



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 19, 2016

Re: REPORT - Youth Advisory Council requesting change to member terms.

## Executive Summary

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) would like to request a change to the term limits for its members.

## Discussion

At the December 8, 2015 Youth Advisory Council meeting, the group approved a motion to ask Council to request legislation to allow a change to the term limits for its members.

Current terms will end February 16<sup>th</sup>, and they would like to have them permanently changed to expire in May, which corresponds with graduation month for high school students. This will allow members to finish certain activities and projects that YAC had planned for the spring, and to serve on the council until graduation without having to reapply for membership.

If Council is agreeable to those changes, staff is also requesting that the City Clerk not advertise vacancies for terms expiring February 2016 so that current members do not need to re-apply while this legislation change takes place.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

## Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

### Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
12/8/15	YAC makes motion to request term changes and submit a report to Council.
1/5/15	Legislation was passed to create the Youth Advisory Council. See B389-14.

## Suggested Council Action

If Council is agreeable to establishing May terms, please direct the City Clerk to *not* advertise upcoming vacancies. Council should also direct staff to bring forth an Ordinance to amend Section 2-362 of the Code of Ordinances, which provides that the terms of the members begin and end in May.

*YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL  
REQUESTING CHANGE FOR MEMBER'S TERM LIMIT*

**To the Columbia City Council:**

The Youth Advisory Council would like to request a change to the term limits for its members. Current terms will end February 16<sup>th</sup>, and we would like to have them permanently changed to expire in May, which corresponds with graduation month for high school students. This will allow members to finish certain activities and projects that YAC had planned for the spring, and to serve on the council until graduation without having to reapply for membership.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Dzung Nguyen*

**Youth Advisory Council Secretary and Treasurer**

December 29, 2015