



Memorandum

TO: Rules Committee

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION
RECRUITMENT EXTENSION

DATE: 07-25-06

The purpose of this memo is to inform the Committee that the Office of the City Clerk has extended the date from July 28, 2006 to September 1, 2006 to accept Youth Commission applications for Council Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Currently there isn't an adequate pool of applicants therefore, that is the reason for the extension

for Nancy Alford
Lee Price, MMC
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San José Youth Commission Staff

City of San José Seeks Energetic Youth To Apply For The YOUTH COMMISSION

What: The Office of the City Clerk is currently accepting applications to fill vacancies representing City Council Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 on the City's Youth Commission.

When: Deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 1, 2006.

Where: Office of the City Clerk
Second Floor, Council Wing
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

Who: For further information, please call Betty Montoya at (408) 277-2744.

Background: The San José Youth Commission is an appointed body of eleven youth, 14-21 years of age, modeled after the San José City Council. They are recognized as the official youth advisory group to the City Council and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services. Youth Commissioners are involved with policy recommendations concerning youth. They support the development of youth who desire to serve their community through active civic participation and constructive decision-making by maintaining Youth Advisory Councils in each Council District.

Youth Commission terms are three years. Commissioners actively participate in Youth Commission sub-committees, neighborhood and community meetings, and serve as youth advocates. Commissioners may expect to spend between 10 to 12 hours per month on special youth projects, reports, trainings, and attending meetings. The Youth Commission meets every fourth Monday evening of each month.

The San José Youth Commission's Vision is to "create an empowered voice for youth." Its Mission is to involve and connect San José youth in order to advise city government on youth-related issues. Its Core Values are Inclusion, Engagement, Empowerment, Leadership and Teamwork.

Youth who are between the ages of 14 and 21, who live in the Council District where there is a current vacancy, have a passion to make a difference in their community, and are eager to participate in city government are encouraged to apply.

Applications may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Second Floor, Council Wing, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113, or on the City's web site at www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/vacancy.htm. For additional information regarding the Youth Commission, please call Betty Montoya at (408) 277-2744.

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