



DATE: June 21, 2016

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Community Services

TITLE: **Appointments to the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2016-17 School Year Term**

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the recommendation of the Council Youth Services Committee to appoint 15 members to the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2016-17 school year term.
2. Approve 6 members-at-large/alternates to the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2016-17 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 2016, Recreation Division staff began YAC recruitment efforts for the 2016-17 school year, as described in Attachment 1. A total of 29 new applications were received by the deadline. Applicants were interviewed by Recreation staff in April, and the appointment recommendations were forwarded to the CYSC on June 7, 2016 (Attachment 1 – [Council Youth Services Committee Staff Report – June 7, 2016](#)).

ANALYSIS

The following 15 YAC appointments have been approved by the CYSC for recommendation to the City Council:

- Michelle Adema – Junior at Mountain View High School
- Lisa Deng – Sophomore at Los Altos High School

- Jonathan Galindo – Seventh Grader at Crittenden Middle School
- Abhiraj Giritharan – Freshman at Mountain View High School
- Molly Harrigan – Junior at Mountain View High School
- Amy Le – Sixth Grader at Graham Middle School
- Aashia Mehta – Junior at Los Altos High School
- Shaan Patel – Freshman at Mountain View High School
- Supreethi Penmetcha – Junior at Mountain View High School
- Mallika Reddy – Seventh Grader at Stratford School
- Meghana Reddy – Sophomore at Saint Francis High School
- Amelia Rowe – Freshman at Pinewood School
- Annabel Rustum – Sophomore at Mountain View High School
- Neda Shahiar – Sophomore at Mountain View High School
- Anushi Singhal – Junior at Mountain View High School

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

- Justin Duan – Junior at Saint Francis High School
- Trisha Mukherjee – Sophomore at Mountain View High School
- Isabel Van Campen – Sixth Grader at Blach Junior High School
- William Tinajero – Freshman at Los Altos High School
- Richard Vera – Sixth Grader at Graham Middle School
- Jamie Wang – Eighth Grader at Egan Junior High School

FISCAL IMPACT – There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

ALTERNATIVES – Make alterations to the recommended appointments.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. [Council Youth Services Committee Staff Report – June 7, 2016](#)