To: Mayor Farrer and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Katie Gallo, Recreation Supervisor

Reviewed by: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director

Approved by: Reva Feldman, City Manager

Date prepared: May 18, 2020               Meeting date: June 8, 2020

Subject: 2020-2021 Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission Appointments

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Appoint Commissioners to the 2020-2021 Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

WORK PLAN: This item was not included in the Adopted Work Plan for Fiscal year 2020-2021. It is a part of normal staff operations.

DISCUSSION: On November 8, 1999, the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission (Youth Commission) was established by the Council to serve as a voice for the youth of Malibu. Each year, the Commission coordinates opportunities for teens in Malibu to gain leadership and volunteer experience through meetings, programs, and events. Commissioners also work to find solutions to issues related to local youth, demonstrate leadership amongst their peers, and promote civic responsibility.

On November 14, 2016, City Council adopted Resolution No. 16-46 based on the Commission’s recommendation to modify its structure and application process through the following changes:

- The Commission shall be comprised of no less than seven and no more than twenty-five members
- All applicants are required to participate in an interview process in order to be considered for appointment to the Commission
Once the interview process is completed, the successful candidates would be presented at a Regular City Council meeting for appointment to the Commission by a majority vote of the Council at large.

If a member of the Commission is absent from three regular meetings within twelve months without being excused or if a member does not attend one Commission sponsored event, the office of such member shall be deemed vacated.

The application period for the 2020-2021 Youth Commission closed on Friday, March 27, 2020, and yielded 25 applications. Applicants submitted candidate statements by video instead of an in-person interview process due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic. Fourteen of the candidates are returning Commissioners in good standing with 11 candidates not having prior Commission experience.

Staff conducted virtual interviews on May 12, 2020, with the 11 candidates without prior Commission experience. Parks and Recreation Commissioner Judy Villablanca and Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Executive Director Kasey Earnest served on the interview panel. Staff also reviewed current Council assignments, the Youth Commission Resolution, previous Youth Commission programs, and attendance requirements with each candidate. After the interview process, the panel unanimously agreed to recommend the appointment of all 25 candidates to the Youth Commission.

Staff recommends the Council appoint all 25 candidates who completed the application and interview process to serve on the 2020-2021 Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission (Attachments 1 and 2).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. List of recommended appointees to 2020-2021 Youth Commission
2. Applications of recommended appointees to 2020-2021 Youth Commission
2020-2021 Youth Commission Recommended Appointees

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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Applicant’s Name: Jaz Abbey
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]
Home Address and City: [Redacted]
Home Telephone [Redacted] Cell Phone: [Redacted]
School: Malibu High School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 10 Grade (20-21 academic year): 11
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 0
Parent/Guardian Name: Robert Abbey Relationship: Father
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: [Redacted]
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I have been on the high school tennis team for two years, and next year I will be captain. I have also been a part of many clubs such as the Botswana Club, Environmental Club, and Operation Smile Club.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I have volunteered at Juan Cabrillo Elementary School at Big Heart Ranch and at the Boys and Girls Club where I went on a service trip to Hawaii. I have also been involved with making packages for kids in the hospital. I helped create a poster design for a local event, helping distribute food in barrels and assist at the clinic cooking.
Leadership Experience:
Over the summer I went to Oahu on a service trip where I got to lead amongst my peers and renovate a safe space/play area for young children.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
I want to make a difference in our community and be involved with the city. I would love to help plan events for Malibu's youth and form a greater understanding of Malibu's government's role in event planning and management.

Meeting Schedule: If you have any prior commitments that may prevent you from attending Youth Commission meetings, please list them below. The Youth Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month, September through June, at Malibu City Hall. All Commissioners are expected to attend monthly meetings, special events, and community service projects. Per the Youth Commission absence policy, Commissioners may miss a maximum of three meetings in a twelve-month period before their seat is vacated.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: 1-27-20
Signature of Parent: ___________________________ Date: 1-27-20

Emergency Contact:
Name: Rachel Abbey Phone Number: (....)....-....
Interview:

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2. How or what have you contributed to the Malibu community?

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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Applicant’s Name: Eden Amar
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]
Home Address and City: [Redacted]
Home Telephone: [Redacted]  Cell Phone: [Redacted]
School: Malibu High School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 10  Grade (20-21 academic year): 11
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 1
Parent/Guardian Name: Lydia Amar  Relationship: mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: [Redacted]
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
As a member of the Malibu girls varsity water polo and tennis team, I have learned how to be a reliable team player by consistently going to practices and good communication with my teammate.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
Being a part of the 2019-2020 Malibu Youth Commission has given me the opportunity to participate in many community events and help encourage others to help the community.
Leadership Experience:
As a member of the teen philanthropy group, KITT, I have learned how to apply a general mission statement to a specific issue that the world is facing.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
Through my unique mindset, I would like to take an active role in the community by encouraging teen involvement in order to benefit and shape the community.

