



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Arturo Vela, Acting City Manager

PREPARED BY: Sandra Calderon, Acting Administrative City Clerk
Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Director

MEETING DATE: August 26, 2025

SUBJECT: 5.3.1. Banning Youth Council Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint two applicants to the Banning Youth Council.

BACKGROUND:

The Banning Youth Council is as an advisory board to the City Council established under Chapter 2.42 of the Banning Municipal Code (BMC). The purpose of the Youth Council is to provide City youth with a vehicle to learn about government, participate in the process of city government, represent and articulate the needs of City youth, as well as advise the City Council on matters affecting the youth and teen population, especially City programs relating to youth and teens.

The Youth Council is composed of to nine (9) members who are appointed for two-year terms that can be extended once. Currently two (2) positions are vacant due to graduation.

Today's applicants include: Faith Banuelos and Josue Sanchez Omana

JUSTIFICATION:

The City opened the application period for Youth Council appointments and publicly posted the vacancies on the City's website. The City Clerk's Office received two (2) applications, and both applicants meet the qualifications to serve.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Fiscal Impact

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not appoint and provide staff with alternative direction.

BUDGETED?:

No

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:

No

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [YC Application _ Faith Banuelos.pdf](#)

2. YC Applicaton _ Josue Sanchez Omana.pdf