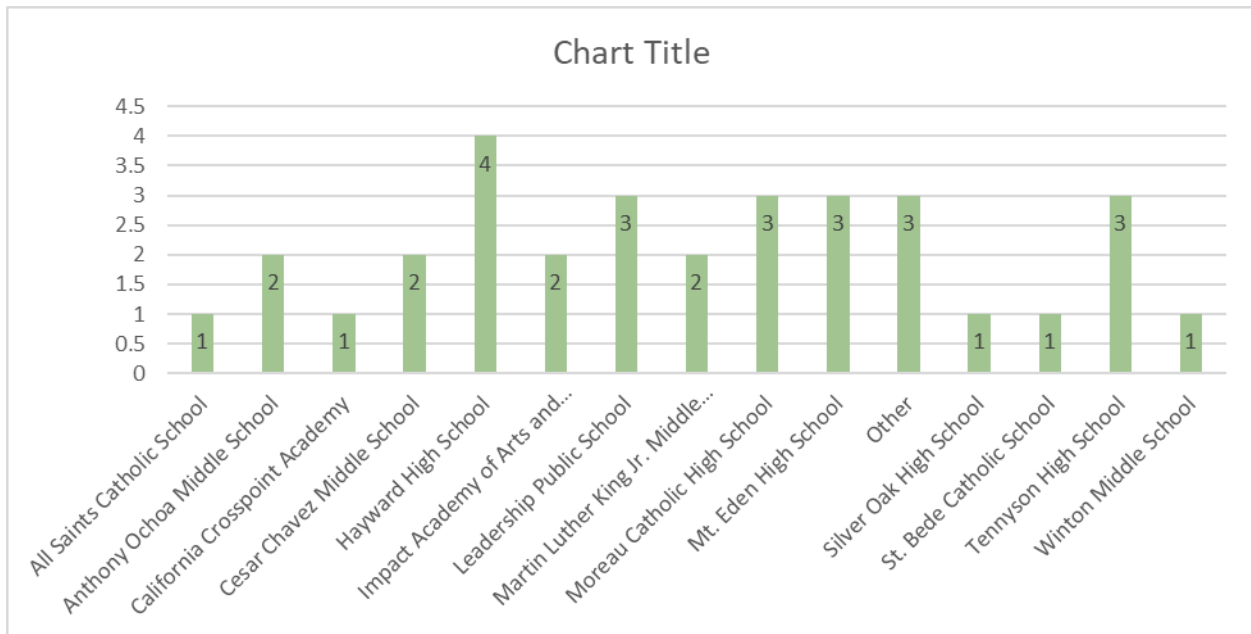
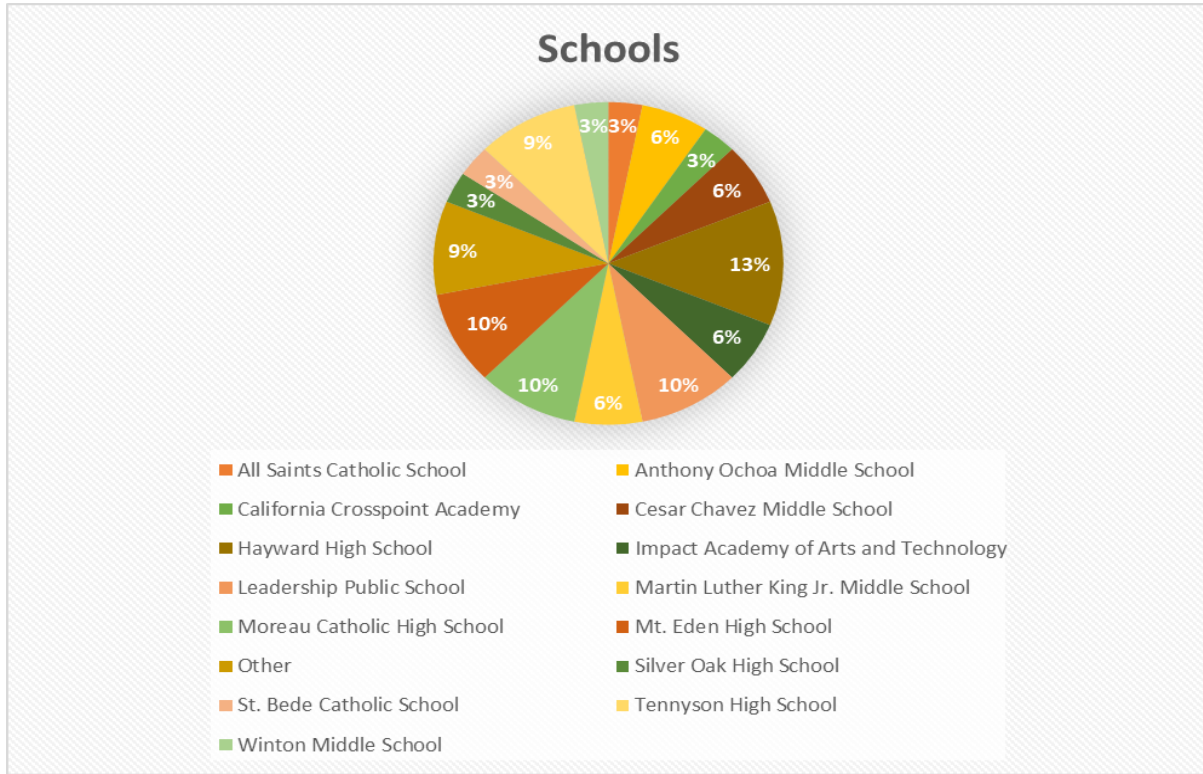
TABLE II: Current Members

VOTING MEMBER	SCHOOL	TERM EXPIRES
Sophia Araujo (*)	Chabot College	6/30/2025
Phylis A. Essandoh (*)	Hayward High School	6/30/2025
Crystal Guerrero-Lopez	Tennyson High School	6/30/2024
Samiksha Lingan (*)	Hayward High School	6/30/2025
James Mira (*)	Moreau Catholic High School	6/30/2025
Shreya K. Rathaur	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2024
Penelope L. Reynoso	Hayward High School	6/30/2024
Sharana Sabesan (*)	Impact Academy	6/30/2025
Alicia C. Saenz	Leadership Public School	6/30/2024
Ronak Sharma (*)	Leadership Public School	6/30/2025
Ananya Suresh	Moreau Catholic High School	6/30/2024

(*) Members who sought reappointment this year.

The current 2023 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: 2023 HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION



Other Schools (*):
Chabot College
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

2022 Outreach Efforts	Date	Attendance/Reach
City Newsletter - The Stack	4/11/23	58,642 followers
2023 Hayward Youth Conference	4/22/23	50 attendees
HUSD Website and Weekly Communications	5/10/23	HUSD students, parents, teachers, counselors.
Earth Day Poster & Writing Contest Distribution	4/22/23	Hayward middle & high schools and contest applicants – 615 emails
Student and Parent Support Program (HUSD)		Parent Ambassador group; Family Engagement Specialist group
Cinco de Mayo Celebration	4/29/23	~9,000 attendees
Tennyson High School Career Day	3/29/23	80 students
Visited Hayward Middle and High Schools	5/4-5/14	Information disseminated to principals, teachers, and counselors (8,054 students)
Social Media: Facebook	4/11-5/19	29,016 followers
Social Media: Twitter	4/11-5/19	6,253 followers
Social Media: NextDoor	4/11-5/19	39,623 followers
Social Media: Instagram	4/11-5/19	13,105 followers
PeachJar	5/10-5/19	9,509 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