

**CITY OF DANA POINT  
AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE: JULY 12, 2006**

**TO: CITY MANAGER / CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: SHARIE APODACA, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
JENNIFER ANDERSON, MANAGEMENT ANALYST**

**SUBJECT: DANA POINT YOUTH BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

That the City Council appoint eleven (11) Board Members and two (2) Members At-Large to the Dana Point Youth Board.

**DISCUSSION:**

Thirteen (13) students applied to serve on the Dana Point Youth Board for the 2006-2007 school year. Student residents from Dana Hills High School, Santa Margarita High School, San Clemente High School and St. Margaret's submitted applications for appointment to the Dana Point Youth Board. This past year, the diversity of students from different high schools within the community proved to be a tremendous benefit to the board, and set a trend that shall be continued into future years.

Resolution 00-02-08-05 establishes the Dana Point Youth Board and sets membership at eleven (11). Per City Resolution, the Mayor may nominate three students, and each Council Member may nominate two. Current members may be reappointed at the completion of their term, per City Ordinance. The following student residents have been recommended for appointment by the Mayor and City Councilmembers to the Dana Point Youth Board to serve during the 2006-2007 school year:

**Board Members:**

1. Barrett, Courtney, Freshman, DHHS
2. Berg, Andrew, Senior, SCHS
3. de Peyster, Alexandra, Junior, St. Margaret's
4. Gossett, Jonathan, Sophomore, DHHS
5. Miyazono, Morgan, Junior, DHHS (*current board member*)
6. Montes, Ali, Senior, SMCHS (*current board member*)
7. Myers, Matthew, Freshman, DHHS
8. Nowland, Sarah, Senior, SCHS (*current board member*)
9. Penprase, Jessica, Junior, DHHS

10. Thiergartner, Anna, Senior, SMCHS (*current board member*)
11. Tuley, Sarah, Junior, DHHS

Members At-Large (Alternates)

1. Petersen, John Michael, , Senior, DHHS
2. Spaur, Kristina, Junior, DHHS

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Dana Point is delighted to witness the continuing enthusiasm of hopeful applicants utilizing the Youth Board to fulfill volunteer service requirements, and also to boost their college resumes. Volunteer service is popular among high school students and leadership experience is highly coveted by college admissions departments. The City of Dana Point is proud to be able to offer an opportunity for these young superstars and future community leaders to demonstrate their outstanding talents.

The Youth Board has been very active in the community, planning and organizing events to benefit the youth in the community. In the beginning of each year, the Youth Board schedules a special goal setting meeting where the board decides on what events they want to organize for the upcoming year. Each Board Member takes responsibility for one event, and the other Youth Board members commit to help with all events, not just their own. So far this year, the Youth Board coordinated and participated in the Festival of Whales Parade, planned the Holiday Home Decorating Contest, organized and participated in Coastal Cleanups, joined efforts with the Second Harvest Food Drive to promote donating to the food drive barrels and contributed artwork drawings for publication with the City of Dana Point Water Quality Coloring Book. Additionally, a graduating senior from the Youth Board was awarded a scholarship from the South Coast Water District for her essay on promoting drinking water conservation. The eleven new Dana Point Youth Board Members will continue the spirit of community service by following in the footsteps of former Board Members.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None at this time. \$3,000 in operating expenses for the Dana Point Youth Board is budgeted in the FY 2006 - 2007 budget.

**NOTIFICATION:**

Dana Point Youth Board Applicants

**ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS:**

Do not appoint the eleven (11) new Board Members or two (2) new Members At-large to the Dana Point Youth Board.

**ACTION DOCUMENT:**

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None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

None.