



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 05/12/26

**REQUESTER:** AshLynn Wilkerson, Assistant City Attorney

**PRESENTER:** AshLynn Wilkerson, Assistant City Attorney

**ITEM TITLE:** RECOGNITION OF THE 2025-2026 NORMAN YOUTH COUNCIL.

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### **BACKGROUND:**

On February 9, 2010, City Council adopted Resolution R-0910-92 creating the Norman Youth Council to promote civic engagement among youth, give youth a formal role in local decision-making, and offer real world experiences with elected and advisory bodies.

For the second year, the councilors spent the term preparing an advocacy project of their choice. This year, the councilors decided to focus on environmental sustainability. The councilors conducted research, surveyed their peers, toured different City facilities, and had discussions and collaboration with City staff to develop their presentation. Their presentation will detail their perspective on how best to involve the community, specifically Norman's youth, in Norman's environmental sustainability efforts by establishing community events to build and educate on rain gardens.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Norman Youth Council will provide a presentation on their advocacy project and be recognized by certificate for their participation. The 2025-2026 Norman Youth Councilors are Eden Bales, Lila Bales, Britton Carroll, Anika Dehadrai, Katie Evans, Madhav Jayachand, Jamie Kang, Heesu Kim, Emerson Merrick, Eliot Michalski, Carolyn Ringus, Victoria Sun, and Carter Thomas.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the above councilors be presented with a certificate by Mayor Stephen T. Holman and the City Council.