

RESOLUTION NO. C-28279

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH CREATING AN ADVISORY  
COMMISSION ON YOUTH AND CHILDREN

WHEREAS, the Economic Development and Finance Committee of the City Council, at its meeting on October 14, 2003, recommended to the City Council that an advisory Commission on Youth and Children be created; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs in this recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. Creation. There is hereby created an advisory commission to be known as the Commission on Youth and Children. This Commission shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.18 of the Long Beach Municipal Code and to the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950 et seq.). If there is any inconsistency between Chapter 2.18 and the Ralph M. Brown Act, then the Ralph M. Brown Act shall govern.

Sec. 2. Purpose. The purpose of this Commission shall be to advise the Mayor and City Council of the needs, concerns, and problems of children and youth, to make policy recommendations regarding the City's efforts to serve children and youth, to promote coordination between the City of Long Beach, the Long Beach Unified School District, other county, state and national organizations, and community agencies, to review annually the City's legislative agenda with regard to youth and children issues, to review annually the City's Community Plan for Shaping the Early Care and Education System, or its replacement plan, to review annually the City's Strategic Plan 2010 Education and Youth Component, or its replacement plan, and to recognize outstanding contributions or accomplishments on behalf of Long Beach children and youth.

1                   Sec. 3. Members. The Commission shall be comprised of up to nineteen  
2 (19) members, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as follows:

3                   (a) Ten (10) adult members and a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of  
4 nine (9) members under the age of nineteen (19) years at the time of appointment to the  
5 Commission.

6                   (b) The Mayor shall select eight (8) adult members from applicants who  
7 possess a high level of experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas  
8 related to youth and children's services: social services, health services, job training,  
9 education, early childhood development, juvenile justice or safety, and services related to  
10 youth and children's "out of school" activities.

11                  (c) The Mayor shall select one (1) adult who is the parent of a child under  
12 the age of twenty-one (21) years, and shall select one (1) adult who serves on the Long  
13 Beach Unified School District Board of Education.

14                  (d) Upon the recommendation of the respective City Council Members, the  
15 Mayor shall appoint one youth member from each City Council District who shall reside in  
16 that City Council District and who is a member of the district level youth advisory council,  
17 if one exists, in that City Council District.

18                  (e) When a youth member of the Commission reaches the age of 21, then  
19 the appointment of that youth member shall automatically end and another youth member  
20 who meets the criteria described above shall be appointed to fill the remainder of that term.

21                  (f) No member of the Commission may be a current employee of the City.

22                  Sec. 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately on its adoption by the

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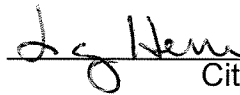
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1 City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on October 21, 2003,  
2 by the following vote:

3 Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Colonna, Carroll,  
4 Kell, Richardson, Reyes Uranga,  
5 Webb, Lerch.

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7 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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9 Absent: Councilmembers: Baker.

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13 City Clerk