



# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** September 12, 2023

**TITLE:**

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-138 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas confirming the Youth Advisory Council appointments of the Mayor, as required in Section 3.08 of the City Charter; providing for a repealing clause; and establishing an effective date.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Terry Moore, Recreation manager

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

The Youth Advisory Council was established on January 9, 2018, by the City Council of Bastrop, Texas after Mrs. Megan Brandon, a 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Research Methods Teacher at Colorado River Collegiate Academy, and her third period class identified few opportunities for youth activities and leadership in Bastrop. Their identified solution to help solve this issue was the Youth Advisory Council (YAC). On May 22, 2018, the inaugural 12 members were recommended and approved for appointment.

This board serves as a conduit to the youth of the Bastrop community. An Ordinance establishing the YAC was approved by the Council on January 9, 2018.

In May 2023, youth were selected by school staff with nine returning member and three new to the board. The following students are recommended by school staff for appointment:

<b>Students</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Grade for 2023-24</b>
Arwyn Ayala	BHS	12th
Venus Gonzales Vega	CCHS	12th
Gabriella Lozano	CRCA	12th
Brendi Lyles	CRCA	12th
Isaiah Molina	CRCA	12th
Joel Briones	CCHS	11th
Deborah Acosta	BHS	11th
Dazani Ramirez-Gayton	BHS	11th
Elayna Coy	BHS	10th

Merrique Deschambault	CCHS	10th
Diego Rangel	BHS	9th
Isabella Molina-Conrardy	CRCA	9th

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution