



**DATE:** June 22, 2021

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** Community Services

**TITLE:** **Appointments to the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2021-22 School Year Term**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the recommendations of the Council Youth Services Committee to appoint 15 members to the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2021-22 school year term and appoint six members-at-large/alternates to the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2021-22 school year term.

### **BACKGROUND**

On September 11, 2007, the City Council approved Resolution No. 17235 establishing the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) to initiate increased civic involvement by youth in Mountain View. The resolution states that the YAC may consist of a maximum of 15 middle school and high school students and that members are to be selected through an application and interview process facilitated through the Community Services Department, Recreation Division, reviewed by the Council Youth Services Committee (CYSC), and appointed by the City Council.

In spring 2021, Recreation Division staff began YAC recruitment efforts for the 2021-22 school year, as described in Attachment 1. A total of 22 applications were received by the deadline. Applicants were interviewed by Recreation staff in April, and the appointment recommendations were forwarded to the CYSC on May 4, 2021.

### **ANALYSIS**

The following 15 YAC appointments have been approved by the CYSC and recommended to the City Council:

- Anya Andrzejek – junior at Mountain View High School;
- Emma Burtin – senior at Mountain View High School;
- Emily Chan – senior at St. Francis High School;

- Natalie Chan – freshman at St. Francis High School;
- Hannah Choi – senior at Los Altos High School;
- Estefani Domingo Angel – junior at Mountain View High School;
- Lauren Dove – senior at Mountain View High School;
- Bridget Liu – sophomore at Los Altos High School;
- Nolan Murphy – sophomore at Woodside Priory School;
- Yonu Oh – junior at Castilleja School;
- Elisa Perez – senior at Los Altos High School;
- Annie Ping – senior at Los Altos High School;
- Ashley Rowe – junior at St. Francis High School;
- Jasleen Sidhu – sophomore at Los Altos High School; and
- Richard Vera – senior at Los Altos High School.

In addition, the following six YAC members-at-large/alternate appointments have been approved by the CYSC and recommended to the City Council:

- Ashley Alarcon – senior at Los Altos High School;
- Cindy Cruz – eighth grade at Menlo School;
- Kaden Gross – freshman at Mountain View High School;
- Alitzel Lopez – senior at Los Altos High School;
- Ryan Wang – sophomore at Los Altos High School; and
- Lydia Weeks – junior at Mountain View High School.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Provide other direction to staff.

**PUBLIC NOTICING** – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Council Youth Services Committee Staff Report – May 4, 2021