

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster

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Date: October 14, 2014
To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members
From: Ronda Perez, Director, Parks, Recreation and Arts Department
Subject: **Appointment of 2014/2015 Lancaster Youth Commission**

Recommendation:

Nominate and appoint Karen Ventura, Elizabeth Maymoun, Bobby Mubarkeh, Connor McCormick, Moriah Mitchell, Jamie Sanchez and Creed Broadwater to the 2014-2015 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 students of Lancaster to give input regarding the needs and concerns of the youth of this community. Youth Commissioners are nominated by the high schools in the Lancaster area. The schools include: Antelope Valley, Bethel Christian, Lancaster, Eastside and Quartz Hill High School. The Commission 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 also participate in several volunteer projects including the MLK Day of Service and the Lancaster Lunch Box program. The Commission also plays a vital role in the coordination of Youth in Government activities. Commissioners assist with participant recruitment, pre-planning event details and directing fellow students during all the scheduled events.

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| 1. | Karen Ventura | Antelope Valley High School |
| 2. | Elizabeth Maymoun | Bethel Christian High School |
| 3. | Bobby Mubarkeh | Bethel Christian High School |
| 4. | Connor McCormick | Lancaster High School |
| 5. | Moriah Mitchell | Eastside High School |
| 6. | Jamie Sanchez | Eastside High School |
| 7. | Creed Broadwater | Quartz Hill High School |

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