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## CITY OF CHINO HILLS FORMS NEW TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills is excited to announce the creation of a new Teen Advisory Board (TAB). The new initiative was formed at the direction of the Chino Hills City Council to empower teenage residents through opportunities in practicing leadership and life skills while promoting greater civic engagement through youth programming, volunteer opportunities, and direct interaction and collaboration with the City of Chino Hills. The TAB will provide a safe environment where teens can openly identify, discuss, and advocate for youth-related needs in the community.

The TAB will serve in an advisory capacity to the Parks and Recreation Commission by recommending creative solutions as they relate to youth programs in the City of Chino Hills. The board will consist of 13 student members, 12 of which are selected and appointed through an application process, and one position filled by the current Parks and Recreation Student Member. TAB members will be selected to reflect the diversity of the community in areas of culture, academic skills, personal skills, and desired goals for the community.

The program is open to teens who are in grades 7 through 12 as of fall 2023 and who live or attend school in Chino Hills. Members will be appointed for a one-year term and serve from August to May to coincide with the Chino Valley Unified School District's Academic Calendar. The board will meet on the first Tuesday of every month from August to May at 6:00 pm at the Chino Hills Community Center. At the end of each term, existing members may be reappointed each year for an additional term if they remain eligible, meet attendance requirements, and abide by the program's policies, commitments, and conduct.

Applications and more information on the program are now available online at <a href="https://www.chinohills.org/TeenAdvisoryBoard">www.chinohills.org/TeenAdvisoryBoard</a>. Completed applications must be typed and submitted in person to the Chino Hills Community Center by Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 pm. For questions or more information, please contact the Chino Hills Community Center at (909) 364-2826.