

Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee

Report on Youth Advisory Committee Ad Hoc Subcommittee EHRAC Meeting 11/19/24

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The newly formed Youth Advisory Committee ad hoc subcommittee is exploring the idea of creating a Youth Advisory Council for the City of Culver City.

Each member of the ad hoc subcommittee has expressed agreement in the positive value of creating a youth advisory committee.

A number of cities already have youth advisory councils (i.e., Los Angeles, Long Beach, Palos Verdes) (See links below). The ad hoc subcommittee will be researching these for their viability, function and effectiveness.

In addition, we plan to identify the types of youth related issues that would benefit from youth involvement. Some possible issues include:

- Advocating for more City-sponsored youth services
- Help assess youth impact of City projects
- Initiating youth development programs
- Raise awareness of City systems, services and events
- Address current City related issues

The ad hoc subcommittee believes that a youth advisory committee for the City of Culver City would benefit the City by:

- Addressing youth specific issues directly with youth
- Increasing community engagement
- Building partnerships and develop mentorships
- Help develop future leaders
- Creating a more inclusive environment

Our next steps:

We would like to ask staff about the step-by-step process of creating a new CBC to better inform the subcommittee members.

The subcommittee will continue to research existing youth councils/committees from neighboring cities.

In addition, we would like to schedule a meeting with staff to discuss the process. In doing so, the subcommittee will deliver periodic reports at future EHRAC meetings as we develop a more comprehensive vision, plan and timeline.

Palos Verdes

<https://www.rpvca.gov/1682/Youth-Advisory-Committee>

LA City Youth Council

<https://youthcouncil.lacity.gov/>

Long Beach Youth Advisory Council

<https://www.longbeach.gov/health/healthy-living/community/community-impact/office-of-youth-development/youth-advisory-council/>