



**CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST (CCR)**

TO: City Council
FROM: Councilmember Ryan Mello
COPIES TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager; Executive Leadership Team; file
SUBJECT: Citizen Committees, Boards, and Commissions youth positions age eligibility
DATE: May 2, 2017

ITEM/ISSUE PROPOSED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

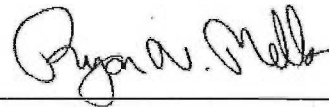
I respectfully ask for City Council concurrence to forward a resolution to the full City Council for consideration to change the age of eligibility for youth positions on our Committees, Boards and Commissions from 16-18, to 16-24.

BRIEF BACKGROUND:

Resolution No 38668 created the addition of a two-year youth position for several Citizen Committees, Boards, and Commissions (CBC's), including the Human Services Commission, Tacoma Arts Commission, Commission on Disabilities, and Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

Currently the youth positions are for two years for those between the ages of 16 and 18. As several CBCs have struggled to find youth to fill those positions, and given our desire to engage young people and college students in our community, I would like to propose a resolution that would change the age requirements of the youth positions to between 16 and 24 years of age for eligibility to serve in the youth positions on the aforementioned commissions.

SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY:



SUPPORTING COUNCILMEMBERS SIGNATURES (2 SIGNATURES ONLY)

(Signatures demonstrate support to initiate discussion and consideration of the subject matter by City Council for potential policy development and staff guidance/direction.)

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