

Board & Commission Governance Effectiveness Review



Northfield Youth Involvement – 24 voting, 16 non-voting

- **Arts & Culture Commission (ACC)** – 1 voting, 3 non-voting
- **Economic Development Authority (EDA)** – 2 non-voting
- **Environmental Quality Commission (EQC)** – 1 voting, 1 non-voting
- **Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA)** – 2 non-voting
- **Human Rights Commission (HRC)** – 1 voting, 3 non-voting
- **Library Board** – 1 voting, 2 non-voting
- **Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention** – 4 voting
- **Park & Recreation Advisory Board** – 1 voting, 1 non-voting
- **Planning Commission (PC)** – 2 non-voting
- **Mayor's Youth Council** – 15 voting

**These are current year numbers. For the 2023-24 school year, numbers will remain steady with the exception of the Mayor's Youth Council which will go to 18 members and the Heritage Preservation Commission which will add two members.*

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Northfield Youth Attendance - 2022

	Youth	Youth (voting)	Youth (non-voting)	Non-Youth
Total Members	37	15	22	99
Average Attendance	55%	63%	50%	77%
Members at or above 75% attendance	29.7%	26.7%	31.8%	65.7%
Members at 100% attendance	5.4%	7%	4.5%	21.2%

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Comparable Cities Youth Involvement

Youth Involved

- Bloomington
 - Young Adult (16-23 yr.) voting members
- Colombia Heights
 - Separate youth commission
- Hastings
 - Arts & Culture Commission – 1 voting
- Faribault
 - Park & Recreation Board – 1 voting
 - Library Advisory Board - 1 voting
 - Environmental Quality Commission – 1 non-voting
- New Brighton
 - All boards/commissions voting except PC
- New Hope
 - Human rights Commission – 2 voting
- Stillwater
 - Human Rights Commission – 1 non-voting
**not active for 5+ years*
- St. Louis Park
 - All boards/commissions except voting except PC

Youth Not Involved

- Crystal
- Elk River
- Forest Lake
- Owatonna
- South St. Paul
- West St. Paul
- White Bear Lake