

AGENDA BILL

City Council Meeting – February 3, 2026

Subject: Youth Advisory Committee Appointments

Category: Action Items- Other Business

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Summary:

The City will launch a new Youth Advisory Committee beginning in February, initially focused on junior and senior students to create a strong first cohort. This concept has been discussed for several months, and staff have gathered information and best practices from other cities currently utilizing youth advisory programs. The City is now ready to move forward with implementation, and participating students have been approved by the high school and their parents.

The committee's purpose is to connect students to local government, build leadership skills, and encourage meaningful civic participation by involving members in ongoing and future City projects. In addition to hands-on involvement, the committee will include an educational component where students learn how city government works—such as Council and staff roles, public meetings, budgeting basics, local services, and how residents can provide input—so they can better understand and contribute to decisions that affect the community.

Attachment: NA

Recommendation:

Appoint

Proposed Council Motion:

I move to appoint Alejandra Lopez-Corona, Alondra Cortes-Madrigal, Andrea Guzman Madrigal, Erika Vargas Acosta, Jeremias Calvillo, Kaylee Christy, Maddyn Morton, and Martin Martinez-Vasquez to the Youth Advisory Committee for a term through the remainder of the 2025-26 school year.