



# YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

## 2025-2026 TERM REVIEW

PRESENTED BY:  
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# OUR ROLE & PURPOSE

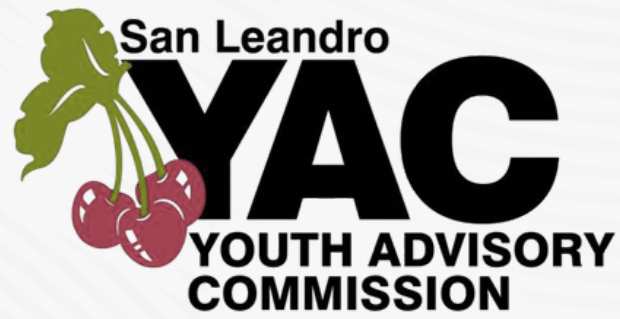


## WHO WE ARE

- 22 youth members
- Students in grades 9-12
- Represent San Leandro youth
- Diverse schools and backgrounds

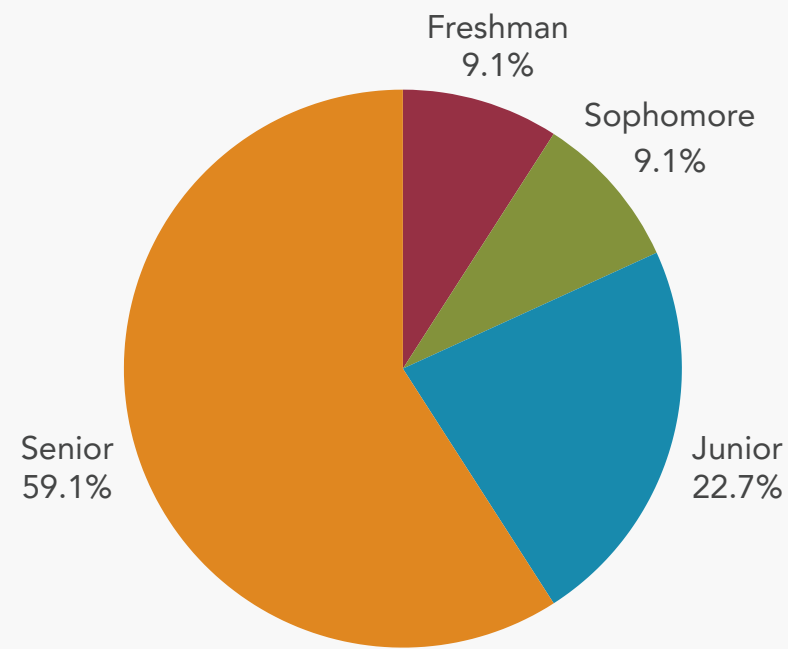
## WHAT WE DO

- Link City Council and youth
- Build consensus on key issues
- Elevate youth perspectives
- Support programs & events

