

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Richard Doyle
City Attorney

SUBJECT: Youth Commission Ordinance

DATE: February 21, 2008

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of an ordinance amending Section 2.08.4830 of Chapter 2.08 of Title 2 of the San José Municipal Code to shorten the term for members of the Youth Commission to two-year terms from three-year terms, and to allow the Council to modify the term dates for Youth Commissioners in order to achieve continuity of membership on the Youth Commission.

OUTCOME

Approval of the attached ordinance would allow the term of the Youth Commission to more closely correlate with the school year, and to allow the Commission to operate more efficiently

ANALYSIS

According to the current Municipal Code provisions governing the City of San José's Youth Commission, a Youth Commissioner served a three-year term with a second three-year term as a possibility. Because the youth graduate from high school in June and leave the area for college, the majority of Youth Commissioners have not been able to fulfill a three-year term.

Also as a part of this action, City Council is requested to establish the starting dates of the Youth Commissioner's terms as follows: Youth Commissioner's representing even-numbered City Council District's – term commences in June of even-numbered years. Youth Commissioners representing odd numbered City Council District's – term commences in June of odd-numbered years.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

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COORDINATION

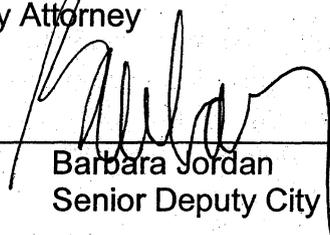
This memorandum has been coordinated with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, the Office of the City Manager.

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Not a project.

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