

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council

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DATE: May 17, 2007 (CC Meeting of 6/20/07)

SUBJECT: Consider Teen Council Appointments

BACKGROUND

On June 30, 2007, the current appointment period for the Teen Council will expire. Final recruitment for applicants closed on May 4, 2007. A total of ten (10) applications were received from the following individuals and were provided to Council under separate cover:

Eighth Grade

* Gunnar Mazur – Chaparral Middle School

Ninth Grade

Alyssa Dersahagian – Moorpark High
Katie O'Tousa – Moorpark High

Tenth Grade

Caitlin Dimmitt – Moorpark High
Paul Patterson – Moorpark High
Amanda Schaible – Moorpark High

Eleventh Grade

Devyn Johnson – Moorpark High
* Tiffany Johnson – Moorpark High

Twelfth Grade

Caitlin Johnson – Moorpark High
**Justin Tung – Moorpark High

* Served on Teen Council 6/2006-6/2007 (1 year served)

** Served on Teen Council 9/2005-6/2007 (1 year 4 months served)

One late application was received on June 5, 2007, from Zoe Sophos, a junior at Moorpark High School (provided under separate cover).

DISCUSSION

The Teen Council appointment process is included in the City Council Policies Resolution No. 2006-2483. Teen Council Membership and organization requirements are included in Resolution No. 2006-2483 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 2006-2483) 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, 2008.