



Legislation Text

File #: Ord. 2020-78, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Ordinance 2020-78, on the first of two readings, repealing Divisions 23 and 24 of Article 3, Chapter 2 of the San Marcos City Code that established the San Marcos Youth Commission and the San Marcos Commission on Children and Youth, respectively, in connection with the transitioning of the provision of Youth Services through the Core 4 Partnership with Hays County, Texas State University and the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District; dissolving said commissions; including procedural provisions; and providing an effective date.

Meeting date: October 7, 2020

Department: Parks and Recreation

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: None

Account Number: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Funds Available: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Account Name: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: City Council approved a contract for the provision of Youth Services with Community Action Inc. of Central Texas' Youth Services Director on February 18, 2020 and a joint funding agreement with all of the Core 4 entities (COSM, TXState, SMCISD and Hays Co) on March 3, 2020 to fund the Youth Services Director position.

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

N/A

[Choose an item.](#)

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Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Land Use - [Choose an item.](#)

- ☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
- ☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
- ☐ Transportation - Choose an item.
- ☐ Core Services
- ☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Youth Master Plan

Background Information:

The Core 4 (City of San Marcos, Texas State University, San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District, and Hays County) held a meeting on March of this year and it was decided that a Core 4 Taskforce would be created which consisted of appointees from each jurisdiction. With the creation of the Core 4 Taskforce, the Core 4 discussed and agreed that the San Marcos Commission on Children and Youth (SMCCY) and the San Marcos Youth Commission (SMYC) should be dissolved due to the Taskforce and the two boards serving the same function.

The Core 4 Taskforce would additionally have a subsidiary taskforce known as the Youth Taskforce. Both of these bodies will be advisory in nature to the Core 4 and will work directly with Community Action Inc. and the new Youth Services director on Youth Master Plan implementation.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

On September 2, 2020, a joint meeting of the San Marcos Commission on Children and Youth and San Marcos Youth Commission was held. Both bodies consented to moving forward was stated above and on the attached memo.

Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

Staff recommends dissolving the SMCCY and the SMYC as City boards. Staff would like to see the Core Four Task Force function under The Core Four in conjunction with Community Action.