

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council

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DATE: June 3, 2010 (CC Meeting of 06/16/10)

SUBJECT: Consider Teen Council Appointments

BACKGROUND

On June 30, 2010, the current appointment period for the Teen Council will expire. Recruitment for applicants closed on May 7, 2010. A total of seventeen (17) applications were received from the following individuals and were provided to Council under separate cover:

Seventh Grade

Davis Mustacchio – Chaparral Middle School
Anthony Valdez – Chaparral Middle School

Eighth Grade

Dakota Hembre – Mesa Verde Middle School
Nick Johannessen – Mesa Verde Middle School

Ninth Grade

Sarah Conway – Moorpark High
Kaylyn Yawn – Moorpark High

Tenth Grade

**Trevor Sherman – Moorpark High

Eleventh Grade

Hunter Van Dam – Moorpark High School
Clara Chen – Moorpark High School
Anthony Peterson – Moorpark High School

Twelfth Grade

*Jasmin Alexander – Moorpark High School
Katherine Delgado –Community High School
Lauren Mathews – Moorpark High School
Alexis Morra – Heritage Christian Academy
**Tyler Peterson – Moorpark High School
Gabriela Zaragoza– Moorpark High School
Juliana Zaragoza – Moorpark High School

* Served on Teen Council 6/2009-6/2010 (1 year served)

** Served on Teen Council 6/2008-6/2010 (2 years served)

DISCUSSION

Council Policy 6.7 states the Teen Council shall consist of no less than seven (7) and no more than fifteen (15) 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 2.2 (9.) in Resolution 2010-2892) 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.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Make appointments to the Teen Council for a one-year term to end on June 30, 2011.