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RESOLUTION NO. 08-345

RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 05-371 ESTABLISHING A YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, IOWA AND ADOPTING A NEW RESOLUTION RE-ESTABLISHING THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW BY-LAWS CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Iowa City, Iowa deems it to be in the public interest that the City Council establish a Youth Advisory Commission for the City of Iowa City, Iowa to serve as an advisory body to the City Council; and

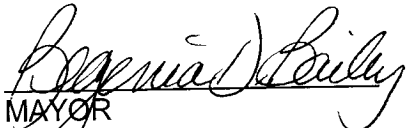
WHEREAS, the Youth Advisory Commission and City Council Rules Committee have recommended revising the by-laws regarding membership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, IOWA, as follows:

1. A Youth Advisory Commission is hereby established for the City of Iowa City.
2. The mission of the Youth Advisory Commission is to promote understanding and awareness of Iowa City among Iowa City youth, allow a select group of youth to help make decisions concerning them and their peers, enable youth members to utilize and expand on their leadership abilities, to serve as a mechanism for communication between youth and adults in Iowa City and create a bridge whereon youth and adults can develop partnerships.
3. Membership shall consist of seven [7] members appointed by the City Council currently enrolled in an Iowa City high school or high school equivalent. Four members shall represent City, Regina, Tate, and West high schools. The three remaining members shall be at large. All members shall be appointed for two year terms beginning January 1. All ages shall be calculated on the date of the filing of applications, and shall not be more than 18 years of age at the time of application. All members shall be residents of Iowa City.
4. Members of the Commission at the time changes are made to the membership requirements will be allowed to finish existing terms.
5. A parent or guardian must sign the application of a person applying for an age 15-17 seat on the Commission.

6. The Council shall choose one (1) council member to serve as the Council liaison to the Youth Advisory Commission and one (1) council member to serve as an alternate liaison. Said liaison shall interview persons applying to serve on the Commission and make a recommendation to Council. Said liaison shall attend the Commission's meetings.
7. The City Clerk of the City of Iowa City, Iowa shall be authorized to take whatever administrative action is necessary to provide staff assistance and information necessary to aid the Commission in the performance of its duties.
8. The Commission shall adopt a set of By-Laws to be approved by the City Council which the Commission deems necessary and advisable for conducting the business of the Commission, subject to the ordinances of the City of Iowa City, and in accordance with the Iowa Open Meetings law.
9. Resolution No. 05-371 is hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of December, 2008.


MAYOR

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK

Approved by
 11-24-08
City Attorney's Office

It was moved by Correia and seconded by Wright the Resolution be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

AYES:
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NAYS:

ABSENT:

Bailey
Champion
Correia
Hayek
O'Donnell
Wilburn
Wright