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APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS  
TO THE YOUTH ADVISORY  
COMMISSION FOR FY25

RS-24-215

December 3, 2024

# Background

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- Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was created in 1993 to serve as a liaison to the Killeen City Council.
- YAC is comprised of up to 37 Commissioners & unlimited Resource and Junior members.
- FY 24 activities included Leaders in Training, Youth Conference, Terra Day, Off The Record and Yearly TML Summit.

# Background

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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.

# Background

- ❑ **Mission Statement:** To provide the youth of our community opportunities through volunteerism and service, by taking initiatives that are directed towards effective change.
- ❑ **City Council** makes appointments to YAC as vacancies occur.
- ❑ **Four students** are recommended to serve as commissioners for the middle of the FY25 based on their leadership ability and community involvement.

# Recommended Commissioners

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<b>2025 Member</b>	<b>Special Qualifications</b>
Brianna E. Trevino	Student Representative
Adriana S. Lopez Espinoza	Student Representative
Derek Y. Ortiz Mercado	Student Representative
Aniya M. Black	Student Representative

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends appointing the recommended nominations as Youth Advisory Commissioners for FY25.