# PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE MEMORANDUM #18-2020

**DATE:** July 27, 2020

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members

THROUGH: Heather Geyer, City Manager

FROM: Amanda J. Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture (

**SUBJECT:** Youth Commission Quarterly Report

#### **PURPOSE**

To provide City Council with an update regarding recent activities of the Northglenn Youth Commission.

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the conclusion of each quarter, members of the Northglenn Youth Commission provide City Council with a brief narrative report. At the conclusion of the first, second and third quarter, the report includes a narrative summary of activities and accomplishments from the last three months, as well as a preview of upcoming events and activities. At the end of the fourth quarter, both a written annual report and a narrative report are provided.

Due to closures related to COVID-19, the report was not provided at the end of the first quarter of 2020; this report covers January through June 2020.

Youth Commission members Meera Bipin, Elizabeth Donnici and Jacob Tow will attend the City Council meeting to present the report. They will provide an update regarding the following topics:

- Goal setting brainstorm
- Youth tobacco use research
- Collaboration with other youth councils
- Maintaining communication through COVID-19
- Racial inequity discussion
- Celebrating graduating seniors Carlos Manriquez, Shelby Rosner and Jacob Tow
- Welcoming back Lily Cunis

Upcoming events and activities include:

- Racial inequity action plan
- Local tobacco regulation review and recommendation

### RECOMMENDATION

This report is informational in nature, no action is necessary.

## STAFF REFERENCE

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