



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: YOUTH COUNCIL

FROM: Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Director

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MEETING DATE: February 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Discussion and Recap of Youth In Government Day

BACKGROUND:

The Banning Youth Council was invited to participate in the Riverside County Youth Commission's Youth in Government Day on Thursday, January 29th. As part of the experience, members had the opportunity to job shadow county departments and staff, gaining firsthand exposure to careers in public services and the day-to-day operations of county government.

Staff will facilitate a discussion where each Youth Council member who attended will be given up to two minutes to report their experiences, and then reflect collectively on the experience and identify some ways to apply what was learned into the Banning Youth Council.

Members will be asked to include the following key points:

- 1.) The department shadowed
- 2.) Key takeaways and/or skills learned
- 3.) Anything unique or surprising learned about specific job area
- 4.) How the experience influenced their view on local government or career interests

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact associated with this item

ALTERNATIVES:

None