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Signature of Parent: ____________________ Date: 3/27/2020

Emergency Contact:
Name: Lydia Amar Phone Number: [Redacted]
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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Applicant’s Name: Garrett Button
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: _________
Home Address and City: _________
Home Telephone: _________ Cell Phone: _________
School: Malibu High School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 9 Grade (20-21 academic year): 10
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 1
Parent/Guardian Name: Leslie Button Relationship: Mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: _________
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: _________

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I have previously been on the school ASB and helped plan student events. I currently play baseball and basketball for the high school and I am a part of model UN. All of these activities has taught me how to work as a team and model UN gave me a basic understanding about government.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I was on the youth commission last year and volunteered at almost all the events we planned. Before that I volunteered for Malibu Little League as an umpire for the little kids and I have volunteered with my temple multiple times. I know how to volunteer and I would love to volunteer more on the youth commission next year.
Leadership Experience:
When I was a part of ASB, I was a leader for the school. This taught me that as a leader you have to listen to what people want and that leading is just as much about listening than telling. I am also a leader on my baseball team. I try to bring people up after they have struck out and I try to give the new kids tips so they can improve. This is crucial to have on the youth commission because we are the leaders of the teens in Malibu. We listen to what others want and we try to follow through with good events for teens in Malibu.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
Last year I heard about the youth commission and I didn’t really know what it was but it sounded exciting. Over the last year I have learned so much about how events are out on and what is needed for an event to be successful. It was also really fun coming up with ideas on how to market events and actually volunteering at these events.

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My only conflict would be sports but 90% of the time they are done around 6:00 PM so I would be able to attend the meetings.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: 3-25-2020
Signature of Parent: ___________________________ Date: 3-25-2020

Emergency Contact:
Name: Leslie Button Phone Number: _______
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Applicant’s Name: Tyler Button

Applicant’s E-Mail: ___________________________

Home Address and City: ______________________

Home Telephone: _______ Cell Phone: _______

School: Malibu Middle School

Grade (19-20 academic year): 8 ________ Grade (20-21 academic year): 9 ________

If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: ________

Parent/Guardian Name: Leslie Button Relationship: Mother

Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: ______________________

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:

I am a student in the Associated Student Body class or ASB at Malibu Middle School. This provides me with a lot of leadership experience. In this class we plan events for our entire school body. Some of the events we plan are lunch time activities for example sports tournaments. We also plan two school dances a year.

Volunteer or Work Experience:

I have volunteered at my community synagogue packing lunches for the homeless.
Leadership Experience:

At my school I am in the Associated Student Body class which is a student government class. We are the leaders of the student body and we organize dances and sports tournaments. I also lead tours for the new students and parents. I have learned how to be a leader and what it means to be a leader from this class.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

I am interested in serving on the youth commissions because I am a leader at my school and now I want to be a leader in the community as well. My brother Garrett also participates in youth commission and he inspired me to participate. I also want to give back to the community and this seems like the best way to do it.

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I play club waterpolo.

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Signature of Applicant: \textbf{Tyler Button} \hspace{2cm} Date: \textbf{3/27/20}

Signature of Parent: \textbf{Leslie Button} \hspace{2cm} Date: \textbf{3/27/20}

Emergency Contact:

Name: Leslie Button \hspace{2cm} Phone Number: [redacted]
Interview:

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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
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Applicant's Name: India Cortese
Applicant's E-Mail Address: 
Home Address and City: 
Home Telephone: Cell Phone: 
School: Maimon High School
Grade (19-20 academic year): Sophomore Grade (20-21 academic year): Junior
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 
Parent/Guardian Name: DeeDee Cortese Relationship: mother
Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone: 
Parent/Guardian's E-Mail Address: 

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I am an honor roll student with a 4.0 GPA with classes that include AP courses. I am team captain of the volleyball team and actively participate in Model United Nations.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I am involved with an LA-based organization called Friends of the Family (FOFCA.org) that helps over 5,000 underprivileged families. I also work volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club as well as the Children's Action Network.
Leadership Experience:
I have been selected as head junior leader of the Wildlife Organization. I am helping them branch out into the Malibu community by leading and creating fun events and a safe environment for the teenagers of Malibu.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
I was born and raised here in Malibu and I would really love to share my input and help the community.

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Signature of Applicant: DeeDee Cortese Date: 1/20/20
Signature of Parent: Date: 1/20/20

Emergency Contact:
Name: DeeDee Cortese Phone Number: [redacted]
Interview:

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Applicant’s Name: Jaden Fisher
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: 
Home Address and City: 
Home Telephone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________
School: Malik High School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 11 Grade (20-21 academic year): 12
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: _______

Parent/Guardian Name: Debbie Fisher Relationship: Mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: ___________________________

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
Clothing for Kids & Best Buddies Clubs
soccer & lacrosse

Volunteer or Work Experience:
Beach cleanups
Surf Aspects Summer Camp
Leadership Experience:

Mammoth ski team for eight years helping teach younger kids.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

I want to serve on the Youth Commission because I grew up in this community and I want to give back and help our community especially after Woolsey and Covid-19.