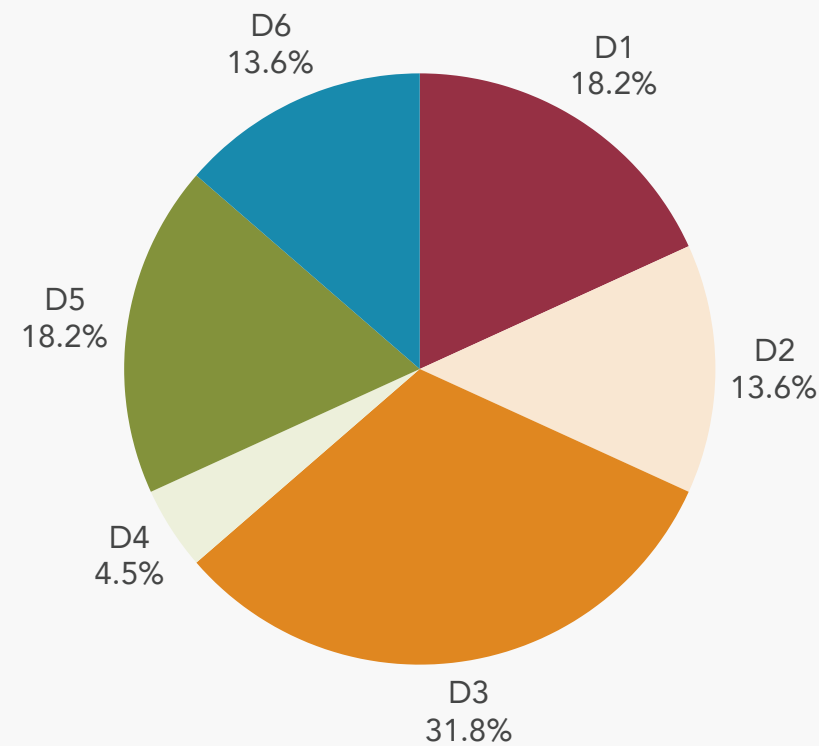


# MEMBERSHIP SNAPSHOT 2025-2026

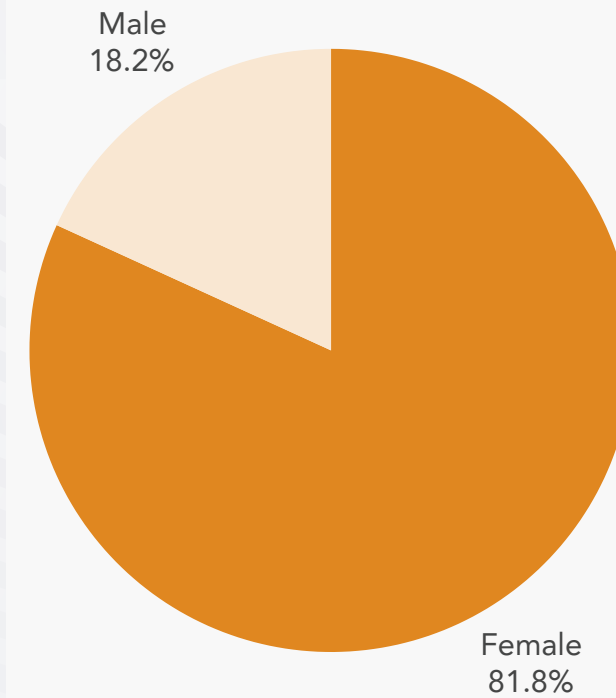
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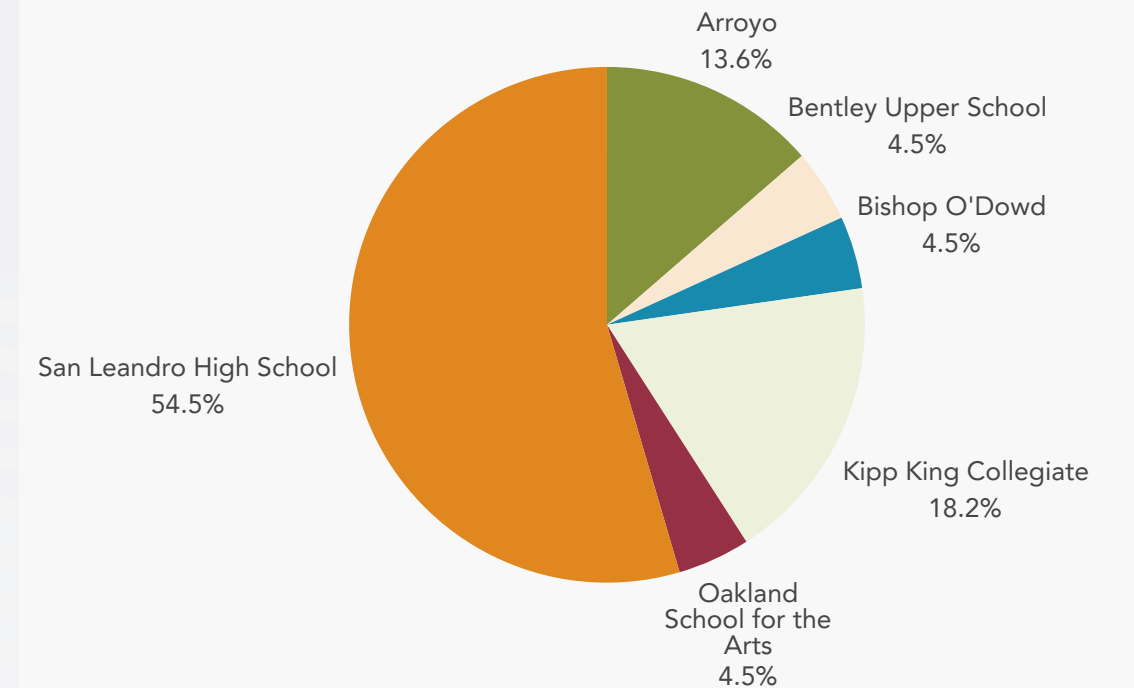
District Representation



