



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: Robert Fisher, Acting City Manager
PREPARED BY: Caroline Patton, Administrative City Clerk
MEETING DATE: March 11, 2025
SUBJECT: Banning Youth Council Interview

RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct interview for Banning Youth Council.

BACKGROUND:

The Banning Youth Council's responsibilities are governed by Chapter 2.42 of the Municipal Code (attached here in full).

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 five to nine members who are appointed for two-year terms that can be extended once. The City Council appointed four members to the Youth Council at their February 27, 2024 meeting, and an additional three members at their March 26, 2024 meeting.

There are currently two vacancies on the Youth Council. There was no specific recruitment process for these vacancies since under the Code, the Youth Council consists of "five to nine members."

JUSTIFICATION:

One application was received for the Banning Youth Council and is up for consideration:

- Sara McDermott

Staff recommends asking each applicant the same six interview questions as previous appointments:

1. Why would you like to be on the Banning Youth Council?
2. What kind of work or volunteering have you done in the community or school?
3. What other sports or clubs have you participated in?
4. What do you feel are the biggest challenges for teenagers in Banning today?
5. What is your proudest accomplishment so far?
6. We have concluded the interview. Do you have any questions for us?

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

BUDGETED?:

No

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:

No

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Banning, CA Code of Ordinances 2.42.pdf](#)
2. [Application_Youth-Council---McDermott.pdf](#)