

## **TOWN OF WINDSOR AGENDA REPORT**

**Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Date:** May 13, 2026

**To:** Chair and Commissioners  
**From:** Nelle Herman, Recreation Division Manager  
**Subject:** Youth Parks and Recreation Commissioner Appointments

**Recommendation:**

By motion, recommend to Town Council Alyse Pugmire and Kira Furmankiewicz as the 2026-2027 Youth Commissioner appointments made by Windsor High School to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Background:**

On February 17, 2010, Council approved the composition of the Parks and Recreation Commission to include two youth representatives to be recruited and recommended by Windsor High School (WHS). At its regular meeting on April 7, 2010, Council formalized the action by adopting Resolution No. 2656-10, rescinding Resolution No. 418-95, and amending the established Parks and Recreation Commission roles and responsibilities including the appointment and removal of members.

**Discussion:**

At the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission on August 13, 2025, Alyse Pugmire and Jackson Diaz were sworn in to the Parks and Recreation Commission as the two Youth Parks and Recreation Commissioners for the 2025-2026 term. Pugmire and Diaz were selected by their peers through an election process facilitated by WHS teachers and the Associated Student Body (ASB) Leadership class.

This year, Alyse Pugmire and Kira Furmankiewicz have been selected by their peers to represent Windsor youth and serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission for the 2026-2027 term. In its seventeenth year, staff recommend continuing the collaboration with the WHS administration, recruiting two students from the Leadership class. The process provides a strong vehicle to ensure fulfillment of the two Youth Commissioner positions.

Pending Council confirmation of the WHS appointments, both students are scheduled to commence their service at the next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission in June 2026. The Youth Commissioners will hold a non-voting status and serve a one-year term, expiring in June of 2027.

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