



**DATE:** August 25, 2020

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** Community Services

**TITLE:** **Appointments to the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2020-21 School Year Term**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the recommendations of the Council Youth Services Committee to appoint 15 members to the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2020-21 school year term, and appoint 7 members-at-large/alternates to the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2020-21 school year term.

### **BACKGROUND**

On September 11, 2007, the City Council approved Resolution No. 17235 establishing the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) to increase 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 2020, Recreation Division staff began YAC recruitment efforts for the 2020-21 school year, as described in Attachment 1. A total of 30 applications were received by the deadline. Applicants were interviewed by Recreation staff in May, and the appointment recommendations were forwarded to the CYSC on June 23, 2020.

### **ANALYSIS**

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

- Anya Andrzejek – sophomore at Mountain View High School;
- Emma Burtin – junior at Mountain View High School;
- Amie Cativo – senior at Los Altos High School;

- Emily Chan – junior at St. Francis High School;
- Delia Copeland – senior at Mountain View High School;
- Estefani Domingo Angel – sophomore at Mountain View High School;
- Lauren Dove – junior at Mountain View High School;
- Matthew Guibord – senior at St. Francis High School;
- Megan Guibord – senior at St. Francis High School;
- Kaamyia Kalyani – Eighth Grade at Crittenden Middle School;
- Hailey Pierce – freshman at Mountain View High School;
- Annie Ping – junior at Los Altos High School;
- Mallika Reddy – senior at St. Francis High School;
- Richard Vera – junior at Los Altos High School; and
- Zhiyao Xiao – senior at Los Altos High School.

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

- Hannah Choi – junior at Los Altos High School;
- Cindy Cruz – seventh grade at Menlo School;
- Daniel Felix – sophomore at St. Francis High School;
- Chris Luecro-Noriega – eighth grade at Graham Middle School;
- Brandon Ng – freshman at Mountain View High School;
- Jasleen Sidhu – freshman at Los Altos High School; and
- Lydia Weeks – sophomore at Mountain View High School.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Make alterations to the recommended appointments.

**PUBLIC NOTICING** – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Council Youth Services Committee Staff Report – June 23, 2020