



Agenda Memorandum

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City Council Meeting
May 8, 2023



Strategic Priority 4: Quality of Life

Ensure that Westminster offers a diverse range of amenities and activities for residents, businesses and visitors that honor the city's history and support the arts, parks, recreation, open spaces, and libraries.

Subject: Proclamation for the 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Panel

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Recommended City Council Action:

Mayor McNally to present members of the Youth Advisory Panel a proclamation acknowledging the 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Panel.

Summary Statement:

City Council is requested to present the attached proclamation honoring the members of the 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Panel. There are currently 10 members representing their schools and the entire community. We would like to especially honor the graduating seniors of the 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Panel. The graduating seniors are Blake Bui from Stargate High School and Irving Mendoza Hinojos from Westminster High School. Both have been exceptional members of the Panel and we look forward to seeing the impact they have on their communities.

The names of the 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Panel members are as follows:

- Alondra Mendoza Hinojos, Chair – Westminster High School
- Eva Amin, Vice-Chair – Stargate High School
- Aiden Lounady, Secretary – Westminster High School
- Irving Mendoza Hinojos, Public Information Officer – Westminster High School
- Eliana Brown, Member – Stargate High School
- Andrew Bui, Member – Stargate High School
- Blake Bui, Member – Stargate High School
- Skarlett Cha, Member – Westminster High School
- Kaitlyn Nguyen, Member – Westminster High School
- Elisa Vela-Ueha, Member – Northglenn High School

Fiscal Impact:

\$0 in expenditures

Source of Funds:

Not applicable.

Policy Issue(s):

None Identified.

Alternative(s):

None Identified.

Background Information:

City Council adopted Resolution No. 68 creating the Westminster Youth Advisory Panel (YAP) on September 13, 1999. The YAP is made of two or more representatives from local area high schools as well as "at large" members home schooled within the City of Westminster. Their purpose is to advise City Council and Staff on the interests and concerns of youth and teens in the City today. These matters include development of citywide community and/or neighborhood programs that address both the short and long-term needs of Westminster's youth and teen population.

The term of each panelist is one year, with reappointment possible up to four terms. In addition to advising City leaders, each panelist gives back to the community by taking part in monthly community service events such as food and clothing drives, assisting with City events, and engaging in other projects.

The YAP has been helpful in assisting in helping the City of Westminster with the Holiday Lighting Ceremony. Through various other volunteer activities, the YAP members have fulfilled their goal of reaching out to the Westminster community to make a difference in the places where they attend school and live.

This City Council action supports the City's Strategic Plan goal of Quality of Life by recognizing and supporting the efforts of the youth who give back to their community.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachments:

Proclamation for the 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Panel