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Signature of Applicant:  
Date: 3/20/20

Signature of Parent:  
Date: 3/20/20

Emergency Contact:
Name: Debbie Fisher  
Phone Number: [Redacted]
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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
Harry Barovksy Memorial Youth Commission

Applicant’s Name: Amelia (Mia) Foster
Applicant’s E-Mail Address:
Home Address and City:
Home Telephone: _______ Cell Phone:
School: Malibu High School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 11th Grade (20-21 academic year): 12th
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 2
Parent/Guardian Name: Lili Foster Relationship: Mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone:
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address:

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
See separate attachment

Volunteer or Work Experience:
See separate attachment
Leadership Experience:
See separate attachment

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
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No prior commitments. I will be there consistently!

Signature of Applicant: Mia Foster Date: 3/28/20
Signature of Parent: Cri/ Foster Date: 3/28/20

Emergency Contact:
Name: Craig Foster Phone Number: [Redacted]
Interview:

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Amelia Foster - Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission Application

Involvement in school activities:

I have been a member of Malibu High School’s ASB for two years and will be continuing my membership next year. I would like to be a link between MHS and the City and community. Being a part of both ASB and the Youth Commission will give me valuable experience in community leadership and allow me to an opportunity to improve communications between teens and the community. In both Youth Commission and ASB, I will learn things that will coincide with each other such as event planning, public speaking, and skills in project management. I think that working with both of these leadership organizations will help improve my leadership skills a great deal.

Volunteer or work experience:

My biggest leadership opportunity so far has been sharing presidency of a my service club at Malibu High School with two of my friends. Together, we have created a club to support Teach For America teachers in their challenging and important job of teaching in impoverished schools with few supplies and resources. From nothing, we have grown the club to 25 members. Already this year, we have planned, funded, and executed two trips to Oakland. We have provided hundreds of dollars worth of books and school supplies. More importantly, we have created emotional connections between the students in our first school of focus, Stege Elementary, and our club members. It seems to be very meaningful to the Oakland students to make connections with older, caring students from a different city, and, of course, it has been eye-opening for our Malibu students to see and understand circumstances so different from ours. In our most recent trip, I arranged the logistics of bus travel and lodging for all 12 MHS club members in addition to many other tasks.

Leadership experience:

I’ve grown up watching my father as he has become more and more involved in community leadership. It’s been interesting for me to watch and I have heard a million stories about various things he is doing. I would very much like to explore and build my own leadership abilities. I feel as though I have the capability to be a good leader. I have been a member of the Youth Commission for one year and also am a member of my school’s ASB. I also have a club which I’m happy with my success so far. I feel it is extremely important for each person to do what they can to make their community better and I understand the Youth Commision is a great place for a young person like me to do that.
Interest:

I would like to serve on the Youth Commission for two very important reasons. First, I want to contribute to my community and between being on the commission and being in ASB. Some of the things I am passionate about pursuing as a Youth Commissioner, in addition to the social and event-based responsibilities of the Commission, are supporting the City’s amazing environmental activism including pest-free practices and plastic bag and straw bans. The second reason I would like to be a commissioner is that I would like to practice and improve my community leadership skills. As a commissioner, I believe I will acquire valuable experience becoming a young leader by improving my skills in project management, event planning, public speaking, and an understanding of local government, all things that are extremely valuable for my future. I also know that I have a lot to learn. This opportunity would be a huge step forward for me.
Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Applicant’s Name: Maxine Kelly
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]
Home Address and City: [Redacted]
Home Telephone: [Redacted]
School: Malibu High School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 9
Grade (20-21 academic year): 10

If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: ____________

Parent/Guardian Name: Candace Kelly Relationship: mom
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I am currently on the Malibu High Varsity Track Team and am a part of Operation Smile Club. I was on the Varsity Tennis Team and the JV Soccer Team before the season ended.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I have a job working at a store in Cross Creek called All Things Bella. I’ve volunteered at beach clean-ups, the Christmas tree lot, and I do bake sales and have club meetings with Operation Smile.
Leadership Experience:

In school, I always take the lead with group projects. I know how to organize well, to prioritize, come up with good ideas, and execute them in a timely fashion. At Point Dume Marine Science School, I ran for Vice President. I made posters, a speech, and I was elected by my class.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

Malibu is the city I've grown up in and I would love to be a part of making decisions and improvements to our city.

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Signature of Applicant: ________________________________ Date: 3/3/20
Signature of Parent: ________________________________ Date: 3/30/20

Emergency Contact:

Name: Candace Kelly Phone Number: ________________
**Interview:**

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3. What skills and experiences do you hope to gain by serving on the Youth Commission?

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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term  
Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission  

Applicant’s Name: Tzivi Koifsky  
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]  
Home Address and City: [REDACTED]  
Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]  
School: (Currently) Futures Academy, Brentwood (Next year) Malibu High  
Grade (19-20 academic year): 11 Grade (20-21 academic year): 12  
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 2  
Parent/Guardian Name: Amanda Koifsky Relationship: Mother  
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: [REDACTED]  
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]  

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.  

