



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA SECTION	CONSENT
MEETING DATE	OCTOBER 13, 2026

ITEM:	Adopt Resolution 2026-063, Appointing Kenza Manseur to the Parks and Recreation Commission as a Youth Commissioner.		
Presenting Item: Aaron Chirpich, City Manager			
DEPARTMENT: Administration		BY/DATE: Will Rottler / October 1, 2026	
CORE CITY STRATEGIES: (please indicate areas that apply by adding an “X” in front of the selected text below)			
X Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity		X Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking	
_High Quality Public Spaces		_Resilient and Prosperous Economy	
_Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone		X Inclusive and Connected Community	

BACKGROUND

On Oct 25, 2021, the Columbia Heights City Council approved Ordinance 1671 amending the City Code to create a Youth Commission, the first of its kind in Columbia Heights. Over the past several years there have been amendments to the City Code (Ordinance No. 1683, 1699 and 1717) to bring the Youth Commission into further alignment with the City Council's goals. These goals include positively impacting youth participation as well as inspiring and bringing to light new ideas from a youth perspective, creating an educational environment for youth looking to expand their knowledge of government and leadership functions, and providing experience-building opportunities for area youth seeking increased community and government engagement.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS

The City Council received an application from Columbia Heights student Kenza Manseur requesting appointment as a Youth Commission member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Currently there are no Youth Commissioners on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend proceeding with the approval of Resolution 2026-063 appointing Kenza Manseur as a non-voting Youth Commission Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):
MOTION: Move to waive the reading of Resolution 2026-063, there being ample copies available to the public.
MOTION: Move to adopt Resolution 2026-063, appointing Kenza Manseur to the City of Columbia Heights Youth Commission as a non-voting member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Resolution 2026-063

Youth Commission Application of Kenza Manseur (redacted)