

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council  
**FROM:** Maureen Benson, City Clerk *mb*  
**DATE:** June 4, 2015 (CC Meeting of 06/17/15)  
**SUBJECT:** Consider Appointments to the 2015/16 Teen Council

**BACKGROUND**

On June 30, 2015, the current term for the Teen Council will expire. Recruitment for applicants for the 2015/16 Fiscal Year term closed on May 1, 2015, with a total of 33 applications received for consideration.

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**

Scott Ceklarz  
Jared Haar  
Jett Landis  
Alex Rosenthal  
Daniel Vargas

**Eighth Grade**

Lois Halvorson

**Ninth Grade**

Gianna Brown

**Tenth Grade**

\*\*\*Bridget Aamoth  
Nada AbouHaiba  
Gabby Brown  
Rosella Cummings  
David Gutierrez  
Maggie Kabilafkas  
\*\*\*Gavin Mazur  
Helena Ordin  
Morgan Ortega  
Brigitte Pulimootil  
\*\*Siddhi Salunke  
Zohal Taheri

**Eleventh Grade**

\*\*\*\*Ryan Belmont  
Dominic Castro  
Kaitlin Chau  
Brooke Clarke  
Clark DeVol  
\*\*Kanika Gulia  
Alec Johnson  
Lila Masson  
Darren Nguyen  
Lara Saif  
\*Vivek Thiyagarajan

**Twelfth Grade**

Heather Cooper  
Austin Disney  
Ellie McGregor

\*Served on Teen Council 6/2012-6/2013 (1 year served)  
\*\*Served on Teen Council 6/2014-6/2015 (1 year served)  
\*\*\*Served on Teen Council 6/2013-6/2015 (2 years served)  
\*\*\*\*Served on Teen Council 6/2011-2013 & 6/2014-2015 (3 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. City Council Policy 6.2. [3.] states "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." Teen Council applicant, Ryan Bermont is applying for a fourth term on the Teen Council. If the Council decides to reappoint Mr. Bermont, it will be necessary to waive Council policy.

The City Council's adopted procedure for appointments (Policy 2.2 [9.]) in Resolution (2015-3378) 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 a minimum of seven (7) up to a maximum of fifteen (15) appointments to the Teen Council for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2015, ending June 30, 2016.