Involvement in School Activities:  
I’ve been student body president for two years & been a member for 3 years. I help organize & attend all school events  

Volunteer or Work Experience:  
I’ve done volunteering with the Youth Commission for various events. I have done most types of volunteering (ie: animals, homeless, elderly, students, etc.)
Leadership Experience:

Student body President for two years. Head of crew for Malibu Middle School Musicals. Youth Commission for two years.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

I want to continue to help the community and make a difference. I have one more year in Malibu before I go to college and I want to make it count.

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Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: 1-21-19

Signature of Parent: ___________________________________ Date: 1-21-19

Emergency Contact:

Name: Steven Rothsky Phone Number: [redacted]
Interview:

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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Applicant’s Name: Chloe Loquet
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: 
Home Address and City: 
Home Telephone: ___________ Cell Phone: 
School: Malibu Middle School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 7th Grade (20-21 academic year): 8th
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 
Parent/Guardian Name: Darlene Coogan Relationship: Mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: 
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: 
Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
As a 7th grader at Malibu Middle I am not only an honors student (taking ultra-accelerated math courses) but I am also a CSP/CSF student. In addition I am part of the Middle School orchestra and the Middle school orchestra leadership team. I won first place in the 2019-2020 school year Reflection Volunteer or Work Experience:
As a part of the Middle School Orchestra Leadership Team at Malibu Middle School I do various volunteer works such as playing cello at dinners, for the homeless and helping in serving food.
Leadership Experience:

As a 4th grader at Webster Elementary I joined the school's leadership committee where I had to make decisions and plan events. I remained on the council until I left the school in the 5th grade. Today I am part of the Middle School Orchestra's Leadership Team. On this team I hold the responsibility of making important financial decisions as well as planning events and fundraisers.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

As a member of the fantastic Malibu community, I truly want to become more immersed in activities and experiences it has to offer. I believe that this commission is an outstanding environment for me to cultivate my leadership skills. I believe that it is crucial for Malibu's youth to have a say in decisions that affect them and nothing would make me happier than being a part of an organization that makes that possible.

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Signature of Applicant: Chloe Laguet  Date: 3/23/2020

Signature of Parent: Mark Laguet  Date: 3/2

Emergency Contact:

Name: Mark Laguet  Phone Number: 34
Interview:

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Applicant’s Name: Matthew Maischoss
Applicant’s E-Mail Address:
Home Address and City:
Home Telephone: Cell Phone:
School: Malibu High school
Grade (19-20 academic year): 10 Grade (20-21 academic year): 11
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 2 years
Parent/Guardian Name: Patricia Maischoss Relationship: Mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone:
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address:

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I play varsity water polo and varsity swim team at Malibu High. I am also on the students committee for the new building at Malibu High, which we have during support.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I have obviously already done a ton of things with the Youth Commission. But I have also done a couple things through my church too.
Leadership Experience:
I am a board member on the Youth Commission and I have been a leader at certain activities that
our commission has put on.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
I have been on the Youth Commission for 2 years and both years have been interrupted by terrible
events and I feel like I still have a lot to give back to my community in these troubling times.

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their seat is vacated.

I do have club water polo but Youth Commission is my top priority.

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Signature of Applicant: 
Date: 3/28/20

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Signature of Parent: 
Date: 3/28/20

Emergency Contact:
Name: David Maischoss       Phone: [Redacted]
Interview:

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Applicant’s Name: __Michael Maischoss__________________________
Applicant’s E-Mail: ___________________________________________
Home Address and City: _________________________________________
Home Telephone: ___________________________ Cell: ____________
School: __Malibu Middle School__________________________
Grade (19-20 academic year): __8____ Grade (20-21 academic year): __9____
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: ____________
Parent/Guardian Name: ________________ Relationship: __Mother________
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: __________________________
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: _______________________________________

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I am in ASB, where we set up and clean up all the middle schoo activities. I am also on the Malibu High
Swim team. I do waterpolo as well with Malibu middle school and south coast waterpolo club team.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I am in a young men’s group at my church, where we participate in weekly services. I am also in ASB.
Leadership Experience:

In ASB, we promote and create activities for the middle school. We do daily announcements for the entire Middle school.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

I am looking for more leadership skills as ASB and I also want to give back to the Malibu community.

