

DATE:	June 27, 2017
TO:	Mayor and Council Members
FROM:	City Clerk
SUBJECT	Appointment and Reappointment to the Hayward Youth Commission

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopts the attached resolution (Attachment II) confirming the appointment to the Hayward Youth Commission of eight (8) voting members, eight (8) alternate members, and the reappointment of three (3) continuing members.

BACKGROUND

On June 1, 2017, following the Hayward Youth Commission annual recruitment process, an interview panel comprised of representatives from the three local public agencies (City of Hayward, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD), and Hayward Unified School District (HUSD)) interviewed thirty-two applicants to fill vacancies on the Hayward Youth Commission (HYC). The agency representatives were: Council Members Francisco Zermeño and Mark Salinas from the City; Vice President Carol Pereira and Board Director Minane Jameson from HARD; and Board Clerk Dr. Robert Carlson from HUSD.

The interview panel unanimously selected eight (8) regular voting members and approved the reappointment of three (3) current members who sought to continue serving on the Hayward Youth Commission. The three agencies also unanimously approved an increase to the number of alternate members from four to eight positions in order to increase youth participation and ensure diversity.

During the selection process, the three agencies also unanimously recommended to modify the HYC recruitment process by allowing alternate members, who express interest in continuing to serve on the HYC, to automatically be appointed as regular voting members, provided they are performing well and are in good standing with their attendance.

As vacancies occur throughout the year, appointments will be made from the alternate list of eight candidates that was established.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

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