



## Legislation Text

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

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider approval of Ordinance 2020-78, on the second 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 20, 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 the Ordinance on first reading on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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)]*

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**Background Information:**

City Council approved this Ordinance on the 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 readings on October 7 without amendment.  
This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading of the Ordinance.

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 Task Force 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 Task Force 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.