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## COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Subject: Global Troy Advisory Committee Student Membership



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### **Background**

The Global Troy Advisory Committee was established by resolution on April 4, 2016. The committee originally consisted of eleven Troy residents. On May 9, 2016 City Council authorized the Mayor to appoint up to two non-voting student representatives to Global Troy (Resolution #2016-05-089-J-11). On September 19, 2016 City Council also increased the number of voting members to twelve.

Student membership on Global Troy has proven to be beneficial to both the committee and the students themselves. Student representatives are typically eager to participate and provide a unique perspective on culture in Troy, while learning from the experience of working with a diverse group of residents, the Mayor, and City Staff. As the Global Troy Advisory Committee continues to strategic plan, further develop its identity, and engage in new projects, student participation is more important than ever.

At the May 20, 2025 meeting of Global Troy, the committee expressed consensus in support of bolstering student involvement through an increase in the maximum number of student members. This also included a desire to have student representatives be specifically representative of Troy's major high schools.

### **Recommendation**

City Management recommends that City Council add a third student representative to the Global Troy Advisory Committee, nominated by the Mayor, appointed by a majority vote of City Council. Further, City Management recommends it be specified that each student member be representative of the three major high schools in Troy: Troy High, Troy Athens, and International Academy.