



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

SUBJECT: Reappointment of student representatives to Library Board.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Due to the pandemic, Youth Council meetings, activities, and appointments have been suspended indefinitely, with the exception of Student Representatives to the Library Board and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission, who have been fortunate enough to remain active. Those representatives' terms expired on December 31, 2020. The students on the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission will graduate this year, and are not eligible for reappointment; however, the Library Board representatives graduate in 2022 and are therefore eligible for reappointment to a second term. Library Director Julie Farkas has expressed the strong desire to keep these dedicated students on the Board.

Based on how the Youth Council and Student Representative resolutions read, Council would be permitted to reappoint these two students through the end of the school year (4-5 Library Board meetings) without going through the typical appointment process.

Community Relations, who oversees Youth Council, intends to evaluate and potentially restructure the program prior to the next school year, at which time new appointments would be made.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve reappointment of Sarah Chang and Tarun Tangirala as Student Representatives to the Library Board for the remainder of the school year.