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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM

- A. Proclamation for the Graduating Seniors on the 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Panel



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item – 4.A.

City Council Meeting
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Strategic Priority 2: Community Empowerment and Engagement

Enhance the sense of community and connection in Westminster through engaging methods of communication and dialogue that improve accessibility, increase understanding, and encourage participation in civic and City life.

Subject: Proclamation for the Graduating Seniors on the 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Panel

Prepared By: Aric Otzelberger, Parks, Recreation and Libraries Director

Recommended City Council Action:

Mayor McNally to present Graduating Seniors of the Youth Advisory Panel a proclamation acknowledging their work with the 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Panel.

Summary Statement:

City Council is requested to present the attached proclamation honoring the graduating seniors on the 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Panel (YAP). There are currently two seniors representing their schools and the entire community. They have been exceptional members of the YAP and the City looks forward to seeing the continuing impact they have on their communities.

The names of the 2024-2025 YAP Graduating Seniors are:

- Sam Baun, Chair – Broomfield High School
- Koet Stafford – 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 YAP on September 13, 1999. The YAP is made up of representatives from grades eight through 12 from local area 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. These matters include development of 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 each year. In addition to advising City leaders, each panelist gives back to the community by taking part in community service events, assisting with City events, and engaging in other projects.

The YAP has been helpful in assisting the City of Westminster with the Holiday Lighting Ceremony as well as providing feedback to employees from all over the City, including the Police Department; Fire Department; Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Libraries Advisory Board; City Manager's Office; and more. Through various activities, the YAP members have fulfilled their goal of making a difference in the places where they attend school and live.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Jody L. Andrews
City Manager

Attachments:

Proclamation for the 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Panel

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Westminster believes our youth should share with their community leaders the responsibility in addressing their needs, desires, challenges and issues, in molding their own futures; and

WHEREAS, the City values its youth and desires to advance and promote their special needs and interests and therefore created the Westminster Youth Advisory Panel on September 13, 1999; and

WHEREAS, currently the Panel has 15 members appointed for the 2024-2025 school year, including two graduating seniors; and

WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge the contributions made by outgoing seniors.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Nancy McNally, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of the entire City Council and Staff do hereby recognize and extend appreciation to the following Youth Advisory Panel outgoing senior members who are currently serving on the Youth Advisory Panel, representing their schools and Westminster Youth:

Sam Baun, Chair – Broomfield High School

Koet Stafford – Northglenn High School

Signed this 12th day of May, 2025

Nancy McNally, Mayor

