



STAFF REPORT
9/25/2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Appointment of ten 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.

The City Clerk's office has received the following ten (10) applications from Coachella youth for the YAC:

Youth Advisory Commission (10 open seats)

1. Alejandro Cobos
2. Sehwa Meza
3. Libni H. Valle
4. Ivan Mendez Perez
5. Dennis Castillo
6. Christian Fausto
7. Briana Lara-Saldivar
8. Allison Lopez
9. Izabella Nunez
10. Jade Arguelles

Council may at this time direct selection of Commissioners as follows:

- vote to elect the applicants currently on file (attached hereto); and/or
- choose to establish an ongoing application period to invite additional applicants to apply for the two vacant commissioner positions available; and/or
- provide alternate direction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Attachments: Applications received (10)