APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE YOUTH ADVISORY **COMMISSION FOR THE** MIDDLE OF THE 23-24 FY

### Background

- Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was created in
  1993 to serve as a liaison to the Killeen City Council
- YAC is comprised of 37 Commissioners & unlimited
  Resource and Junior members.
- FY 23 activities included Leaders in Training, Youth
  Conference, Terra Day, Off The Record

# Background

- ☐ YAC goals include:
  - Communicating with local government on current issues affecting youth
  - Providing leadership growth and development
  - Involving and engaging youth in alcohol and drug free networking activities
  - Providing volunteer opportunities to create a sense of community and environment awareness
- Mission Statement: To provide the youth of our community opportunities through volunteerism and service, by taking initiatives that are directed towards effective change

# Background

- City Council makes appointments to YAC as vacancies occur
- January 20, 2024 interviews were conducted by Councilmember Segarra and the Parks and Recreation Staff
- Three (3) students are recommended to serve as commissioners for the middle of the 23-24 FY based on their leadership ability and community involvement

#### Recommended Commissioners

2023-2024 Member	Special Qualifications
Carlos Diaz Torres	Student Representative
Malachi Phillips	Student Representative
Miguel Soto	Student Representative

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#### Recommendation

 Staff recommends appointing the recommended nominations as Youth Advisory Commissioners for the middle of the 23-24 FY