

MAC Survey on Alternate and Youth Seats

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		Pacheco	M-16 (Clyde Parks)	Byron	Knightsen CSD	Rodeo	N. Richmond	El Sobrante	CC Centre
1	How many <i>regular</i> MAC meetings were scheduled during the period January 1-July 30, 2013 (18 month period)?	16	3	15	16	16	15	18	10
2	How many <i>special</i> MAC meetings were scheduled during the period January 1-July 30, 2013?	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
3	How many <i>regular</i> meetings were cancelled due to a lack of quorum during the period January 1-July 30, 2013?	0	0	3	2	2	3	2	2
4	How many seat vacancies occurred during the period January 1-July 30, 2013 and what was the duration (in weeks) of each vacancy?	1 open seat and 1 open alternate both positions are still open.	1 open seat and 2 alternates	1 seat vacant for 2 mos	1 for four mos	6, three-four weeks per vacancy	1 seat for several mos	1 seat for 19 mos; 1 seat for 9 mos	3: 11 weeks, 25 weeks, 8 weeks
5	Would your advisory committee benefit from the addition of an Alternate seat and, if so, why? <i>(Note that "Alternate", as used here, may vote only in the absence of a regular member and is not automatically appointed to the MAC when a regular seat becomes vacant.)</i>	We already have an open position for an alternate we do not need a second alternate.	No	No, not necessary	Yes	Yes	Yes, MAC is unanimously in favor	Yes: We have one member that has an ill child and has not been able to attend hardly any meetings	Yes
6	Does or could your MAC function effectively without an Alternate member?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, most of the time	Yes	Yes
7a	Of the items listed on your agendas for meetings during the period January 1-July 30, 2013, how many items directly	0	3	0	0	2	12	5	0
7b	Please provide three examples of such issues, if any.	N/A	Parks issues affect kids.	N/A	N/A	Civic events, good neighbor agreement grant awards	Healthy Richmond Update (includes youth objectives); Healing Circles of Hope – Youth services project; Young Adult Empowerment Center Update	Crime reports, school bond issues, new highschool bldg, ES clean-up day, ES Stroll	N/A
8a	Do youths frequently attend your meetings?	No	No	No, not necessary	No	No	Yes	No	No
8b	If yes, do they frequently offer public comment?	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A
9	Are your meetings scheduled at a time of day that would permit school-aged youth to attend, e.g., on weekends or after 4:00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Would your advisory committee benefit from the addition of a Youth seat and, if so, why? <i>(Note that "Youth seat" refers a high school aged youth with non-voting status and whose attendance does not affect the quorum.)</i>	Don't see a benefit or need at this point.	Yes, because our young people need to be aware of the issues affecting their parks (funding, graffiti, utilization) and are well-suited to share the information with those of their age group.	Yes	Yes	The Rodeo Municipal Advisory Council unanimously supports any effort to include youth at their meetings and strongly supports the idea of adding a seat onto the current RMAC format.	Yes, the North Richmond MAC used to have a Youth Seat years ago. The MAC unanimously supports the creation of a Youth Seat.	Yes	No
11	Does your advisory committee need the youth perspective on the matters that come before it?	No	In the narrow sense, no, but in the larger view yes.	Infrequently	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
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