

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

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SUBJECT

Resolution 2025-088 Making Extensions to Youth Advisory Board Member Terms.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to extend the terms of three members of the Youth Advisory Board through their graduation year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

In 2023, changes were made to the terms of the Youth Advisory Board. At the time the thought was that youth member terms, for those students interested, would be extended through their graduation date versus having them apply every year. This enables students to work on multi-year projects, maintains leadership and momentum and ensures the board operates more in an advisory capacity versus giving students an introductory board experience. While this approach has been used over the past two years, the terms of those appointed in March, 2024 were not set properly at the time of appointment.

This item extends the terms of three board members appointed in March 2024 to their graduation date. There continues to be students on the board for varying term lengths from 1 year to 4 years. This is allowed by City Code if approved by Council as part of consideration of the appointment Resolution and as long as the terms do not go over four years. Recruitment for the Youth Advisory Board occurs at the same time as other boards and commissions. Terms are now being set from August to June since the board does not meet during the summer months. The Board starts every term with a retreat held in August and then breaks in June for the summer.

Youth Advisory Board

Appointments	Original Expiration Date	New Expiration Date
Sophie Williams (Seat A)	March 31, 2026	June 30, 2027
Scarlett Marske (Seat B)	March 31, 2026	June 30, 2027
Maia Turnbull (Seat D)	March 31, 2026	June 30, 2027

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

None.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Applications
2. Resolution 2025-088