

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council

**FROM:** Deborah S. Traffenstedt, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk *DST*

**BY:** Maureen Benson, Assistant City Clerk *mb*

**DATE:** October 2, 2008 (CC Meeting of 11/05/08)

**SUBJECT:** Consider Teen Council Appointments to Fill Two Vacancies

**BACKGROUND**

On June 30, 2008, the Council appointed all nine applicants to serve on the 2008-2009 Teen Council and gave direction to initiate recruitment in September 2008 to fill the two remaining vacancies on the Teen Council. This recruitment closed on September 30, 2008, with a total of eight (8) applications, which have been forwarded to Council under separate cover.

As can be seen on the attached, action-stamped, staff report from the June 18, 2008 Council meeting, the current Teen Council includes 1 eighth grader, 1 ninth grader, three tenth graders, two eleventh graders, and two twelfth graders. There is currently no representative from the seventh grade. The names and grade levels from the recent recruitment are as follows:

**Seventh Grade**

Christina Chambliss – Chapparral  
Middle School

**Ninth Grade**

Katie Aamoth – Moorpark High

**Tenth Grade**

Nicolette Orgel – Moorpark High

**Eleventh Grade**

- Warren McQuinn – Moorpark High
- Paul Patterson – Moorpark High
  - Katie Woerner – Moorpark High

**Twelfth Grade**

Alexandra Peterson – Moorpark High

Natalie Small – Moorpark High

- Served on Teen Council 6/2007-6/2008 (1 year served)

## **DISCUSSION**

Teen Council Membership and organization requirements are included in Resolution No. 2007-2636 as follows:

All appointments to the Teen Council shall be made by the Mayor of the City of Moorpark, with approval of the City Council, consistent with the adopted Council policy on procedure for appointments (Policy 5). The Teen Council shall consist of no less than seven (7) and no more than eleven (11) members, with a goal of having a minimum of one (1) representative from each grade level from 7th grade to 12th grade.

All representatives must be City of Moorpark residents and must be enrolled in school. Special attention should be given to insure that all middle schools and high schools in Moorpark have some representation on the Teen Council. Representatives would typically be limited to not serving more than a total of three years on the Teen Council to allow more teens the opportunity to serve as a Teen Council representative.

The Council's adopted procedure for appointments (Policy 5 in Resolution 2007-2636) is as follows:

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- B. Prior to making a motion for appointment, the Mayor shall announce the names of all persons he/she intends to nominate, and in the order to be nominated, for a board, commission, or committee.
- C. The Mayor shall then make a motion putting forth each individual name to be approved for appointment.
- D. A second shall be required.
- E. The Council shall vote on each appointment individually.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Make a maximum of two (2) appointments to the Teen Council to complete the one-year term ending on June 30, 2009.

Attachment: Staff Report from June 18, 2008

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ATTACHMENT

ITEM 9.C.

CITY OF MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA  
City Council Meeting

of 6-18-2008  
ACTION: Appointed all 9  
applicants and scheduled  
recruitment to fill 2  
openings for 9/1/08  
By: M. Benson

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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council  
FROM: Deborah S. Traffenstedt, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk *DST*  
BY: Maureen Benson, Assistant City Clerk *MB*  
DATE: May 22, 2008 (CC Meeting of 6/18/08)  
SUBJECT: Consider Teen Council Appointments

**BACKGROUND**

On June 30, 2008, the current appointment period for the Teen Council will expire. Final recruitment for applicants closed on May 2, 2008. A total of nine (9) applications were received from the following individuals and were provided to Council under separate cover:

**Eighth Grade**

Trevor Sherman – Chaparral Middle School

**Ninth Grade**

\*\*Gunnar Mazur – Oaks Christian School

**Tenth Grade**

\*Alyssa Dersahagian – Moorpark High  
\*Katie Otousa –Moorpark High  
Tyler Peterson – Moorpark High

**Eleventh Grade**

Nadia Barakat – Moorpark High  
\*Amanda Schaible – Moorpark High

**Twelfth Grade**

Sarah Farello – Moorpark High  
Lace Granatelli – Moorpark High

- \* Served on Teen Council 6/2007-6/2008 (1 year served)
- \*\* Served on Teen Council 6/2006-6/2008 (2 years served)

One late application was received on May 5, 2008, from Paul Patterson, a junior at Moorpark High School (provided under separate cover).

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