

ORDINANCE NO. 841- 24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA AMENDING CHAPTER 15 PARKS AND RECREATION BY ADDING ARTICLE 15-4 ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR’S TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Section 2-5-8 of the Town Code provides that the Town Council may create such committees as the Council deems necessary to perform such duties as the Council may require; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2023 the Council provided staff with direction to create a Town Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2024 the Council approved the FY 24-25 Town of Queen Creek Corporate Strategic Plan which included Strategic Goal 5.2: “Implement a Youth Commission for the community”; and

WHEREAS, establishing a Mayor's Teen Advisory Committee will engage teens in civic matters, develop their leadership skills, and encourages community service; provide valuable teen perspectives to local government, ensuring their voices are heard, and their needs and ideas are considered; and through informed discussions, the committee facilitates effective solutions to teen-related issues.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Chapter 15 of the Queen Creek Town Code is hereby amended by adding Article 15-4, Mayor's Teen Advisory Committee, as follows:

ARTICLE 15-4 MAYOR’S TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (“MTAC”)

15-4-1 Purpose

15-4-2 Membership

15-4-3 Organization; Meetings

15-4-4 Compensation

15-4-5 Removal From Office; Filling Of Vacancies

15-4-1 Purpose

The Mayor’s Teen Advisory Committee (“Committee”) is authorized to:

- A. Act in an advisory capacity to the Town Council, the Town Manager, or designee in all matters relating to the Queen Creek teen community;
- B. Assist in the planning of recreational community service, education and awareness programs and events, for the teen citizens of the Town; and promote and stimulate interest and participation therein;
- C. Perform such other duties consistent with this Article as may be requested by Mayor or the Town Council.

15-4-2 Membership

Appointments to the Committee shall be made by the Mayor and Town Council from teen residents of the Town and attending high school in Grades 9 - 12.

- A. The Committee shall consist of a diverse selection of representatives from schools within the Town.
- B. Appointments, shall be for a term of one year starting in August and ending in May.
- C. Members who are first appointed in Ninth or Tenth grade members shall commit to two (2) terms so that their membership will expire for appointees only in Eleventh and Twelfth grade.

15-4-3 Organization; Meetings

- A. The Committee shall be governed by the Town's standard form by-laws as provided under Town Code Section 2-5-8, except as modified in this Article.
- B. After its first meeting each year, the members of the Committee will recommend a Committee Chair and Vice Chair to the Mayor and Council for approval.
- C. The Committee shall establish a regular meeting schedule including time and location. Special meetings may be called by the chair of the Committee or a majority of the members of the Committee.
- D. The affirmative vote of a majority of the advisory committee shall be necessary for it to take any action except to adjourn.
- E. The Town Parks and Recreation Department administrator(s) shall serve as the staff to support the Committee.
- F. All meetings of the Committee shall be in accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431.01, *et. seq.* and the Town Code.

15-4-4 Compensation

The Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation for their services, but the Town may pay fees for necessary travel and other expenses incurred on official duty with prior authorization of the Town Manager.

15-4-5 Removal From Office; Filling Of Vacancies

- A. Members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the Council as provided under Town Code Section 2-5-8.
- B. Any vacancies on the Committee will be filled by appointment by the Mayor and Town council. Upon a vacancy occurring, leaving an unexpired portion of a term, any appointment to fill such vacancy shall be for the unexpired portion of that term.

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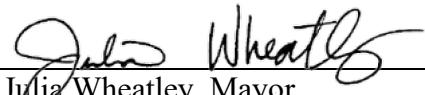
C. Three consecutive absences will result in termination from the Committee.

Section 2: If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of these amendments to Chapter 15 is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3: At least one paper copy and one electronic copy of this Ordinance and Exhibit(s) are to be filed with the Town Clerk.

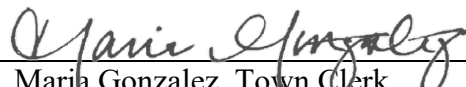
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, this 7th day of August, 2024.

FOR THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK:



Julia Wheatley, Mayor

ATTESTED TO:



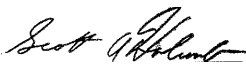
Maria Gonzalez, Town Clerk

REVIEWED BY:



Bruce R Gardner (Aug 8, 2024 10:15 PDT)
Bruce Gardner, Town Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Dickinson Wright, PLLC
Town Attorneys

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