



## APPOINTMENT OF FY 23 COMMISSIONERS TO THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

RS-22-158

November 1, 2022

# Background

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- ❑ Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was created in 1993 to serve as a liaison to the Killeen City Council
- ❑ YAC exists to assist in minimizing community problems relating to youth, while encouraging positive growth and development
- ❑ Mission Statement: To provide the youth of our community opportunities through volunteerism and service, by taking initiatives that are directed towards effective change

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- ❑ Members participate in social, cultural and recreational activities that are meant to empower them in a drug and alcohol-free environment
- ❑ Annual Youth Conference, Adaptive Dances, and Park clean ups are a few of our notable projects
- ❑ YAC is comprised of 37 Commissioners & unlimited Resource and Junior members

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- City Council makes appointments to YAC as vacancies occur
- September 24, 2022, interviews were conducted by two City Council members, Councilmember Jessica Gonzalez and Jose Segarra, the Recreation Coordinator and the outgoing YAC Commissioner Chair
- Thirteen (13) students are recommended to serve as FY 23 commissioners based on their leadership ability and community involvement

# Recommended Commissioners

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2022-2023 Member	Special Qualifications
Aalaynah Harris	Student Representative
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Aleeza Nica	Student Representative
Breeze Ma	Student Representative
Caleb Mungul	Student Representative
Chance Ma	Student Representative

# Overview of Recommended Commissioners

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<b>2022-2023 Member</b>	<b>Special Qualifications</b>
Christina Wade	Student Representative
Elisabeth Metcalf	Student Representative
Jerry Wilson	Student Representative
Matthew Kirkland	Student Representative
Nhuy Nguyen	Student Representative
Shayla Lovett	Student Representative
V'Jae Brown	Student Representative

# Alternatives

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- Option 1: Not appoint the recommended nominations as commissioners. This option will result in YAC not having a functional board to serve as a liaison to City Council
- Option 2: Choose to appoint the recommended nominations as Youth Advisory Commissioners for the 2022-2023 year

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends appointing the nominated individuals to serve as commissioners in 2022 - 2023