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Signature of Applicant: _______________________________ Date: 4/2/2020

Signature of Parent: _______________________________ Date: 4/2/2020

Emergency Contact:

Name: David Maischoss Phone Number: ____________
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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Applicant’s Name: Luca Moore
Applicant’s E-Mail Address:
Home Address and City:
Home Telephone: [Redacted] Cell Phone: [Redacted]
School: Malibu High
Grade (19-20 academic year): 11th Grade (20-21 academic year): 12th
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 5
Parent/Guardian Name: Sally Relationship: Mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: [Redacted]
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I am on the swim team and soccer team, I go to all the dances and fieldtrips, and I go to other school sponsored events.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I have been on the youth commission for five years, starting in seventh grade. I work for my dad in his office, I have volunteered at animal shelters, and I babysit!
Leadership Experience:
This year, I was voted to have a chair on the board on the youth commission. I was soccer captain and led my swim team during meets and practices. I work very well in groups, and am very trusted and hardworking.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
I am interested in serving on the youth commission, because I have had a positive experience these past 4 years, and I love to plan and set up all the events.

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I will be at all the meetings!

Signature of Applicant: [Signature] Date: 3/9/20
Signature of Parent: [Signature] Date: 3/9/20

Emergency Contact:
Name: Sally Moore Phone Number: [Redacted]
Interview:

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Applicant's Name: Takoda Moore
Applicant's E-Mail Address: [Redacted]
Home Address and City: [Redacted]
Home Telephone: [Redacted] Cell Phone: [Redacted]
School: MHS

Grade (19-20 academic year): 9 Grade (20-21 academic year): 10
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 3

Parent/Guardian Name: Danny Relationship: Dad
Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone: [Redacted]
Parent/Guardian's E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I am the President of the baking club and am the soccer goalie keeper for the MHS team.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I am the President for the baking club so I donate my food to the homeless or labor exchange. I also have worked at 4 of Mimi City events.
Leadership Experience:

I have been a treat for student council, been in USB, am on the board of the youth commission, and have been on the commission for two years.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

I have served on the Youth Commission before twice and I have had fun.

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I have prior commitments before the meeting but can make the meetings.

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Signature of Parent:  

Emergency Contact:

Name:  

Phone Number:  
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City of Malibu

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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Applicant’s Name: Amanda Myers
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: 
Home Address and City: 
Home Telephone: 
Cell Phone: 
School: Futures Academy
Grade (19-20 academic year): junior Grade (20-21 academic year): senior
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: I have not
Parent/Guardian Name: Catherine Serros
Relationship: Mom
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone:
Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities: I teach yoga at my school, and am a member of the photography club.

Volunteer or Work Experience: I worked at a candy store down the street from my house until my prior commitment to babysitting conflicted with it. I volunteer every Monday (because I don't have school on Mondays) in my aunts first grade classroom in Oxnard because I love being with kids. I help with grading and set up arts and crafts activities that help clean them up. I volunteer once a month at Pawworks. We sit outside a pet store on “pet adoption days” and I provide comfort and information about the dogs to perspective dog owners, and try and entice them to adopt the dog. I also babysit my neighbors 2 kids most Saturday nights from 6 to 9. I also walk an elderly woman’s dog that lives in my neighborhood in the afternoon when I walk my dogs.

Leadership Experience:
I teach a yoga club a club at my school, where I help people destress their bodies and silence their minds, ultimately making them happier, and spreading happiness to the people around them.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

I am interested in joining youth commissions because I am an observant person, I see everything around me and know that change needs to happen, environmentally and socially. Going to Malibu high school showed me the struggles our susceptible youth face from being so exposed to things like social media, completely billiteling our sense of self worth at a time in our lives when we are already so vulnerable. With this being said, I am proud to say that I live in Malibu because of the closeknitiness of our community, there are really passionate people that are genuinely taking leaps and strides to help homeless people, our beautiful environment, and meetings where people can speak their voice. In Malibu people don't just idly stand by, people want change and take action on that. This inspires me to be very passionate about taking action in helping support arts and crafts programs. Previous programs I participated in through the city of Malibu helped spark
my interest in painting and pottery, having an artistic outlet has helped me remain optimistic in even the darkest of times, so I would like to help support the youths art initiatives to allow other people to experience the same benefits and passion I received. Joining youth commision would be a great stride towards helping the community making ripples to our world.

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I have no commitments at these times.

Signature of Applicant: ______

Date: March 22, 2020

Signature of Parent: ______
Emergency Contact:  
Name: David Myers  

Intervie
w:

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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
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Applicant’s Name: Cooper Notby
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: [redacted]
Home Address and City: [redacted]
Home Telephone: N/A Cell Phone: [redacted]
School: Manti High School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 9th Grade (20-21 academic year): 10th
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 1
Parent/Guardian Name: Lisa Notby Relationship: Mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: [redacted]
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
At MHS I take the most rigorous classes I can take. I am a part of the school’s Mock Trial and Model UN teams as well as the baking club and Operation Smile. I am also a part of the Christian club. Regarding athletics, I am a part of the surf team and I run varsity cross country as well as track. I was also selected to be a part of the WASC committee to work with the staff in order to get the school reaccredited.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
In the past year, I got over 60 hours of community service. This includes work from my past year of youth commission as well as volunteering at various events, such as the tree lot and Chili Cook-Off. I am also involved of the WASC committee and was a part of ASB leadership for 2 years (unfortunately it didn’t work with my schedule this year).
Leadership Experience:

This past summer I tested into and attended the John Hopkins CTY youth leadership program where I studied anatomy and how to be a leader regarding health. I also won the Optimist Club award for being a leader with regard to positivity among the school and community. I have also previously done 2 years of ASB and have been on the principal’s honor roll list (for keeping above a 4.0 GPA) for every semester I have been at MHS.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

- I am interested in continuing to be on the Youth Commission as it provides more opportunities to do volunteer work and contribute to our community. It allows me to give back and help make a better community. Although our community is small, it is very strong and I want to do as much as I can to make it the best it can be. It also provided many more opportunities to do service work, something I really enjoy doing.

