

**STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster**

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Date: October 25, 2016
To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members
From: Ronda Perez, Director, Parks, Recreation and Arts Department
Subject: **Appointment of 2016/2017 Lancaster Youth Commission**

Recommendation:

Nominate and appoint Gi’Ani Sargento, Noah Sveiven, Abigail Navarro, Dane Anderson, Victoria Rabb, Madeline Shaver and Rachel Riede the 2016-2017 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 Lancaster’s high school students to provide input regarding the needs and concerns of the community. Youth Commissioners are nominated by high schools in Lancaster. The schools include: Antelope Valley, Bethel Christian, Desert Christian, Lancaster, Lancaster Baptist, Eastside, Paraclete, SOAR 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 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 and the Lancaster Lunch Box program. The Commission 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.

1. Gi’Ani Sargento, Eastside High School
2. Noah Sveiven, SOAR High School
3. Abigail Navarro, Desert Christian High School
4. Dane Anderson, Lancaster High School
5. Victoria Rabb, Quartz Hill High School
6. Madeline Shaver, Paraclete High School
7. Rachel Riede, Eastside High School

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