

MEMO TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Mayor John Marchione

DATE: October 8, 2019

SUBJECT: Redmond Youth Partnership Advisory Committee (RYPAC) and City Council

Joint Meeting

I. <u>RECOMMENDED ACTION</u>

Discussion of Redmond Youth Partnership Advisory Committee (RYPAC) achievements over the past year and plans for 2019-2020.

II. <u>DEPARTMENT CONTACTS</u>

Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director	425-556-2326
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Zach Benzaoui, RYPAC President	

III. <u>DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND</u>

Redmond Youth Partnership Advisory Committee (RYPAC) started in the 1990's. RYPAC originally was a board partnership between adult community members and youth. In the early 2000's RYPAC refocused to a youth centric model. They are the driving force for youth volunteerism for the City of Redmond.

RYPAC plans to share a summary of their 2018-2019 achievements with the City Council for discussion. Highlights include the events teens participated in and how they served the Redmond community and Redmond youth. RYPAC will also present their plans for the 2019-2020 school year to the City Council and gather input.

IV. PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS HELD

Annual Joint Meeting

V. <u>IMPACT</u>

A. Service/Delivery:

Youth engaged in the community through volunteerism and activities.

B. Fiscal Note:

RYPAC members provided 1,000 hours of volunteer service during the 2018-2019 school year.

VI. <u>ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>

N/A

VII. <u>TIME CONSTRAINTS</u>

2019-2020 School Year

VIII. <u>LIST OF ATTACHMENTS</u>

A RYPAC 2018-2019 in Review Presentation

Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director

Approved for Agenda _

John Marchione, Mayor