

RESOLUTION 2018-140

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 October 15, 2018, City Council approved a resolution to adopt amendments to the Youth Commission Bylaws (Resolution 2018-133);

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:

- **Service Learning** by participating in volunteer opportunities
- **Professional Networking** creating alliances with other community based organizations
- **Youth Leadership** opportunities through convening community events and activities that encourage youth voice
- **Community Engagement** by connecting youth to community issues

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 25 youths between 13 to 19 years old to participate;

WHEREAS, applications were accepted between May 8 and October 15. Youth Commissioners serve a term of 6 months;

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

WHEREAS, eight applicants are being recommended for the November 2018- May 2019 term;

WHEREAS, nine members are being recommended for re-appointment for the November 2018 - May 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 acceptance of these formal appointments, the Youth Commission will have 23 active Commissioners as reflected in Exhibit A.

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 eight (8) individuals listed in Exhibit A and reappoints nine (9) individuals to the San Pablo Youth Commission for the November 2018 – May 2019 term.

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Adopted this 5th day of November 2018, by the following vote:

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

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

/s/ Genoveva Garcia Calloway
Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor