

200-12 *STUDENT PARTICIPATION ON CITY COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS*

PURPOSE

Establish procedures for recruiting and appointing Vista's youth to City commissions and committees and to provide them the opportunity to gain understanding of local government by serving on various City commissions and committees.

POLICY

1. The City Clerk shall solicit applicants for commissions and committees by sending a press releases to local newspapers, posting announcements on the City's website, and by publicizing through local schools. Each applicant shall complete an application form and submit it to the City Clerk by a deadline set by the City Clerk.
2. The City Clerk shall arrange applicant interviews with the Mayor and a City Councilmember.
3. Appointments shall be made by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, at a regular meeting of the City Council in June of each year.
4. Only youth that have successfully completed the eighth grade are eligible to serve on City commissions and committees.
5. Youth Commissioners serving on City commissions and committees, with the exception of the Youth Commission, shall be appointed for a term of one year. Youth Commission appointments shall be for a term of two years. There is no limitation on the number of terms an appointee may serve.
6. The commission or committee staff liaison shall provide an orientation for all new youth members.

HISTORY

Adopted January 25, 1994
Revised and Amended January 10, 2006
Revised and Amended May 28, 2013