

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council  
**FROM:** Maureen Benson, City Clerk  
**DATE:** May 9, 2016 (CC Meeting of 06/15/16) *mb*  
**SUBJECT:** Consider Appointments to the 2016/17 Teen Council

**BACKGROUND**

On June 30, 2016, the current term for the Teen Council will expire. Recruitment for applicants for the 2016/17 Fiscal Year term closed on May 6, 2016, with a total of 16 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**

None

**Eighth Grade**

\*\*Jett Landis  
\*\*Daniel Vargas  
Matthew Waters

**Ninth Grade**

None

**Tenth Grade**

Karam Barakat  
Melody Espinoza  
Caroline Gratke  
Delia Hamm  
Brandon Jimenez  
Trisha Khandelwal  
Benjamin Myers  
Nicolette Sichmeller  
Saima Siddiqui  
Diana Spencer

**Eleventh Grade**

Connor Nielsen

**Twelfth Grade**

Ranessa Harkness  
\*Vivek Thiagarajan

\*Served on Teen Council 6/2012-6/2013 (1 year served)

\*\*Served on Teen Council 6/2015-6/2016 (1 year 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.

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 appointments to the Teen Council for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2016, ending June 30, 2017.