



MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** May 15, 2023  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
Dave Perrault, City Administrator  
**FROM:** David Swearingen, P.E. Public Works Director / City Engineer  
**SUBJECT:** Youth Commissioner for PTRC

Budgeted Amount:	Actual Amount:	Funding Source:
\$ N/A	\$N/A	N/A

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**Council Should Consider**

Council should consider adding a one-year youth committee position for the PTRC.

**Background/Discussion**

At the April 18, 2023 PTRC meeting, a motion was made by Committee Member Poelzer and seconded by Committee Member Seemann to pilot a youth committee member position on the PTRC. A vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

Some discussion by the PTRC was that this position would target the students at Mounds View High School or Bethel University. The position would act as the 13<sup>th</sup> seat, but would have a current member of the PTRC act as a mentor.

Other City examples:

Little Canada -

In addition to the regular commission members, the City Council may appoint up to one additional resident of the city who is the age of 18 or under and enrolled in high school to serve a one-year term on a commission as a youth commissioner. Youth commissioner terms expire on July 31 of each year.

Shoreview – See Attachment A.

**Budget Impact**

N/A

**Attachments**

Attachment A – Shoreview memo