

RESOLUTION 2018-061

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO APPROVING YOUTH COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

WHEREAS, Develop Strategic Plan for Youth Commission is an adopted policy item under the FY 2018-21 City Council Priority Work plan, effective November 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2010, City Council re-established the Youth Commission;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2013, City Council approved a resolution to adopt amendments to the Youth Commission Bylaws;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the San Pablo Youth Commission is to act as a liaison between the San Pablo youth community and the City Council, to advise the City Council on youth-related issues, and to promote civic engagement among youth in San Pablo by:

- Creating opportunities to engage youth in community issues
- Supporting and developing programs and events to encourage youth voice
- Creating alliances with other youth-based organizations
- Fostering the development of the next generation of youth leaders
- Serving the needs of the community;

WHEREAS, the primary duties of the Commission are to represent and be an advocate for the youth of the City of San Pablo, to review those municipal matters referred to it by the City Council and City Staff, as well as to report its findings and make recommendations to the City Council and City staff;

WHEREAS, the Commission may also initiate proposals on its own motion, which may be forwarded, to the City Council by staff for consideration and action;

WHEREAS, the Bylaws allow for up to 20 youths between 13 to 21 years old to participate;

WHEREAS, applications were accepted between December 1, 2017 to March 30, 2018, where Commissioners could serve a term of one year;

WHEREAS, city staff received eight applications from San Pablo youth interested in serving on the Youth Commission;

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2018, this item was taken before the Community Services Standing Committee (Calloway/Morris) where they unanimously supported the recommendation to move five new appointments and one re-appointment forward to City Council for the May 2018 - February 2019 term;

WHEREAS, with City Council's formal appointments to the San Pablo Youth Commission, meetings will be subject to the Brown Act;

WHEREAS, Youth Commission meetings occur bi-monthly on the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, with the approval of these formal appointments, the Youth Commission will have 20 active Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo appoints those five individuals listed in Exhibit A and reappoints one individual to the San Pablo Youth Commission for the May 2018 - February 2019 term.

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Adopted this 7th day of May 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Valdez, Cruz, Kinney, Morris and Calloway
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

/s/ Genoveva Garcia Calloway
Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor