Parks & Recreation Commission
Youth Representative Appointment

RECOMMENDATION:

Sub-committee recommends:

Council appoint Luke Thek to the Parks & Recreation Commission’s Youth Representative position.

DISCUSSION:

The Parks & Recreation Commission advises the City Council on matters that pertain to Parks and Recreation. The Commission also frequently considers issues that affect the youth of Atascadero. The City Council values the opinion of the youth of Atascadero, and has a youth representative advisory position on the Commission. There can be as many as two youth representatives; they must be between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age, and must be a resident of the City. The youth representatives serve a one year term.

Youth Representative Matthew O’Connell served the Commission from September 2008 to June 2010. He resigned this year as he has graduated from High School and entered college. As required by Resolution No. 2005-014, the City Council directed the City Clerk to advertise the vacancy and schedule interviews with a sub-committee of the City Council, Council Member Bob Kelley and Council Member Jerry Clay.

One student applied, Luke Thek. The interview was conducted and the sub-committee has recommended that Luke Thek be appointed to fill the vacancy left by O’Connell’s resignation.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council may direct the City Clerk to continue to advertise the vacancy.

ATTACHMENT:   One application – Luke Thek