



DATE: June 15, 2021

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: City Clerk

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopts the attached resolution (Attachment II) confirming the appointment to the Hayward Youth Commission of thirteen (13) voting members, eleven (11) alternate members, and the reappointment of eight (8) continuing members.

SUMMARY

The City conducted its annual recruitment for the Hayward Youth Commission (HYC) between March 9, 2021, and May 21, 2021, 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-six (46) applications and interviewed forty (40) eligible applicants on June 4, 2021. The panel selected a total of twenty-four (24) regular voting and alternate members. The same panel confirmed the reappointment of eight (8) current members.

BACKGROUND

On June 4, 2021, an interview panel comprised of representatives from the three local public agencies (City of Hayward, HARD, and HUSD) interviewed forty (40) 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 Secretary Rick Hatcher and Board Director Peter Rosen from HARD; and Board President Dr. April Oquenda and Board Vice President Ken Rawdon from HUSD.

The interview panel unanimously selected twenty-four (24) regular voting and alternate members as provided in Table 1 and approved the reappointment of eight (8) current members as presented in Table 2 and Attachment II. It is worth noting that three members (*) who were seeking reappointment to 2-year terms were invited to interview with the panel to clarify their attendance during the pandemic. At the conclusion of the interview, one was selected to fill a regular seat and two were recommended to fill alternate seats.

TABLE I: Selected Voting and Alternate Members

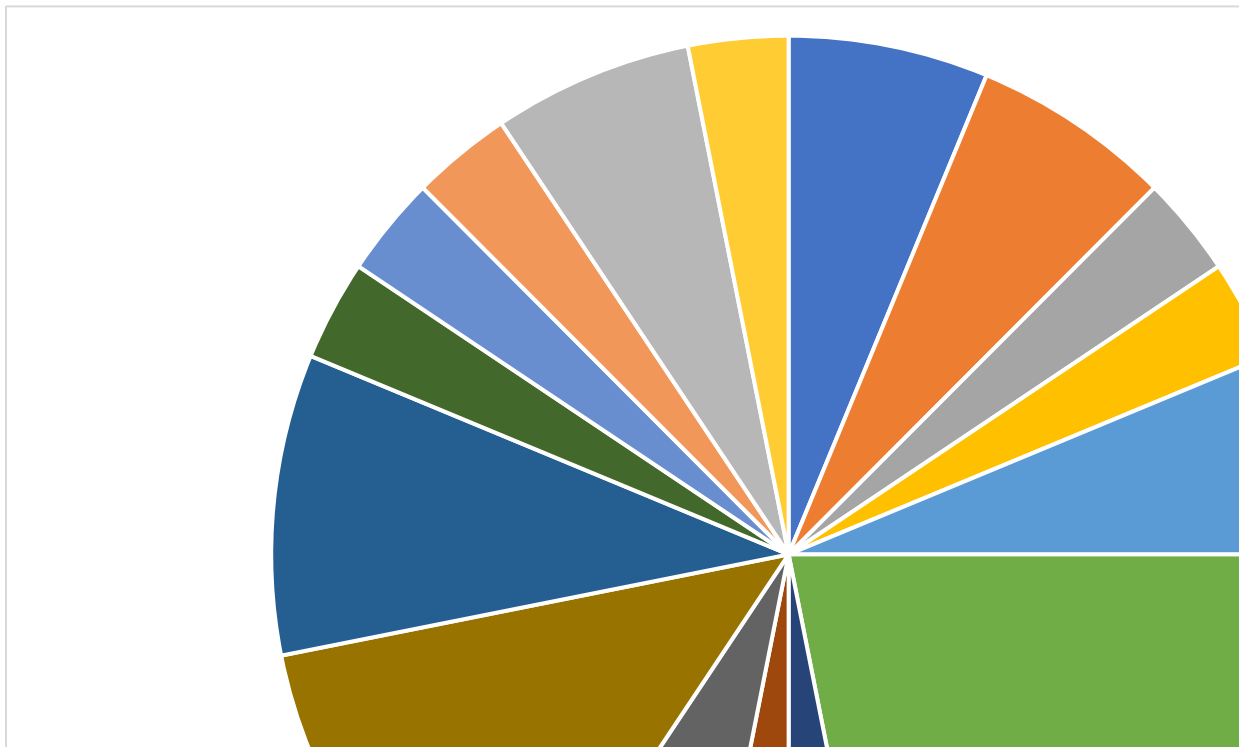
VOTING MEMBER	SCHOOL	SUCCEEDS	TERM EXPIRES
Angela Perez Aleman	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School	Alejandro Correa-Alejo	6/30/2023
Myldret Vazquez-Bejar	Anthony Ochoa Middle School	Saul Arrizon	6/30/2023
Phylis Essandoh	Hayward High School	Joseph Franco	6/30/2023
Dulce Rivera Flores	Bret Harte Middle School	Yahya Elshawarbi	6/30/2023
Rachel Fryer	Mt. Eden High School	Ellette Mendall	6/30/2023
Athena Caelyn Herrera	Encinal High School	Israel Mendez	6/30/2023
Joshua Linares (*)	Chabot College	Christian Morgan	6/30/2023
Samiksha Ligan	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology	Camila San Juan	6/30/2023
Isabelle Anne Milanés	Leadership Public School	Kaili Spooner	6/30/2023
Jema Reyes	Tennyson High School	Katherine Tran	6/30/2023
Sharana Sabesan	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology	Cynthia Vertiz-Jimenez	6/30/2023
Ariyanna Wilkinson-Williams	Tennyson High School	Amanda Wei	6/30/2023
Savannah Wong	Athenian School	Darien West	6/30/2023
ALTERNATE MEMBER	SCHOOL		TERM EXPIRES
Ivan Arroyo (*)	Hayward High School		6/30/2022
Sophia Araujo	Redwood Christian School		6/30/2022
Diego Barcenás	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology		6/30/2022
Khalil Canlas	Mt. Eden High School		6/30/2022
Angelina R. De Dios	Leadership Public School		6/30/2022
Abigail Garcia	Bret Harte Middle School		6/30/2022
Gabriel Malik	St. Bede Catholic School		6/30/2022
Lizbeth Martinez (*)	Mt. Eden High School		6/30/2022
Alicia Saenz	Anthony Ochoa Middle School		6/30/2022
Ananya Suresh	Challenger School, Ardenwood		6/30/2022
Gabriel Villagomez	Mt. Eden High School		6/30/2022

