

AGENDA ITEM # _____

DATE: 6/22/15

COAC NUMBER: 15-5588

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: Appoint members to the
Youth Commission**

STAFF PRESENTER: Lauren Valencia,
Assistant to the Council

COMPANY
CONTACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The Youth Commission will present a Public Service Announcement to Council.
2. Chairman Emily Heinz will present a review of Youth Commission projects and future plans to Council.
3. Recognize Emily Heinz, DeVasia Nelson, Ericka Green, McKenzie Ayres, and DeAnthoni Wilkins for their contributions to the City of Goodyear during their time on the Youth Commission.
4. Appoint Delaney Jackson, Serena Effing, Siobhan Ferrall, Kyle James, Jonathan Sangillo, and Joseph Waugh as members of the Youth Commission to serve two-year terms, expiring May 31, 2017.
5. Reappoint Daniel Rivera and Veronica Galek as members of the Youth Commission to serve two-year terms, expiring on May 31, 2017.
6. City Clerk will administer the Oath of Loyalty.

PURPOSE:

On May 31, 2015, the 2014-2015 Youth Commission term came to a close. To keep the City Council apprised of their activities over the year, a Youth Commission representative will provide an update to the Mayor and Council on former and upcoming Commission activities. The end of the term created eight vacancies on the Commission. Applications were solicited and the Council Subcommittee for Boards, Commissions and Committees met to review submissions, interview applicants and make a recommendation for appointment of Commission members.

Additionally, the Youth Commission recently collaborated with the City's Communications Department on the planning, development and execution of a Public Service Announcement video conveying the dangers of distracted driving by teenagers. This video will be available on the City's webpage, and social media outlets for public review.

BACKGROUND AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT:

The City relies on its citizens to voice their opinions and provide their expertise to better our government. The input from our young citizens is vital to development of the City.

The Youth Commission will actively engage the community through public process to aid in developing recommendations to City Council and staff on issues related to the youth of the community. The commission members will also develop a better understanding of our local government and can share this information with their peers. The commission members will also work on projects that directly benefit the community.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS AND DISCUSSION:

There were no previous actions or discussion related to this agenda item.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None