



## Legislation Text

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**City Council Meeting Date:** May 15, 2018

**To:** City Council  
City Administrator

**From:** Mayor Pownell

Approve Mayoral Appointments

**Action Requested:**

The City Council approves the following youth appointments:

**Arts & Culture Commission**

Harper Bechtel - non voting youth representative  
Ann Beimers (c) - voting member  
Hannah Singh (c)- non voting youth representative  
Robby Swenson - non voting youth representative

**Economic Development Authority**

Alex Baraniak - non voting youth representative  
Daniel Monaghan - non voting youth representative

**Environmental Quality Commission**

Katie Schroerr (c) - voting member  
Nicholas Boehning - non voting youth representative

**Heritage Preservation Commission**

Logan Ledman (c) - voting member  
Evan Orjala - non voting youth representative

**Housing & Redevelopment Authority**

Mila Matney - non voting youth representative  
Colin Bandy - non voting youth representative

**Human Rights Commission**

Keara Cooney (c) - non voting youth representative  
Isaac Riggins (c) - voting member  
Hannah Ringlien - non voting youth representative  
Chloe Thomas-Green - non voting youth representative

**Library Board**

Neina Abdulai (c) - non voting youth representative  
Max Gordon-Mercer - non voting youth representative  
Teagan Watkins (c)- voting member

**Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (formerly known as Mayor's Task Force on Youth Alcohol & Drug Use)**

Emily Boland (c)- voting member  
Elias Kruse (c)- voting member  
Andrew Pahs (c) - voting member  
Nancy Vega - voting member

**Mayor's Youth Council (all voting members)**

Greenlee Dahle  
Celine Falcon Geist  
Anders Larson  
Riley Ledman  
Ryan Malecha  
Athziri Marcial Rodriguez (c)  
Celia Meagher (c)  
Dan Nelson (c)  
Angie Oscar Orrego (c)  
Audrey Pagel  
Angelo Perez (c)  
Caroline Peterson (c)  
Caroline Pritchard (c)  
Sam Ryden (c)  
Isabella (Ella) Schmidt  
Molly Stevens (c)  
Eli Voland  
Logan Wells (c)

**Park & Recreation Advisory Board**

Abby Borene (c)- voting member  
Rodrigo Ortiz - non voting youth representative

**Planning Commission**

Arlie Lee - non voting youth representative  
Marta Sorenson - non voting youth representative

**(c) = returning member**

**Summary Report:**

The City Council is being asked to approve the youth appointments as noted above. The MYC and youth appointees to boards and commissions act in an advisory capacity to the boards, commissions and City Council for the purposes of advising these groups on perspectives and issues important to Northfield youth in order to assure a youth voice in civic affairs, and working with community partners and other youth initiatives to help design and recommend solutions and options to address opportunities and areas of concern in the Northfield community. Youth members are appointed/reappointed annually. Applications to serve on the MYC, boards and

commissions are completed and submitted to the Adult Advisor, Meleah Follen. The applications are assembled by the Adult Advisor and anonymously submitted for review and scoring by the current members of the MYC and the Adult Advisor. Recommendations for appointments to fill vacant or expired positions are made to the Mayor based on scores and the desire to create a MYC, and appointees to boards and commissions, that are gender, ethnic and age diverse. Members shall thereafter be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council.