

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Ordinances, Licenses & Legal Affairs

met in the Council Chamber Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:30P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

February 17, 2016 at 11:31 A.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: _____

SUBJECT(S)

#628 – Youth Commission Ordinance

#91 – Hearing for denial of Taxi Operator License for Francisco Gonzalez (Executive Session if necessary)

#628 Damiano Pongello spoke to the issue.
Change the existing ordinance to provide input
and leadership development for the individuals
that are accepted.

Laura Assale spoke to the ~~very~~ need to
keep variety on the Commission.

Spoke to the need to reach out to any youth

in the City regardless of where they go
to school.

Councillor Farnico asked if College Students who
were on the Commission would count for
an internship / course credit

Councillor Lantry moves to approve
Ryan.. moves to second.

Moved to executive by Roll Call Vote.

Come back ~~to~~ into regular meeting by Roll Call Vote

Councillor Ryan moved that the committee's recommendation of
approval of said Taxi Operator licence be referred
to the full Council.

Second by Councillor Farnico

On the motion of C. Ryan

the meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.


(Chairperson)

CITY OF SALEM YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATION

How to Apply

The attached application, along with a resume should be completed and mailed, emailed or faxed to:

**City of Salem
Youth Commission
Attn: Laura Assade
93 Washington Street
Salem, MA 01970**

Fax: 978-744-9327

Email: Lassade@salem.com

Should you have any questions regarding the Salem Youth Commission Program or Application, please contact Laura Assade, Director of Constituent Services at 978-619-5601

Applications will be accepted until _____

**CITY OF SALEM
YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATION
(Dates)**

Office of Mayor Kimberley Driscoll

Name _____ Date: _____

Address _____

DOB & Age _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Relationship to you _____

How did you hear about the Commission?

Why would you like to join the Youth Commission?

Please Check the Ward you live in:

To find out what ward you live in you can visit www.wheredoivotema.com
and type in your address.

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 7
Councilor McCarthy	Heather Famico	Stephen Lovely	David W. Eppley	Josh H. Turriel	Beth Gerrard	Stephen Dibble

Education Information:

In lieu of answering the following questions please include a resume if available.

School Name _____ Grade _____

GPA _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Please list your extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, hobbies, jobs, volunteering, etc.)

What special skills or talents would you bring to the Youth Commission?-

List any honors and awards:

Career Plans:

Certification

I certify that the information provided above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving a false answer to any question or withholding or omitting any information requested, may be grounds for denial of this application and/or dismissal from the Youth Commission program.

Signature

Date

DRAFT

Youth Commission Salem, MA

Mission Statement: The Salem Youth Commission aims to coordinate and enrich the services to our city's youth through community education, service coordination, advocacy while promoting positive activities and opportunities.

Purpose: To encourage youth involvement in the community, enhance leadership skills, and voice policy ideas and concerns of our city youth.

Key Components:

Policy: Giving youth the ability to voice their concerns is vital in our city. To create that avenue, the City of Salem Youth Commission will meet with the Mayor, City Council and key city staff to discuss how various issues affect them and other members of their communities.

Networking & Advocacy: Members of the Salem's Youth Commission are provided an opportunity to dialogue directly with members of City Council, Key Senior Staff within the City of Salem, and community leaders that work directly in areas that are critical to the community's quality of life.

Education: The commissioners receive an education on how local government operates and responds to the needs of a community.

Service: Commissioners will coordinate community service projects with key city staff and community leaders as well as other youth in their communities.

Other: The commissioners may organize special events or programs, recommends changes to or create ordinances, resolutions to the Mayor and City Council



City of Salem

In the year Two Thousand and Fourteen

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to Boards, Commissions, Committees and Authorities by establishing a Youth Commission

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 2 is hereby amended by adding a new division within Article IV Boards, Commissions, Committees and Authorities as follows:

“Division 17. Youth Commission

Sec. 2-1030. Established

There is hereby established a youth commission for the purpose of promoting positive activities and opportunities for Salem youth, coordinating and enriching existing youth services through community education and advocacy, and working with city officials to share concerns and ideas to improve the lives of Salem youth.

Sec. 2-1031. Composition; appointment, term; filling of vacancies

The commission shall consist of nine members, two members representing Salem not-for-profit agencies offering programs or services for Salem youth and seven members selected from Salem youth ages 13 to 21. Members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to city council approval. The mayor shall make every effort to appoint youth members so that a majority of the city's wards are represented on the commission. The terms of the initial members of the commission shall be for one, two or three years and so arranged that the terms of approximately one third of the members will expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years each. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment.”

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by city charter.

In City Council October 22, 2015
Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs

ATTEST:

CHERYL A. LAPOINTE
CITY CLERK

