



APPOINTMENT OF FY 24 COMMISSIONERS TO THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

RS-23-164

October 17, 2023

Background

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- ❑ Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was created in 1993 to serve as a liaison between youth and the Killeen City Council.
- ❑ FY 23 activities included Leaders in Training, Youth Conference, Terra Day, Off The Record, and TML Youth Summit.



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- 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

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- City Council makes appointments to YAC as vacancies occur.
- Interviews were conducted September 23 and September 30, 2023, Mayor Nash King, Councilmember Adams, and the Executive Director of Parks and Recreation, Kelly Snook.
- Twelve (12) students are recommended to serve as FY 24 commissioners based on their leadership ability and community involvement.

Recommended Commissioners

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2023-2024 Member	Special Qualifications
V'Jae Brown	Student Representative
Surayya Irfan	Student Representative
Juyouyng Kim	Student Representative
Shayla Lovett	Student Representative
Ava McQuaide	Student Representative
Harmony Moralez	Student Representative

Overview of Recommended Commissioners

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2023-2024 Member	Special Qualifications
Caleb Mungul	Student Representative
Nhuy Nguyen	Student Representative
Aleeza Nica	Student Representative
Nadine Nyamari	Student Representative
Jake Sonier	Student Representative
Lenci Wells	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 2023-2024 year

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends appointing the nominated individuals to serve as commissioners in 2023 - 2024