

# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

**REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 12/08/09** 

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CONFIRMATION OF YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

**DEPARTMENT:** 

**CITY MANAGER** 

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

To confirm Jonathan Montes de Oca as a Youth Advisory Board Member for 2009-2010.

#### SUMMARY:

There are two vacancies for Silver Sands Middle School students on the Youth Advisory Board. Jonathan Montes de Oca, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, has made application to serve on the Board. Mr. Montes de Oca meets the qualifications and staff recommends his appointment to the Board.

ATTACHMEN	ITS: [] Ordinance	[] Resolution	[] Budget Resoluti	on
[X] Other	[] Support Docui	ments/Contracts Availab	le for Review in Ma	ınager's Office
DEPARTMEN	IT HEAD	Shannon M. Lewis	elulus	Date 11/30/2009
FINANCE DE	PARTMENT	Approved as to Budget Requ	uirements	Date
CITY ATTOR	NEY	Approved as to Form and i	Legality	Date
CITY MANAG	ER	Approved Agenda Item For:	1.	2/8/09
COUNCIL ACTION:	Approved as Recomm Cartinued to Date Certain	ended [] Disapproved [] Approved with Modification:	[] Tabled Indefinite	ely

# Jonathan Montes de Oca

Silver Sands Middle School (8th Grade)

Ms. Shirley Kelly
Deputy City Clerk
1000 City Center Circle
Port Orange, Florida 32129

Dear Ms. Kelly,

I was recently elected by my school counselor, Ms. Donna Wilkes, to serve on the Youth Advisory Board for the City of Port Orange. I am very excited to participate with my peers, and present issues that are applicable to us. I have been volunteering in the community for a few years now, and I enjoy it a lot. I am very interested in learning more about Civics, and how it is that the City of Port Orange operates. I have plans to participate in Spruce Creek High School's Dual Enrollment program, and envision earning a Bachelors Degree in Law Enforcement, and Law Studies. I hope to be enforcing the law for the City of Port Orange when I complete all required studies. I hope you find this information useful when reviewing my application, and I furthermore hope to begin my term as a member of the Youth Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Montes de Oca



# PORT ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **November 20, 2009**

# To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the distinct pleasure of having Jonathan Montes de Oca as a student and member of the Port Orange Police Explorers since August 2006. Jonathan Montes de Oca has been an ideal student and representative of the Port Orange Police Explorers. Jonathan Montes de Oca has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and has maintained a clear sense of purpose through his guidance of his fellow peers during traffic details and special events held within the City of Port Orange.

The academics at Silver Sands Middle School are most challenging, and Jonathan Montes de Oca has maintained an above average GPA with the added challenges of regular and Honors courses. Jonathan Montes de Oca is an outstanding representative of not only a student of Silver Sands Middle School but also as a Port Orange Police Explorer with his positive attitude and his willingness to help. Jonathan Montes de Oca has proven this time and time again by demonstrating the understanding, responsibility and leadership skills that are needed while helping the new or younger members of the Port Orange Police Explorers.

Jonathan Montes de Oca possesses a strong sense of confidence and a charming attitude. It is due to his natural leadership abilities and his mature approach to his responsibilities that I am recommending Jonathan Montes de Oca for the Youth Advisory Board of Port Orange.

Detective Serena Besuden
Port Orange Police Department

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