

Agenda Item: 3.b

Meeting Date: July 9, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Michelle Wells

Date: 2026-06-11

Subject: Resolution 26-09, repealing Resolution 03-20 which established the Youth Advisory Committee as amended by Resolutions 08-16 and 12-12

Presenter(s): Tony Mulkey, Director of Parks and Recreation

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 26-09 sunsetting the Youth Advisory Committee.

Strategic Themes: Good Governance

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: N/A

Past Action: The Youth Advisory Committee was established by Resolution 03-20 on June 19, 2003, and amended by Resolution 08-16 on June 19, 2008, and Resolution 12-12 on April 19, 2012. Consensus direction was provided by Commission at both the February 14, 2025, Strategic Planning Workshop and the February 3, 2026, Commission Workshop for sunsetting the Committee.

Next Action: N/A

Attachments: [A. Resolution 26-09 Sunset YAC.pdf](#)
[B. Youth Advisory Committee Active Enacting Resolutions complete.pdf](#)

Background: City staff is recommending the Youth Advisory Committee be dissolved and disbanded due to:
The original committee had the goals to provide the youth of Dunedin with a forum to address their needs and concerns; provide input to Commission on issues affecting youth in our community; provide an opportunity to enhance leadership skills and civic involvement among Dunedin's youth.

Given the demands of school and extra-curricular activities we have other approaches that can be more effective and inclusive of more voices. The Teen Leadership Program has engaged youth for summertime activity for years and we are now looking to expand the program to provide a school year component. This will help engage more teens in the process while also providing skills, development, and mentoring. This approach will be much more lucrative than the structure of a committee and can build in opportunities to provide feedback and discussion. The Committee has not met since April 2025.