

CITY OF YUBA CITY  
BUSINESS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

**Date:** October 5, 2021  
**To:** Honorable Members of the City Council  
**From:** Marc Boomgaarden, Mayor

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**Summary**

**Subject:** Appointments to City of Yuba City Youth Commission  
**Recommendation:** Approve the Recommendation of Appointments to the Youth Commission  
**Fiscal Impact:** None

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**Purpose:**

To fill seven vacancies and to confirm the appointment of three current Commissioners to the Yuba City Youth Commission.

**Background:**

The Youth Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council, City Manager and the Community Services Director in all matters pertaining to youth and all general matters concerning issues affecting youth and the City of Yuba City. The Commission consists of nine members and one alternate. The Commission meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Sutter Room at City Hall and members must be between the ages of 12 and 19 years of age and reside within the City limits. Advertisements and notices for vacant positions were posted through Facebook, Instagram, and the Appeal Democrat.

Municipal Code 2-11 defines a rotating appointment schedule for the Youth Commission. Four members shall be appointed in odd years and five members shall be appointed in even years. This would normally result in the appointment of four vacancies this year. However, due to the recent departure of seven Commissioners, two mid-term vacancies (ending 6/29/2022) and five full-term vacancies (ending 6/29/2023) currently exist.

The application and selection process for current vacancies on the Youth Commission is complete. At this time, appointments (including vacancy appointments) are recommended as noted below. Additionally, to ensure clarity the Council is requested to confirm the appointments and terms of the three existing Commissioners. If approved, full membership of the Youth Commission will be as follows:

Commission	Name	Term Ending
Youth Commission	Matthew Biggins*	6/29/2022
Youth Commission	Shaan Sandhu*	6/29/2022

Youth Commission	Anna Karlsohoej*	6/29/2022
Youth Commission	Arushi Garg (Alternate)	6/29/2022
Youth Commission	Derik Ramirez	6/29/2022
Youth Commission	Ava Bumpus	6/29/2022
Youth Commission	Sonia Jawanda	6/29/2023
Youth Commission	Zachary Hyatt McIntire	6/29/2023
Youth Commission	Ava Jaeger	6/29/2023
Youth Commission	Ryan Valkenburgh	6/29/2023

\*Current Youth Commissioners

**Recommendation:**

Approve the Recommendation of Appointments to Youth Commission.