Gender



School Representation



Membership: 50% returning | 50% new

# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IN YAC

## REQUIREMENTS

- Attend monthly meetings
- Participate in community service & city events
- Serve on committees / projects
- Represent youth voice responsibly

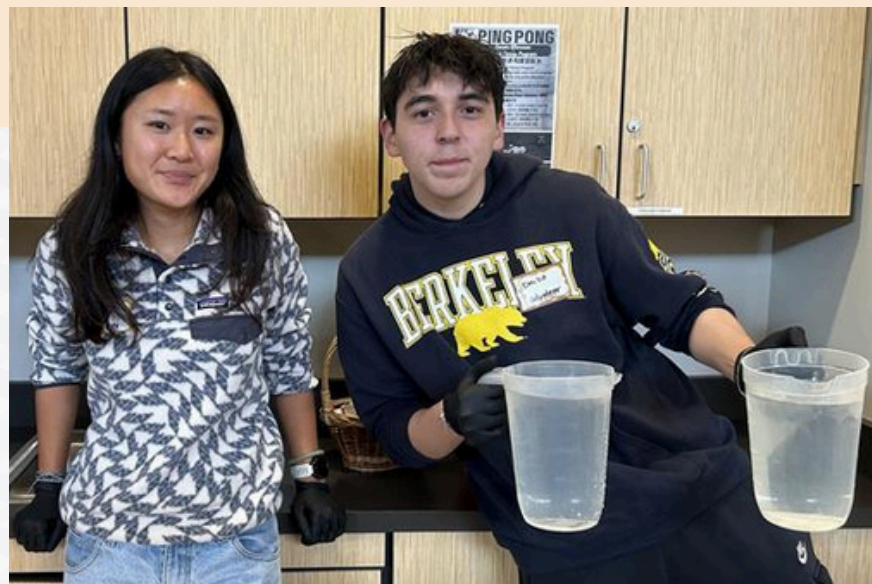
## BENEFITS

- Leadership development
- Volunteer/service hours
- Skill-building (leadership, public speaking)
- Civic engagement experience
- Networking & mentorship

# YAC GOALS

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Support events, clean-ups, campaigns
- Partner with organizations
- Serve as youth ambassadors



## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- Trainings
- Leadership skill-building
- Hands-on service & mentorship



## CULTURE & ACCOUNTABILITY

- Attend city meetings
- Promote respectful dialogue
- Model integrity and professionalism



# IMPROVING ENGAGEMENT

## YAC Recommendation:

- Change from twice monthly → once monthly meetings
- Based on attendance data & member feedback
- Goal: Improve participation and engagement

## Key Milestone:

- December 8, 2025: City Council adopted resolution
- Amended Administrative Code Title 17

## Impact:

- More consistent attendance
- Better meeting quality
- Stronger member involvement



# COMMUNITY IMPACT

Event Name	Date	Event Partner	# of YAC Volunteers	Total Hours
Pumpkin Splash	Friday, October 17, 2025	COSL Recreation and Parks Aquatics	3	11
Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon	Wednesday, November 26, 2025	COSL Human Services	3	11
It's a Wonderful Night	Friday, December 5, 2025	COSL Recreation and Parks & SLIA	7	32
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration	Saturday, January 18, 2026	COSL Recreation and Parks	7	18
Egg Hunt	Saturday, March 28, 2026	COSL Recreation and Parks	10	30
Cinco de Mayo Celebration	Friday, May 1, 2026	COSL Recreation and Parks	5	15
Cherry Festival and Parade	Saturday, June 6, 2026	COSL Recreation and Parks		
Outdoor Movie Night	Saturday, June 13, 2026	COSL Recreation and Parks		
<b>8 Events</b>	<b>Majority weekend events</b>	<b>4 Partners</b>	<b>35+ Volunteer Shifts</b>	<b>115+ Volunteer Hours</b>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CHERRY FESTIVAL & PARADE

