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Program Overview: How it works

- Recruit YOB Representatives through Right Track in the Spring
- Nine Weeks Summer Academy (June – August)
- Careers in the City of Saint Paul
- Board and Commission Training
- (2) YOB Representatives appointed to a board or commission
- Ongoing training, mentoring, and logistical support (Sept. – June)
- Repeat

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Why Youth on Boards?

- Youth bring important perspectives, passion, and energy to decision making
- Diversify policy decision makers
- Skills that youth learn through Youth on Boards and Right Track will guide them through future careers in Saint Paul and beyond
- Youth have a desire to make an impact on their community
- Opportunity for youth to develop leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills
- Exposure to public service careers

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The first two years…

- **Year One**
- 10 YOB Representatives appointed to 5 board/commission
- Business Review Council, Capital Improvement, Financial Empowerment Community Council, Human Rights Equal Economic Opportunity, and Transportation Commission
- **Year Two**
- 6 YOB Representatives recommended to 4 board/commission
- Financial Empowerment Community Council, Human Rights Equal Economic Opportunity, Parks Commissions, and Saint Paul Children's Collaborative

Amending Chapter 105 Administrative Code

- Add (2) youth commissioners' seat to the Parks Commission
- Supports recruiting and longevity of YOB Saint Paul Program
- Ensures diversify decision makers on boards/commissions
- This would allow the program to outlast the current administration