

Youth Advisory Committee

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History / Background

- Youth Commission (1991 - 2009)
- Youth Advisory Council (2009 - 2010)
- Youth Advisory Committee (2020 - ?)



Arizona Municipalities

Conversations with:

- Cottonwood
- Phoenix
- Prescott
- Tempe





Similarities & Differences

What was similar?

- Budget
- Member age
- League of Arizona Cities & Towns Conference
- Community service component
- Fundraising component

What was different?

- Partners
- Committee vs Commission
- Facilitators
- Staff time



Proposed Recommendations

Direction?

- Members: 8 to 12 high school aged students from the surrounding community.
- Partners: Work in partnership with FUSD, Boys & Girls Club, YMCA, and others to facilitate youth participation.
- Timespan: August to May for a one year commitment. Limit to two terms.
- Name: Make this group a Committee rather than a Commission to mitigate issues previously mentioned.
- Determine a Councilmember to be the facilitator for the group.