Saturday, June 6, 2026

- Participate in the parade
- Engage with community members along the route
- Show support for city traditions and civic pride

## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

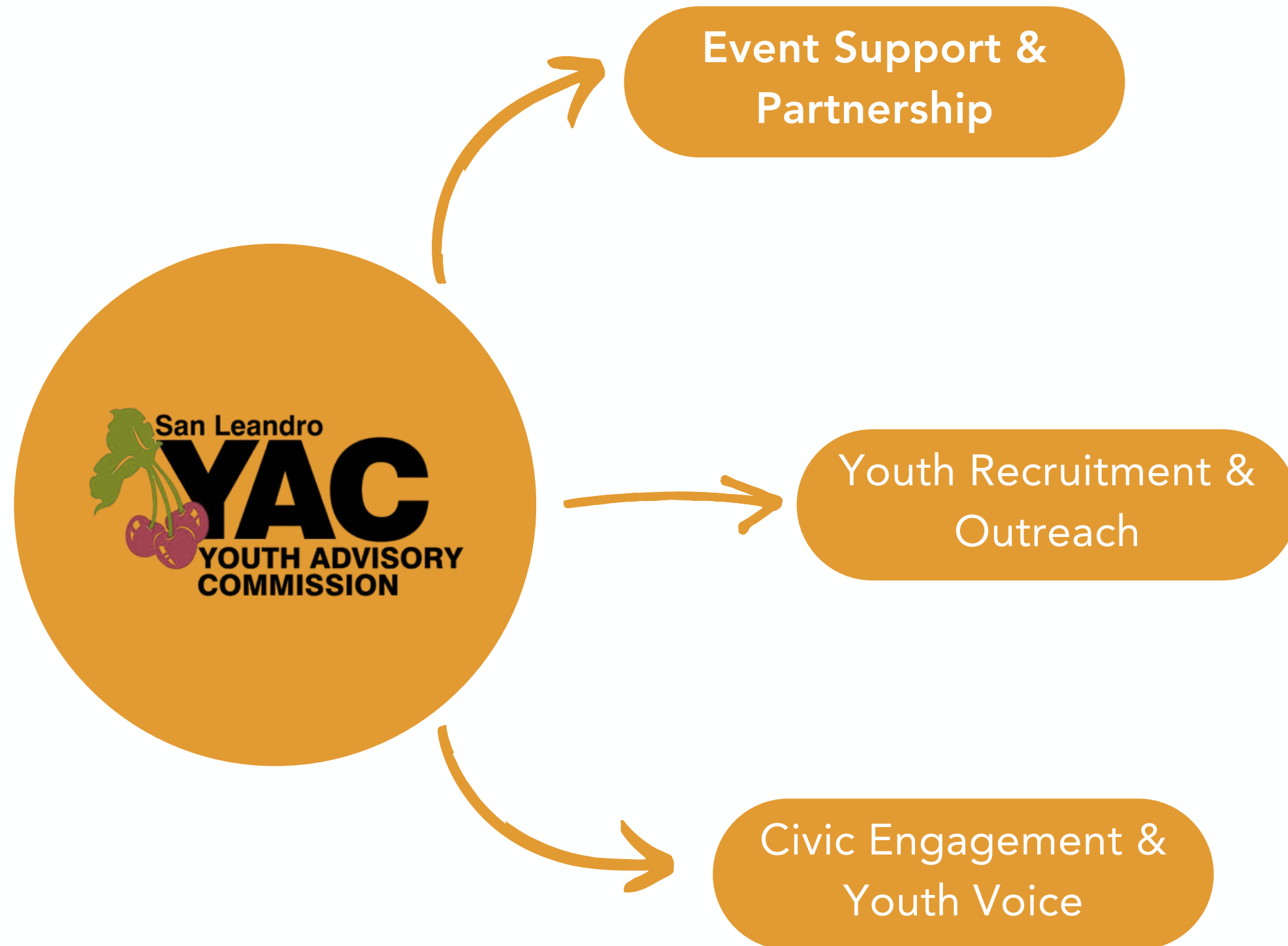
Saturday, June 13, 2026

Washington Manor Park

- Executed by YAC as part of community programming
- Free, family-friendly event open to the public



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION





**ACT WITH  
KINDNESS.**

**LEAD WITH  
PURPOSE.**