



TO: Mayor and Council

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COUNCIL LIAISON ULISES CABRERA

AGENDA DATE: August 19, 2025

TITLE: EMERGING LEADERS COUNCIL 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL REPORT

TITLE SUMMARY: EMERGING LEADERS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Emerging Leaders Council (ELC) is to identify students with a desire and potential to become community leaders, educate and engage young adults in local government, and focus efforts on service to the Moreno Valley community.

COMPOSITION

The following persons serve as voting members:

1. Samantha Banagudos, District 3, 5/31/2025
2. Cameren Arthur Ferguson, District 2, 5/31/2025
3. Enrique Flores, District 4, 5/31/2026
4. Rhea Khurana, District 4, 5/31/2026
5. Sophia Navarro, District 3, 5/31/2027 (Appointment ended 5/2/2025)
6. Sunniva Thapa, District 1, 6/30/2026
7. Nathan Van Hoang, District 4, 5/31/2025
8. Martin Zambrano, District 1, 5/31/27

The current Chair is Nathan Van Hoang and the current Vice Chair is Cameren Arthur Ferguson.

RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL/DISPOSTION

None.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

July 4th Fun Fest Volunteering – The Council assisted with games and attractions during the City’s Fun Fest 4th of July Celebration while demonstrating community engagement and youth leadership.

State of the City Attendance – Council Members attended the City’s annual State of the City event in August 2024 to represent the Emerging Leaders Council and stay informed on citywide initiatives and projects.

Teen Fright Night – Council Members volunteered at the City’s Teen Fright Night event in October 2024, supporting youth outreach and engaging with peers in a leadership capacity.

Boards & Commissions Appreciation Event – In January 2025, Council Members attended the annual Boards and Commissions Appreciation Event hosted by the City Clerk’s Office. Council Members were recognized for their commitment to leadership and youth engagement.

FUTURE ITEMS

None.

ATTENDANCE

*No meetings were held between July 2024 and May 2025 due to lack of quorum. The attendance sheet is attached with this staff report.

The Council held 1 regular meeting(s) and 0 special meetings.

Name	Regular Meeting Absences	Special Meeting Absences	Percent Absent
Banagudos	0/0	N/A	0%
Ferguson	0/0	N/A	0%
Flores	0/1	N/A	0%
Khurana	0/1	N/A	100%
Navarro	0/0	N/A	0%
Thapa	0/1	N/A	0%
Van Hoang	0/0	N/A	0%
Zambrano	0/1	N/A	0%

PREPARATION OF STAFF REPORT

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ELC – ATTENDANCE FOR FY 2024/2025

ELC Member	DATE OF MEETING															
	7/22	8/26	9/23	10/28	11/25	12/23	1/27	2/24	3/24	4/28	5/26	6/23				
Samantha Banagudos	C	NQ	C	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ				
Nathan Van Hoang	C	NQ	C	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ				
Cameren Ferguson	C	NQ	C	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ				
Sunniva Thapa	C	NQ	C	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	X			
Rhea Khurana							NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	A			
Enrique Flores							NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ	X			
Sophia Navarro							NQ	NQ	NQ	NQ						
Martin Zambrano													X			

X – Present E – Excused A – Absent L – Late C – Cancelled NQ – No Quorum SM – Special Meeting