

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council
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DATE: June 22, 2009 (CC Meeting of 07/01/09)
SUBJECT: Consider Teen Council Appointments

BACKGROUND

On June 30, 2009, the current appointment period for the Teen Council will expire. Recruitment for applicants closed on May 8, 2009. A total of fourteen (14) applications were received from the following individuals and were provided to Council under separate cover:

Seventh Grade

Andrew Austin – Mesa Verde Middle School

Eighth Grade

Kelly Cole – Chaparral Middle School

Ninth Grade

Tanner Burnette-McGrath – Moorpark High
Trevor Sherman – Moorpark High

Tenth Grade

*Katie Aamoth – Moorpark High
John Butzer – Moorpark High

Eleventh Grade

Jasmin Alexander – Moorpark High
Tyler Cherry – Moorpark High
**Alyssa Dersahagian – Moorpark High
**Katherine O'Tousa – Moorpark High
*Tyler Peterson – Moorpark High

Twelfth Grade

*Nadia Barakat – Moorpark High
Brooke Fenski – Moorpark High
**Amanda Schaible – Moorpark High

* Served on Teen Council 6/2008-6/2009 (1 year served)
** Served on Teen Council 6/2007-6/2009 (2 years served)

DISCUSSION

At the regular meeting of June 3, 2009, Council removed this item from calendar to allow staff to prepare a staff report to consider a revision to Council Policy 6.7 to increase the maximum number of Teen Council members from 11 to 15. There is a separate report on the July 1, 2009, regular meeting to consider the increase in the maximum membership.

Policy 6.7 establishes the minimum number of Teen Council appointees at no less than 7 and also includes the following appointment criteria: A goal of having a minimum of one 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; and 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 2.2 (9.) in Resolution 2009-2811) is as follows:

- A. The Mayor shall solicit suggested nominees from members of the Council.
- 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.

If the City Council approves the increase in the maximum membership, and if the Council wants the maximum of 15 appointments for fiscal year 2009-2010, then staff would need to be directed to go back out and recruit, since the maximum number of applications received was 14.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Make appointments to the Teen Council for a one-year term to end on June 30, 2010.