

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: October 8, 2013  
To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members  
From: Ronda Perez, Director, Parks, Recreation and Arts Department  
Subject: **Appointment of 2013/2014 Lancaster Youth Commission**

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**Recommendation:**

Nominate and appoint Cred Broadwater, Jeffrey Rosales, Alex Conrado, Tiffany Darden, Dalia Gonzalez, Kaeleen Hernandez and Brian McCormick to the 2013-2014 Lancaster Youth Commission.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Background:**

The Lancaster Youth Commission was created by the City Council in January of 1992 to provide a forum for the young people of Lancaster to give input regarding the needs and concerns of the youth of this community. Youth Commissioners are nominated by the different high schools in the Lancaster area. The schools include: Antelope Valley Christian, Antelope Valley, Desert Christian, Eastside, Lancaster, Lancaster Baptist, Paraclete, Quartz Hill and SOAR High School. The Commission currently meets once a month from the start of the school year until the end of May.

Each year the Commission develops a work plan that identifies projects that the group will work on for the year. The incoming members will participate in several volunteer projects including the MLK Day of Service. The Commission also plays a vital role in the coordination of the Youth in Government program. Commissioners assist with participant recruitment, pre-planning event details and directing fellow students during all the scheduled events.

This year's nominees and their respective high schools are:

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| 1. | Cred Broadwater   | Lancaster Baptist High School |
| 2. | Jeffrey Rosales   | Eastside High School          |
| 3. | Alex Conrado      | Soar High School              |
| 4. | Tiffany Darden    | Quartz-Hill High School       |
| 5. | Dalia Gonzalez    | Antelope Valley High School   |
| 6. | Kaeleen Hernandez | Paraclete High School         |
| 7. | Brian McCormick   | Lancaster High School         |

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