

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-60

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS ESTABLISHING THE SAN MARCOS COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH; SETTING FORTH THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION; INCLUDING PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2 of the San Marcos City Code is hereby amended to add Sections 2.076 and 2.077, pertaining to the San Marcos Youth Council and to read as follows:

Sec. 2.076. San Marcos Commission on Children and Youth; established; composition; appointment of representatives.

(a) The San Marcos Commission on Children and Youth is hereby established. The Commission shall have representation by individuals who hold elected or executive level positions with the following partners:

1. City of San Marcos
2. San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District
3. United Way of Hays County
4. Texas State University
5. Hays County
6. Austin Community College
7. CARTS and city transportation officials
8. Economic/ Workforce Development
9. City Council Member, ex-officio
10. SMCISD Board Trustee, ex-officio

The Commission will also have representation of key constituency groups in the community to include:

- Youth – representative of the Youth Commission
- Parents – through parent groups such as PTO/PTA/Booster Clubs/Home School Association
- Youth service providers
- Faith based community

(b) The representatives of partner organizations shall serve a term of 2 years. Representatives of key San Marcos partner organizations such as SMCISD, United Way of Hays County and Texas State University may be appointed to serve multiple terms to ensure accountability and buy-in by those organizations.

(c) Representatives of key constituency groups will serve 1 year terms, so that new representatives are able to participate over time. The representatives shall be approved by City Council and shall consist of community members with expertise in children, youth and family issues, which may include public safety, medical/health or nonprofit experience related to the desired outcomes of the Youth Master Plan.

(d) The city council shall confirm the appointment of individuals nominated to serve as representatives on the commission.

(e) The commission may appoint teams or committees comprised of citizens or groups that are not members of the commission to work on projects or implement the recommended strategies of the Youth Master Plan.

Sec. 2.077. Duties; meetings; reports.

(a) The commission shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Mobilize the partner organizations and the community to achieve the goals and implement the strategies set forth in the Youth Master Plan.
2. Periodically review progress toward meeting the goals of the Youth Master Plan.
3. Develop a process to recommend additional goals or refine existing goals.
4. Ensure that data for the Youth Master Plan priority indicators is collected on an annual basis and presented for city council, school board, and public review.
5. Provide oversight so that partners and community members take action on the plan, by working through and with their organizations and constituencies to shape policies and secure and leverage resources to improve child and youth wellbeing and success.

(b) The commission shall meet monthly.

(c) The commission may make recommendations at any time but shall deliver at least one annual report to the governing bodies and directors of the partners.

SECTION 2. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this ordinance will continue in force if they can be given effect without the invalid portion.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance will take effect after its adoption on second reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on October 2, 2013.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second reading on October 15, 2013.




Daniel Guerrero
Mayor

Attest:



Jamie Lee Pettijohn
City Clerk

Approved:



Michael J. Cosentino
City Attorney