

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF YUCAIPA.

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of encouraging citizens of all ages in the community to participate in and serve on City advisory committees; and

WHEREAS, City committees have a primary role to encourage increased public input and citizen participation in the determination of City policies and procedures.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes youth to be a valuable resource when given the opportunity to plan and implement projects to meet community needs, and recognizes youth are capable of making a difference with the community.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that a Youth Advisory Committee established to serve as an advisory body to the City Council will empower youth, will create opportunities for their input into community projects, programs, and events, and will provide a vehicle by which youth become involved in a process which enables them to have an influence and impact on issues and decisions they care about.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a Youth Advisory Committee consisting of seven members is hereby established.

Section 2. That membership on the Youth Advisory Committee shall occur through appointment by the Mayor and each Councilmember with two members being appointed at large. At the time of his or her appointment, and during his or her tenure of office, each committee member shall reside within the City, and shall be between the ages of 15 and 25. The terms of each appointee shall be approximately two years, expiring on the second August 31st occurring after his or her appointment. However, in order to provide greater continuity in the Committee over time, the Council liaison affiliated appointees will serve an initial two-year term with all others serving an initial two-year term. Each committee member shall serve at the pleasure of his or her appointing Councilmember.

Section 3. That the Youth Advisory Committee shall follow the Rules of Procedures for committee, meetings, related functions and activities, as found in Resolution No. 94-31.

Section 4. That the purpose of the Youth Advisory Committee shall be to promote public service and community involvement, with, for and by youth, review proposals for programs, projects and facilities as they pertain to youth; promote youth involvement in community events, programs or volunteer projects through public education, the schools and community organizations; and act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all other policy matters pertaining to youth.

Section 5. That the following are the Powers and Duties of the Youth Advisory Committee:

- 5.1 That the Youth Advisory Committee shall make recommendations to Council, implementing youth oriented directives related to city projects, community events and youth oriented programs.
- 5.2 The role of the Yucaipa Youth Advisory Committee as contained in "Exhibit A", is hereby approved.

Section 6. A City Councilmember will be appointed to serve as a non-voting liaison to the Youth Advisory Committee.

Section 7. The City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to implement this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February 2009.



Dick Riddell
Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer Shankland
Director of General Services/City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Role of the Youth Advisory Committee

1. Powers, duties, and responsibilities.

The Yucaipa Youth Advisory Committee shall be empowered to establish and maintain written policy and rules and have the following general powers, duties and responsibilities consistent with the City of Yucaipa, Municipal Code and all other ordinances and regulations of the City of Yucaipa and with the laws of the State of California:

- a. Promote community involvement and public service, with, for, and by youth.
- b. Review and/or suggest proposals for programs, projects and facilities as they pertain to youth.
- c. Assist in the initiating, development, evaluation and planning for arts, recreation and social service programs with an emphasis on youth.
- d. Review and make recommendations on matters pertaining to youth programming and/or services to the Parks and Recreation Commission and/or City Council.
- e. Promote youth involvement in community events, programs or volunteer projects through public education, the schools and community organizations.
- f. Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all other policy matters pertaining to youth.

2. Eligibility for the Youth Advisory Committee.

The following criteria will be considered for eligibility as a member of the Yucaipa Youth Advisory Committee:

- a. Applicants must be residents of the City of Yucaipa.
- b. The Yucaipa Youth Advisory Committee shall consist of seven members, five through appointment by the Mayor and each Councilmember with two members being appointed at large by the entire City Council. The term of office for Committee members shall be two years, typically beginning on January 1 and ending December 31, two years thereafter.
- c. Membership is open to all youth meeting the above criteria.
- d. Members of the Yucaipa Youth Advisory Committee shall not hold any paid office or employment with the City of Yucaipa.
- e. Failure of a regular member to attend three consecutive regular meetings of the Youth Advisory Committee without the consent of the Youth Advisory Committee shall be deemed to constitute the retirement of such member and the position declared vacant.