

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

RE: History of Youth Advisory Board

DATE: February 4, 2020

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Following is the history of a Youth Advisory Board in the city:

Established the board – January 27, 1970 - Resolution No. 1970-188

Recreated the Board – October 9, 1979 - Resolution No. 662-79

Abolished the Board – December 17, 1980 - Resolution No. 692-80 (Reason noted: Completed assignments or no longer a valid justification for continuance)

Recreated the Board – March 13, 1984 – Resolution No. 820-84 (Amended composition by Resolution No. 857-84). Minutes reflect they were in existence in 1986, but then there was a request to reestablish a board in 1996, so it is unclear when they stopped meeting.

Created January 11, 2000 – Ordinance No. 2000-02 (Met from 2000-2005)

Consolidated Youth Advisory Board, Accessibility Advisory Committee and Committee on Senior Living with Venice Lifestyles Committee – Ordinance No. 2007-15 (Amended Composition of the board by Ordinance No. 2008-02). Committee met from March, 2008 to December, 2009.

Abolished Venice Lifestyles Committee - January 13, 2010 – Ordinance No. 2009-11

Students were added to various boards as regular members as follows:

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board – April 22, 2014 – Ordinance No. 2014-11

Environmental Advisory Board – August 26, 2014 – Ordinance No. 2014-19

Economic Development Advisory Board – March 24, 2015 – Ordinance No. 2015-10 (Abolished until reinstated – May 28, 2019 – Ordinance No. 2019-15)

Public Art Advisory Board – March 24, 2015 – Ordinance No. 2015-10

Historic Preservation Board (non-voting member) – February 9, 2016 – Ordinance No. 2016-01

Other activities that have involved the youth in government in recent years included invitations to the Think Tank and participation in Student Government Day.