



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: May 9, 2016

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

From: Eleanor Yoon, Management Assistant

Subject: Student Representatives to the Global Troy Advisory Committee

History

On April 4, 2016, City Council adopted a resolution to establish the Global Troy Advisory Committee. The committee consists of 11 Troy residents and serves as a catalyst for creating a more inclusive City. The initial creation did not allow for student representatives, but based on the expression of some interest, City Administration now recommends an amendment to allow two student representatives to the Global Troy Advisory Committee. This amendment is required since Chapter 6 of the City of Troy Charter otherwise requires City board and commission members to be registered voters of the City and be at least 18 years old. The suggested amendment would allow up to two nonvoting student members on the committee.

Suggested Resolution

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted celebrating diversity as one of the top ten strategies for the City government on March 9, 2015, and reaffirmed this commitment by incorporating the launch of the Global Troy Advisory Committee as a top ten strategy for 2016; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2016 the Troy City Council authorized the creation of the Global Troy Advisory Committee (Resolution #2016-04-060); and

WHEREAS, the Troy City Council is desirous of allowing up to two student representatives to serve on the Global Troy Advisory Committee in a non-voting and advisory capacity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to appoint up to two non-voting student representatives to the Global Troy Committee, and that these appointments are subject to City Council approval. The student representatives shall be appointed for one year terms, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.



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Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approves the amendment to authorize up to two non-voting student representatives to the Global Troy Advisory Committee.

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