

TOWN
Of
PARADISE VALLEY



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Stanton and Town Council Members

FROM: Andrew B. Ching, Town Manager

DATE: June 11, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Town Manager

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AGENDA TITLE:

Discussion and possible action approving Resolution 2026-10 recognizing the Paradise Valley Youth Council.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

A group of high school age Paradise Valley residents have organized over the last year to form the Paradise Valley Youth Council. At a Study Session scheduled for June 11, 2026, members of this Youth Council will have presented an overview of their history, structure, and activity over the last year, as well as their request for official recognition by the Town of Paradise Valley. The resolution attached to this staff report, if approved, would officially recognize the Paradise Valley Youth Council. It does not establish the Youth Council as a board or commission of the Town, although the Mayor will have the authority to appoint a member of Council as a liaison to the Youth Council on an annual basis.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The Town could cover the \$90.00 registration fee for the League of Cities and Towns Youth Conference (up to six youth and one adult chaperone), and the cost of a PV-branded polo shirt for the attendees (approximately \$35.00 per person), which would be within the Town's budget authority. Because the Paradise Valley Youth Council is independent and self-governing, any Town staff time spent in assisting the Youth Council is expected to be minimal. The Youth Council currently uses the Town Hall Community Room for its meetings, and this use is permitted by the use policy for the Community Room. There is no charge for this use for them or any permitted user.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council approve Resolution 2026-10 recognizing the Paradise Valley Youth Council.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Staff Report
- B. Resolution 2026-10
- C. Youth Council Regional Comparisons