

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** November 8, 2023

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential appointment of nine individual to the Youth City Council (YCC) from the following pool of applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Avelyn Campos, Nathan Gonzalez, Max Grinstein, Addison Guinan, Ira Hart, Daisy Miller, Eegan Ram, Alexander Stroupe, Brendan Zankowski and/or Maya Zankowski.

**From:** Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

**Department:** City Clerk

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**Summary:**

There are currently nine vacancies on the Youth City Council (YCC).

Staff has received applications from Avelyn Campos, Nathan Gonzalez, Max Grinstein, Addison Guinan, Ira Hart, Daisy Miller, Eegan Ram, Alexander Stroupe, Brendan Zankowski and/or Maya Zankowski.

The term for appointment will be for November 1, 2023, through October 31, 2025.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Not Applicable

**Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Background:**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6525, adopted in 2019, the Youth City Council (YCC) consists of 9 members:

- (a) The Youth City Council shall consist of nine members each appointed by an affirmative vote of City Council, which includes the Mayor. Members must comply with applicable residency requirements or waiver provisions established by City Council through resolution for boards and commissions, as such may be amended from time to

time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a minimum of six members of Youth City Council must be residents of the City of Reno.

(b) Members must also meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for or to retain the office:

(1) the age of the member at the time of appointment must be between 14 and 22 years of age; and

(2) the member must remain enrolled or being home schooled in either high school, trade school, community college, or university located or administered within Washoe County; and

(3) there must be a maximum of three members attending community college or university.

(c) Members are not required to be registered to vote within the City of Reno. 6 of whom must be residents of the City of Reno. Members must be between 14 and 22 years of age at the time of appointment, and must remain enrolled or be home schooled in either high school, trade school, community college or a university located or administered within Washoe County.

**Financial Implications:**

None at this time.

**Legal Implications:**

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council make the necessary appointment as noted in the staff report.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to appoint \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and/or \_\_\_\_\_, to the Youth City Council.

**Attachments:**

- CAMPOS, AVELYN APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WARD 2)
- GONZALEZ, NATHAN APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WARD 5)
- GRINSTEIN, MAX APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WARD 1)
- GUINAN, ADDISON APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WARD 3)
- HART, IRA APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WARD 1)
- MILLER, DAISY APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WARD 2)
- RAM, EEGAN APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WARD 3)

- STROUPE, ALEXANDER APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WARD 2)
- ZANKOWSKI, BRENDAN APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WARD 2)
- ZANKOWSKI, MAYA APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITY COUNCIL (WASHOE)