



STAFF REPORT
12/11/2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Appointment of two Commissioners to the Coachella Youth Advisory Commission.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Appointment of two Commissioners to the Coachella Youth Advisory Commission.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In July, Council action approval of Resolution No. 2024-25 approved compensation for the existing Youth Advisory Commission (YAC). This resolution allows YAC Commissioners to receive a \$50.00 compensation per scheduled meeting; subject to the presence of a quorum. Since approval of Resolution 2024-25 the City has heavily marketed the opportunity through various outlets to Coachella youth. The YAC consists of ten (10) Coachella youth members that are enrolled in high school. Their duties shall include the following:

- Act in an advisory capacity to the city council in all matters involving young people in the City of Coachella.
- Work to anticipate the educational, recreational and cultural needs of the city's youth.
- Work to ensure the coordination of the community resources in order to improve the quality of life for all its youth.

On September 25, 2024 the City Council Appointed the following eight (8) Commissioners:

- Alejandro Cobos
- Sehwa Meza
- Libni Valle
- Ivan Mendez-Perez
- Christian Fausto
- Briana Lara-Saldivar
- Izabella Nunez
- Jade Arguelles

Since the YAC appointments in September, the City has received two additional YAC applications. Currently, the YAC does have two vacancies. Staff recommends the appointment of the two new applicants (Aaralyn Arriaga and Joshua Pulido) to the YAC.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Attachments: Applications received (2)