



## CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Arturo Vela, Acting City Manager

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**MEETING DATE:** August 26, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Candidate Interviews for, and Appointments to, the Banning Youth Council

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Interview qualified candidates for, and make appointments 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 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 interviews will 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:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Interview qualified candidates for appointment to the Youth Council and appoint members to the Youth Council.
2. Do not make appointments to the Youth Council and provide alternate direction to staff.

**BUDGETED?:**

Yes

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:**

No

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [YC Application \\_ Faith Banuelos.pdf](#)
2. [YC Applicaton \\_ Josue Sanchez Omana.pdf](#)
3. [Banning\\_\\_CA\\_Code\\_of\\_Ordinances.pdf](#)
4. [Interview\\_Questions\\_-\\_Youth\\_Council\\_Applicants.pdf](#)