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I may have a track or class conflict but that is highly unlikely.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________  Date: 3-10-20

Signature of Parent: ____________________________  Date: 03-20-20

Emergency Contact:

Name: Lisa Murphy  Phone Number: ____________
Interview:

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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission

Applicant's Name: Sophia O'Brien
Applicant's E-Mail Address: [Redacted]
Home Address and City: [Redacted]
Home Telephone: [Redacted] Cell Phone: [Redacted]
School: Malibu High School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 10th Grade (20-21 academic year): 11th
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 1
Parent/Guardian Name: Rosanny Vo Relationship: mother
Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone: [Redacted]
Parent/Guardian's E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I'm in a few community service
clubs, orchestra, and run both cross country
and track.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I helped my mom manage a bakery bake shop for a while,
doing everything from baking the actual cakes taking orders work
ordering new supplies and managing money.
Leadership Experience:
I served on the orchestra leadership committee for a year, and have been very active in planning and figuring out the logistics of different events, festivals/competitions, and field trips.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
I like planning events benefitting the community and other students. It’s interesting to me to see how these events and donation drives are organized, and what advertising/promoting works best. (gag for poster!)

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I can always make it to meetings, but it may be more difficult to get to community service projects due to other extracurriculars (orchestra, cross country). (meets; tennis)

Signature of Applicant: Sophia O'Brien Date: 3/20/20
Signature of Parent: ROEL Date: 3/21/20

Emergency Contact:
Name: Tammy Vo Phone Number: [redacted]
Interview:

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Applicant's Name: [Redacted]

Applicant’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Home Address and City: [Redacted]

Home Telephone: [Redacted]

Cell Phone: [Redacted]

School: Malibu Middle School

Grade (19-20 academic year): [Redacted]

Grade (20-21 academic year): [Redacted]

If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: [Redacted]

Parent/Guardian Name: [Redacted]

Relationship: [Redacted]

Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:

I am in the Orchestra for 2 years

Volunteer or Work Experience:

I volunteered to walk my neighbor's dog and I helped my mom in her bakery shop with my sister. I also sometimes help my neighbors with errands.
Leadership Experience:

I was a section leader in archery and I had to communicate and work with other people. I also had to be confident in my abilities.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

I am interested because I care about the people in my community and want to help them however I can. I want to be part of a group where everyone cares and wants to help.

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I don't think that I will have any problems going to any of the meetings or the events.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature]
Date: 3/20/20

Signature of Parent: [Signature]
Date: 3/20/20

Emergency Contact:

Name: Tammy Vu
Phone Number: [Redacted]
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Commission Application for 2020-2021 Term
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Applicant’s Name: Layla Polito

Applicant’s E-Mail Address: ______________________________

Home Address and City: ________________________________

Home Telephone: _______ Cell Phone: ________

School: Malibu Middle School

Grade (19-20 academic year): 8th Grade (20-21 academic year): 9th

If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: __________

Parent/Guardian Name: Lauren Polito Relationship: Mother

Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: __________________

Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: ______________________

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:

This school year, I served on the Associated Student Body leadership team (ASB). As a member of ASB, I planned, organized, and ran a variety of school-wide activities such as the schools talent show, school dances, and sports tournaments. For example, I helped plan and run pep rallies throughout the school year, which included finding music, putting decorations up, and setting up each event, or station at the rally.

Volunteer or Work Experience:

I have been involved in various volunteer work experiences, and have experience from past projects I have helped with. For example, I am helping put in a skatepark in Malibu. A group of three Malibu kids, including me, and our parents, came up with the idea to bring a skatepark to Malibu. We weren't the first to think of it, of course, because there had previously been a skatepark in Malibu, Papa Jacks. But Papa Jacks closed, and Malibu was again in need of a skatepark. So, we brought the idea to City Hall and began advertising it by creating an Instagram account. Before we knew it, more and more kids were attending meetings for the skatepark. While I have made contributions to the skatepark project, it has helped me to overcome my fear of public speaking. My first time standing at the podium was terrifying for me until I finished speaking and I was flooded with applause from the audience. I felt powerful, and my speech made an impact, because we have achieved so much in so little time, and are waiting for our temporary skatepark to be finished in May. My efforts have been noticed by the local media and have been featured in a number of articles and newspapers when I have spoken at the podium in City Hall.
Leadership Experience:
In terms of leadership experience, I have contributed strong leadership skills in bringing a skatepark to Malibu. I have attended every City Hall meeting regarding the skatepark and have made countless speeches. Also, I recently sent a letter to the First District Supervisor of L.A. County’s Board of Supervisors, Hilda L. Solis on homelessness and hunger around L.A., and have provided her with a list of creative solutions to help with developing multiple shelters in every city in L.A. County.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
I am interested in joining the Harry Barovsky Youth Commission for reasons that are important to me. First, I enjoy public speaking, which is rare in young teens. I have gained a lot of experience in public speaking and I am very comfortable in front of a large gathering of people. Second, I love helping to make our community a better place. I have begun to achieve many of my goals to help the community, such as starting the building of a temporary skatepark, in the hope for a permanent skatepark, and I am in the process of trying to get more shelters for homeless families around Los Angeles. Overall, I believe I have made an impact on my community and I wish to continue to help out more.

