



End of Year Report May 20, 2019

The 2018-2019 Academic Year has concluded and the Youth Advisory Committee is pleased to report it has been exciting and successful. This report is designed to highlight the year in review and inform the City Council of events and plans for the fall 2019 semester.

The Youth Advisory Committee ended the year with 15 regular members. At the end May, the following two members will have graduated from the program:

- Jaloni Garner – Richland High School
- Ali Gleaves – Richland High School

The Youth Advisory Committee wishes them well as they begin their college careers. Committee members are in the process of recruiting new members, and hope to have recommendations to Council within a couple months for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

The Youth Advisory Committee met and heard from various city staff members through the Guest Speaker Program. This program provided the Youth Advisory Committee members with an opportunity to learn more about the City and the services it provides to citizens. The Youth Advisory Committee had the opportunity to hear from the City Manager's Office, Human Resources, Planning Department and Animal Services.

The Youth Advisory Committee presented its annual project to City Council during the May 20, 2019 City Council Work Session. This year the committee installed a Little Free Library at Liberty Park. The committee spent time researching the Little Free Library program and what installing one in the city would entail, including what type, where to locate it, what books to include in it and how it would be maintained into the future.

On May 8, 2019, The Youth Advisory Committee held its annual Executive Committee election. The 2019-2020 Executive Committee is as follows:

- Emily Wallace – Chair
- Sydney Thomason – Vice Chair
- Randy Rangel – Secretary
- Ingrid Gracia – Treasurer

The Youth Advisory Committee would like to thank the City Council for the opportunity to become active and involved in the community. The committee looks forward to visiting the City Council at the end of next year with a new report.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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