



Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 24, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER VIDES

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBER GARCIA TO SERVE ON THE YOUTH ACTION NETWORK

STATEMENT OF ISSUES: Mayor Jimmy Dutra would like to recommend that Council Member Rebecca Garcia be appointed to serve on the Youth Action Network.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mayor Jimmy Dutra would like to formally request the appointment of Council Member Rebecca Garcia to serve on the Youth Action Network.

DISCUSSION: The Santa Cruz County Youth Action Network (YAN) is dedicated to promoting youth voices and leadership in local decision making. This is a newly reformed initiative (formerly known as the Youth Violence Prevention Network) between youth, adult allies, community partners, stakeholders, and youth-serving organizations accords. Through the YAN, youth will gain a better understanding of the local decision-making process and create partnerships with adults which will promote positive youth development.

Local officials will serve as champions to support and advise youth leaders and adult allies within the YAN Steering Committee. The YAN plans to meet quarterly with the first meeting-taking place in September 2021. Meetings will take place virtually (as needed) during afterschool hours of 3-6PM.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

5-Community Engagement & Well-Being

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact to the city.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION: The City Council can choose not to appointment Council Member Garcia.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

None.