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**REPORT TO YOUTH COMMISSION**

**SUBJECT**

Youth Commission Committee Report on Work Plan Goal-Public Outreach

**BACKGROUND**

The Youth Commission chose “Public Outreach” as one of their FY 2018-19 Work Plan Goals. The Committee’s purpose is to raise community awareness of the Youth Commission and other important topics including, but not limited to: youth in government, the environment, and cultural awareness.

**DISCUSSION**

Committee members will provide an update on their objectives to the Commission. The Commission raised awareness of urban agriculture in February 2019. In March 2019, the Committee has chosen to focus on civic engagement/youth in government: voter registration, how youth can get involved in elections and government, and the importance of local elections. The Committee focused on how this information applies to three age groups: 15 and under, 16-17, and 18 and over. The format for the outreach will be a video, approximately three minutes in length that will be posted to social media.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The action being considered does not constitute a “project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a governmental organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

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