

**Handout A: Legislative background on Committees, Boards and Commission Youth Seats**

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CBC	Legislative Authority	Term Details	Appointment Process	Legislative pathway
Human Services Commission	Seat created by <a href="#">Res. No. 38668</a> , amended by both <a href="#">Res. No. 39891</a> and <a href="#">Res. No. 39911</a>	1 year, Sept-June: 16-18	Youth seat appointment run the same as other HSC seats: apply, interview with CVS, Council appointment	Resolution
Tacoma Arts Commission	TMC 1.28A.050. <a href="#">Res. No. 38668</a> , directed creation of a Youth Seat, no ordinance implemented it. Res amended by both <a href="#">Res. No. 39891</a> and <a href="#">Res. No. 39911</a>	Discrepancy in legislative direction, youth seat has not been implemented.	Youth seat has not been implemented.	Ordinance
Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities	Seat created by <a href="#">Res. No. 38668</a> , amended by both <a href="#">Res. No. 39891</a> and <a href="#">Res. No. 39911</a>	1 year 16-18 Sept-June	Same as all other TACOD seats: apply, interview with CVS, Council appointment.	Resolution
Sustainable Tacoma Commission/Climate and Sustainability Commission	Seat created by <a href="#">Res. No. 38668</a> , amended by both <a href="#">Res. No. 39891</a> and <a href="#">Res. No. 39911</a> , In 2025, <a href="#">Ord 29014</a> added STC as CSC to the TMC	1 year 16-24 May-April	Same as all other CSC seats: apply, interview with IPS, Council appointment	Ordinance
Community's Police Advisory Committee	Ordinance 28310 in 2015, implemented the youth seat. <a href="#">Res. No. 39891</a> changed the terms.	1 year Age 16-18 Sept-August	Same as all other CPAC seats: apply, interview with CVS, Council appointment	Resolution
Tacoma Creates Advisory Board	Seat created by <a href="#">ORD28626</a> , "A representative from the Mayor's Youth Commission."	1 year Age 16-18 Sept-August	The TCAB and Mayor's youth commission charters determine the appointment process, then Council appointment.	Ordinance
Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs	Created by <a href="#">Res. No. 39892</a>	Youth or Young Adult (16-25) 3 years	Same as all other CIRA seats: apply, interview with CVS, Council appointment.	Resolution
Human Rights Commission	<a href="#">TMC 1.29 B</a>	2 years, or until the age of 24 Age 16-24	Same as all other HRC seats: apply, interview with CVS, Council appointment.	Ordinance