

**PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM #23-2017**

DATE: October 23, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

FROM: James A. Hayes, AICP, City Manager *JH*
Amanda J. Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture *ajp*

SUBJECT: Youth Commission 3rd Quarter Report

PURPOSE

At the conclusion of each quarter, members of the Northglenn Youth Commission provide City Council with a brief narrative report. The report includes a summary of activities and accomplishments from the last three months, as well as a preview of upcoming events and activities. Youth Commission President Savannah Van Duyn and Youth Commission Board Member Cindy Rodriguez Ornelas will be in attendance at the Council meeting to present the narrative report.

BACKGROUND

Each of the current Youth Commission board members are high school seniors this year, and will be graduating in May 2018. As such, recruitment has been a priority for this new school year. To date, five individuals have made application to the board, and attended at least one Youth Commission meeting. These five youth will be scheduled for an interview with City Council during the month of November.

Youth Commissioners have spent two meetings working on both personal and Youth Commission goals for the year. It is anticipated that these goals will be fully developed and agreed upon by the end of November.

During the third quarter of 2017, the Northglenn Youth Commission served as volunteers for the following events:

- Flapjacks and Fireworks Four Mile Run
- National Night Out
- Relay for Life
- Brothers Redevelopment Paint-A-Thon

Upcoming Youth Commission volunteer events include:

- 8th grade Career Expo with the Adams County Education Consortium
- Safe Street Halloween

STAFF REFERENCE

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