

	CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA COUNCIL Agenda Item Summary	COUNCIL MEETING DATE: September 8, 2026
Requesting Agency (Initiator) Jonesboro Youth City Government		Sponsor(s) Councilman Alfred Dixon
Item Title:	JYCG Youth Protection Policy - Discussion & Consideration	
Requested Action (Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.) Mayor and Council discussion, review, and consideration of adoption of the Jonesboro Youth City Government Youth Protection Policy.		
Requirement for Board Action (Cite specific Council policy, statute or code requirement.) Council action is requested to formally adopt program-wide youth protection standards governing JYCG activities and adult interactions with scholars.		
Is this Item Goal Related? (If yes, please describe how this Action meets the specific Board Focus Area or Goal.) Yes. This item supports the City's responsibility to provide safe, accountable, and well-governed youth programming by establishing consistent safeguards, clear expectations, and risk-management standards for JYCG.		
Summary and Background (First sentence includes Agency recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the Action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.) Jonesboro Youth City Government recommends adoption of a comprehensive Youth Protection Policy. As JYCG continues to grow - including meetings, community service, conferences, travel, overnight stays, and increased interaction between scholars and adults - it is imperative that the City remain proactive and responsive by formally establishing comprehensive safeguards that govern the program and protect everyone involved. The policy establishes standards addressing scholar safety, adult/student boundaries, supervision, travel and lodging, transportation, emergency preparedness, medical information, reporting responsibilities, and conduct expectations for staff, advisors, volunteers, parents, and other adults interacting with JYCG scholars.		
Fiscal Impact (Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.) No direct fiscal impact is anticipated from adoption of the policy. Any future implementation costs will be handled through approved JYCG/City budget processes and applicable purchasing requirements.		
Exhibits Attached (Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively.) Exhibit 1 - Proposed JYCG Youth Protection Policy		
Staff Recommendation (Type name, Title, Agency and Phone number.)		

FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION (City Clerk)		
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