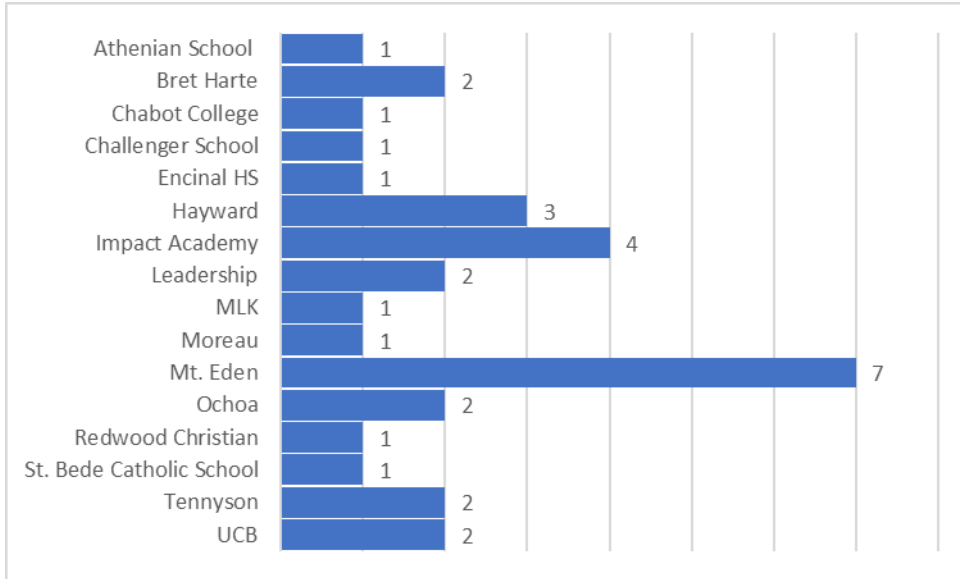
TABLE II: Current Members

VOTING MEMBER	SCHOOL	TERM EXPIRES
Alessandra Eiras	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2023
Harnoor Gill	UC Berkeley	6/30/2023
Arianna Mendoza	Mt. Eden High School	6/30/2023
James Mira	Moreau Catholic High School	6/30/2023
Pooja Rathaur	UC Berkeley	6/30/2023
Sruthy 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

The current 2021 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: 2021 HAYWARD YOUTH COMMISSION





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.

OUTREACH	CONTACT
City's website	page views
Hayward Youth Commission Conference	individuals
Earth Day Poster & Writing Contest	participants
PeachJar	individuals
Schools and Institutions	18
Facebook	followers
Twitter	followers
NextDoor	followers
Instagram	followers
The Stack	readers
HUSD Subscribers	subscribers

NEXT STEPS

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

Prepared and Recommended by: Miriam Lens, City Clerk

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K McAadoo', written in a cursive style.

Kelly McAadoo, City Manager