

# YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (YAC)

## Roles and Duties

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### Background

The Commission was originally established as the Youth Advisory Commission on September 15, 1992 (Ord. #3841), with 11 members, 8 of which were under 21 years of age. Council adopted several variations of membership counts and terms over the years. On July 2, 2002, and October 4, 2005 the number of members and the term were approved by Council (Ord. #'s 4723 and 5013).

### Roles and Duties of the Commission

The duties are established by Municipal Code 2.60.280, as follows:

#### *Youth advisory commission*

*A. There is established a youth advisory commission consisting of twelve members appointed by the city council. Members shall be high school or middle school students enrolled in the Thompson School District or shall be residents of the city who are under the age of twenty-one at the time of appointment. The term of office of each member shall be one year and shall run from June 1st of any year through May 31st of the subsequent year. In addition to the twelve members, up to four alternates may be appointed by the city council to serve on the commission in the event of a vacancy. Said alternates shall be ranked at the time of appointment and shall automatically fill successive vacancies provided they meet all membership criteria at the time the vacancy is filled.*

*B. The purpose of the youth advisory commission shall be to identify issues in the community that concern and relate to the youth in the community. The commission may provide such advice to the city council as it deems appropriate, but at a minimum shall prepare an annual statement setting forth the issues concerning and relating to youth and suggesting actions to be taken by the city council and others.*

### Current Commission Operations, 2017

Membership:	Twelve (12) members
Terms/Renew sch.	One (1) year, The term of office of each member shall be one year and shall run from June 1st of any year through May 31st of the subsequent year. - September
Qualifications:	General provisions found in 2.60.020. High school or middle school students enrolled in the Thompson School District or shall be residents of the city who are under the age of twenty-one at the time of appointment.
Meetings:	Monthly, first Wednesday, 5:00 p.m., at the Loveland Public Library
City Council Liaison:	Dave Clark
City Council Liaison Alt:	Leah Johnson
Department:	Mayor's Office
Staff Liaison:	Beth Gudmestad