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Signature of Applicant: ___________ Date: 1/1/20

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Signature of Parent: ___________ Date: 1/1/20

Emergency Contact:

Name: Lauren Polito ___________ Phone Number: ___________
Interview:

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Applicant's Name: Jacqueline Reynaga
Applicant's E-Mail Address: [redacted]
Home Address and City: [redacted]
Home Telephone: [redacted], Cell Phone: [redacted]
School: Malibu High
Grade (19-20 academic year): 10, Grade (20-21 academic year): 11
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 1
Parent/Guardian Name: Jerry Reynaga, Relationship: Father
Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone: [redacted]
Parent/Guardian's E-Mail Address: [redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I play multiple sports, such as soccer and track, and I often support their other activities, going to mask and the school plays.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I volunteer in many community events and help out at my middle school.
Leadership Experience:
I used to participate in my old school’s student council and have convinced more kids to try out for this youth commission as well.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
I am interested in helping and being more involved in the community as well as continuing to finish the projects I started last year on the committee.

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Signature of Applicant: Date: 3/23/20
Signature of Parent: Date: 3/23/20

Emergency Contact:
Name: Debra Reynaga Phone Number:

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Interview:

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Applicant’s Name: Nicole Reynaga

Applicant’s E-Mail Address: 

Home Address and City: 

Home Telephone: Cell Phone: 

School: Malibu High School

Grade (19-20 academic year): 10 Grade (20-21 academic year): 11

If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 

Parent/Guardian Name: Jerry Reynaga Relationship: Father

Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: 

Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: 

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
At Malibu High I am a part of the school’s water polo and swim team, and in middle school I took part in cheer, robotics, student council, acting, and peer mediation classes.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
My previous volunteer activities included taking part in Reading Angles (a program where you read to preschoolers), alter-serving at my local church, organizing items for the Mexico Mission, selling and making desserts at charity bake sales, delivering Christmas gifts to a school in the intercity, participating in multiple beach cleanups, and there are a few various other Malibu City activities I participated in by being part of the Youth Commission last year.
Leadership Experience:

Through my leadership experience in Peer Mediation, where I learned how to help other students communicate with each other and resolve conflict. I was also apart of the Student Council and participated in planning events for my school, which raised money for different charities. These experiences taught me many beneficial skills, and I eventually ended up winning a Community Leader Award from my school, and the Malibu Times Citizenship Award. Last year being apart of the Youth Commission taught me how to plan events and activities for our community.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

While I have joined many of my school's activities, I would like a chance to have a more significant role in the Malibu Community. In serving on the Commission I hope to enhance my management abilities, and give a teen's perspective to the city.

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I have water-polo and swim team commitments right after school during the week, but would still be able to make the meetings.

Signature of Applicant: ______________ Date: 3/22/20

Signature of Parent: ______________ Date: 3/22/20

Emergency Contact:

Name: Debra Domyer Phone Number: ___________________
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Applicant’s Name: Estelle Shah
Applicant’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]
Home Address and City: [Redacted]
Home Telephone: [Redacted] Cell Phone: [Redacted]
School: Oaks Christian School
Grade (19-20 academic year): 9 Grade (20-21 academic year): 10
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: __________
Parent/Guardian Name: Madeleine Shah Relationship: Mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: [Redacted]
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
I am currently in the Fem STEM club, student corps club, and math club. I am also in a chamber strings group that performs at school functions.

Volunteer or Work Experience:
I volunteer at James Storehouse, as well as Malibu beach clean-ups, Breakfast with Santa, and the Halloween carnival at Bluffs.
Leadership Experience:
I was class president in 5th grade and I help facilitate most school functions.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.
I love the people in Malibu as well as serving others, which is what makes the commission a great opportunity for me.

