

TO: Youth Council

Date: July 12, 2002

FROM: Marketing & Outreach Committee

For Action
 For Information
 Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: Recommended Size and Makeup of Youth Council

PROPOSED MOTION: That the Youth Council agree on the recommended size and makeup of the Youth Council.

DISCUSSION: During the July 2, 2002 Marketing & Outreach Committee meeting, the committee agreed to limit the size of the Youth Council and to put percentage limits on the categories which must make up the Youth Council. The following is suggested:

- a. Total adult members of the Youth Council should be limited to 31.**
- b. Total youth on the Youth Council should not be restricted, and all youth should be voting members, approved by the Board of Supervisors.**
- c. The following category percentages are recommended:**

Categories	Recommendation	Total #
WIB	15%	5
Youth Serving Agencies	20%	6
Exper Relating to Youth	28%	9
Housing	1%	1
Job Corps	0%	0
Parents	10%	1
Other	34%	9
Totals	100%	31

This makeup results in a 31-member Council. At the present time there are 29 members on the Youth Council, not counting the 2 youth. There is one application for a CVOC representative which has been sent out. The present Council makeup follows:

YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS (July 2002)

WIB Members with Special Interests or Expertise in Youth Policy - (5/5)

Bob Bittner	EDD
Bob Harmon	Private Sector
Charlie Lambert	Labor
Nellie McGarry (Chair)	Private Sector
Mike Smith	Private Sector

Representatives of Youth Serving Agencies, including Juvenile Justice and Local Law Enforcement Agencies) - (6/6)

Troy Fox	Mental Health/Drug & Alcohol
Kathy Hassett	Human Services Agency
Jerry Johnson	Dept of Rehabilitation
Noah Pou Lor	Merced Police
Officer Michael Parker	Probation
Chuck Dean	JCGMC

Individuals including former participants, representatives of organizations with expertise relating to youth activities - (9/9)

Claudia Corchado	Teen Pregnancy Prevention
Evelyn Eagleton	Asst Superintendent Schools
Richard Mahacek	4-H
Jim Newberry	Special Ed
Suzanne Nunez	Former Youth
Mayra Ramirez (Vice Chair)	Former Youth
Ralph Vigil	MCOE
Jean Weaver	Boys and Girls Club
Robert Fore	Superintendent Schools

Representatives of Public Housing Authority - (1/1)

Renisse Ferrario	Housing Authority
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Job Corps (0/0)

Parents of Eligible Youth Seeking Assistance Under this Subtitle - (1/0)

None

Other representatives agreed by the WIB Chair and CEO for membership - (8/9)

Micki Archuleta	Catholic Charities
Suzannah Campbell	Los Banos Parks & Rec
Mary Cavazos	Parent of past participant
Alexander Hall	Director Parks & Community Services
Mary Jane Hawkes	Challenger Center
Rebecca Lincoln	Family Resource Council
Laura Gongora	Community Action Agency
Rev Craig E. White, Sr	Faith Based

Youth on the Youth Council (Unlimited)

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