



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 1, 2016

Re: Change to member terms for Youth Advisory Council

## Executive Summary

Amending Section 2-362 of the City Code as it relates to term end dates for the Youth Advisory Council (YAC).

## Discussion

At the January 19, 2015 City Council meeting, Report 9-16 included correspondence from the YAC Board Secretary, requesting that Section 2-362 of the City Code be amended to have YAC terms ending May 16<sup>th</sup> rather than February 16<sup>th</sup>. This change in term end dates will correspond with graduation month for high school students allowing 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.

Council passed a motion at the January 19<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting directing staff to prepare an ordinance, with these proposed changes, for Council's consideration. For ease of administration, a term expiration date of June 1 has been inserted.

## 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
1/19/15	YAC submitted REP9-16 requesting the ordinance change described in this memo.
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 or Ordinance 22326.

## Suggested Council Action

Pass the ordinance amending Section 2-362 of the City Code as it relates to term end dates for the YAC.

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Council Bill No. B 28-16

**AN ORDINANCE**

amending Chapter 2 of the City Code as it relates to term end dates for the Youth Advisory Council; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 2-362. Membership; appointment; terms; meetings.

(a) The youth advisory council shall consist of a minimum of fifteen (15) but no more than twenty-one (21) members. The council shall be composed of high school students between fourteen (14) and nineteen (19) years-of-age at the time of appointment. The city council shall appoint a diverse group of members to include the various city wards, public and private high schools, and other elements of diversity whenever possible. Of the members first appointed, one-third (1/3) shall serve a term of one (1) year, one-third shall serve a term of two (2) years, and one-third (1/3) shall serve a term of three (3) years. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for up to a maximum of three (3) years, ~~depending on member's year of graduation from high school~~. Members shall serve without compensation. Terms will expire on June 1 and reappointments shall be made upon any of the following:

- (1) Resignation of a youth advisory council member;
- (2) Term expiration;
- (3) Graduation from high school;
- (4) Completion of General Educational Development (GED); or
- (5) A member reaching the age of twenty (20).

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor