

AGENDA ITEM #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: July 18, 2016

COAC #: 16-5831

**CITY OF GOODYEAR  
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

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

**STAFF PRESENTER:** Lauren Valencia,  
Assistant to the Council

**CASE NUMBER:** N/A

**OTHER PRESENTER:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. The Youth Commission will present their year in review to Council.
2. Recognize Carson Ferrall, Nicholas Acciardo, Connor Belanger, Courtney Ratkus, Kyle James and Kayleigh Fugal for their contributions to the city of Goodyear during their time on the Youth Commission.
3. Appoint Alexis Gonzalez and Ryan Scali as members of the Youth Commission to serve two-year terms, expiring May 31, 2018.
4. Reappoint Joshua Heinz as a member of the Youth Commission to serve a two-year term, expiring on May 31, 2018.
5. City Clerk will administer the Oath of Loyalty.

**PURPOSE:**

On May 31, 2016, the 2015-2016 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 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.

**BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

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.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:**

None.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None.