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Signature of Applicant: [Signature]
Date: 3/5/20

Signature of Parent: [Signature]
Date: 3/5/20

Emergency Contact:
Name: Madeleine Shah
Phone Number: [Redacted]
Interview:

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Applicant’s Name: Max Russell Shurgot

Applicant’s E-Mail Address:

Home Address and City:

Home Telephone:

School: Malibu Middle School

Grade (19-20 academic year): 7 Grade (20-21 academic year): 8

If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years:

Parent/Guardian Name: Max Russell Shurgot Relationship: Parent

Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone:

Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address:

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:

I was on student council for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade during elementary school. When I switched to
Our Lady of Malibu (OLM) midway through 6th grade, I became a member of their student council
as well.

Volunteer or Work Experience:

Every year during the Thanksgiving season, my family and I drive to the valley and load trucks full
of boxes that each have a full Thanksgiving dinner. This was for a charity called VIBINGS. We also
pack toys for homeless families at the holidays. This year, I helped to raise money from corporate
sponsors for Malibu Little League.
Leadership Experience:

I was student council president for 3 years in a row. Last summer and the summer before that, I went to a camp called Duke TIP (Talent Identification Program) which is a camp funded by Duke University that teaches kids teamwork and leadership skills by presenting them with a crisis and through their chosen department, help to solve the crisis (earthquakes, tsunami, pandemic, etc). I worked in an architecture group for a tsunami scenario and as a bioengineer in a simulated pandemic.

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

I want an inside look into how Malibu's local government works and the process of making decisions that affect life in Malibu. Crisis and disaster response preparedness interests me.

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I play soccer in the fall and baseball in the spring, but these schedules are not yet available.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature] Date: 3/25/20

Signature of Parent: [Signature] Date: 3/25/20

Emergency Contact:

Name: Nick Stroud Phone Number: [Redacted]
Interview:
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Applicant’s Name: Isabella Voorno

Applicant’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Home Address and City: [Redacted]

Home Telephone: N/A Cell Phone [Redacted]

School: Malibu High School

Grade (19-20 academic year): 10th Grade (20-21 academic year): 11th

If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 1

Parent/Guardian Name: Regina Voorno Relationship: Mother

Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: [Redacted]

Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
• Jama Club (raises funds for students in Haiti) Band
• Mock Trial
• Model UN

Volunteer or Work Experience:
• Big Heart Ranch Volunteer
in the meetings

Signature of Applicant: Isabella Vojrino  Date: 03/25/20
Signature of Parent: Regina Vojrino  Date: 03/25/20

Emergency Contact:
1 Regina Vojrino
Name: Susanne Jedicke  Phone Number:

Date: 03/25/20
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Applicant's Name: Luke Webster
Applicant's E-Mail Address: [Redacted]
Home Address and City: [Redacted]
Home Telephone: [Redacted]
School: Loyola High School at Los Angeles
Grade (19-20 academic year): 9
Grade (20-21 academic year): 10
If you have previously served on the Commission, list the amount of years: 4
Parent/Guardian Name: Lori Webster
Relationship: Mother
Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone: [Redacted]
Parent/Guardian’s E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Profile Information: Please provide detailed information that demonstrates your experience or background applicable to serving on the Youth Commission.

Involvement in School Activities:
Newspaper Club, Junior Varsity Swim team member, helped younger students study for the HSPT 8

Volunteer or Work Experience:
Yearly haunted house, art show, Zuma Beach cleanups, other Youth Commission City Events

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Leadership Experience:

Student Council Liaison for OLM.
1 year member of the Youth Commission
Optimist Award Recipient

Interest: Provide a statement as to why you are interested in serving on the Commission.

I have on the commission for 4 years, and I really enjoy serving my community and working with fellow commissioners with the same goal of service as myself.

Meeting Schedule: If you have any prior commitments that may prevent you from attending Youth Commission meetings, please list them below. The Youth Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month, September through June, at Malibu City Hall. All Commissioners are expected to attend monthly meetings, special events, and community service projects. Per the Youth Commission absence policy, Commissioners may miss a maximum of three meetings in a twelve-month period before their seat is vacated.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature] Date: 3/9/20

Signature of Parent: [Signature] Date: 3/9/20

Emergency Contact:
Name: [Redacted] Phone Number: [Redacted]
Interview:

All applicants must participate in an interview; either in person or the candidate may submit a film. Please indicate your selection/availability below. If you select an in-person interview you will be contacted to confirm a day and time.

☑️ Friday, April 24, 2020 (1:30-5:30 p.m.) in-person interview at Malibu City Hall

☐ I wish to submit my filmed interview via ShareFile by Friday, April 17, 2020.*

*If you wish to submit your interview by film, please e-mail Kgallo@malibucity.org for an invitation to the online file folder. Filmed interviews must be submitted by Friday, April 17, 2020. In your video (6 minutes maximum) please answer the following questions:

1. Provide an example of a time in which you had to be a leader or demonstrated leadership abilities.

2. How or what have you contributed to the Malibu community?

3. What skills and experiences do you hope to gain by serving on the Youth Commission?

4. Explain your interests in local government, special city projects, youth/teen events, outreach programs, etc.

Submit completed form by 3/27/20 to 23825 Stuart Ranch Road Malibu, CA 90265. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.