

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council
FROM: Maureen Benson, City Clerk
DATE: May 7, 2012 (CC Meeting of 06/06/12)
SUBJECT: Consider Appointments to the 2012/13 Teen Council

BACKGROUND

On June 30, 2012, the current term for the Teen Council will expire. Recruitment for applicants for the 2012/13 term closed on May 4, 2012, with a total of fifteen (15) applications received for consideration. Two applications were received after the deadline of May 4, and those applicants have been notified that their names will be placed on the notification list for recruitment for the 2013/14 Teen Council.

According to Council Policy 6.7, 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. Applications from the following individuals were provided to Council under separate cover:

Seventh Grade

None

Eighth Grade

*Ryan Bermont – Mesa Verde Middle School
Natalie Drizos – Chaparral Middle School
Vivek Thiyagarajan – Chaparral Middle School

Ninth Grade

Natalie Garcia – Moorpark High School

Tenth Grade

*Rebecca Johnson – Moorpark High School
*Olivia Ordin – Moorpark High School
*Olivia Sichmeller – Moorpark High School
Ryan Wicks – Moorpark High School

Eleventh Grade

*Danielle Bautista – Moorpark High School
*Courtney Beaulieu – La Reina High School
Shawn Fenerin – Moorpark High School

Twelfth Grade

Jasmine Barakat – Moorpark High School
Robert Nguyen – Moorpark High School
**Trevor Sherman – Moorpark High School
Madeeha Siddiqui – Moorpark High School

* Served on Teen Council 6/2011-6/2012 (1 year served)
** Served on Teen Council 6/2008-6/2012 (4 years served)

DISCUSSION

All representatives must be City of Moorpark residents and must be enrolled in school. Special attention should be given to ensure 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. Note the Council has discretion in appointing an applicant who has served more than three terms, as would be the case for applicant Trevor Sherman.

The Council's adopted procedure for appointments (Policy 2.2 (9.) in Resolution 2012-3091) 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 ending June 30, 2013.