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Council President Soria Sponsors City of Fresno Youth Jobs Taskforce

FRESNO — Council President Esmeralda Soria presented to the Fresno City Council a resolution introducing a City of Fresno Youth Jobs Taskforce. Members of the Fresno Youth Commission (FYC) and staff of the Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) spoke to her presentation.

Council President Soria will establish the taskforce to discuss, evaluate and recommend solutions to the City Council and Mayor to promoting youth employment. The members appointed to the Youth Jobs Taskforce will have expertise in workforce development and youth issues. The Youth Jobs Task Force will also identify and recommend additional job training programs, potential community and business partnerships as well as grants to expand employment training and job opportunities for youth.

“When I decided to run for office one of my goals was to encourage youth participation and their input in local policymaking. This is an example of the work that can be done when our youth is civically engaged. My hope is to create more job opportunities for our youth and to build partnerships with City of Fresno stakeholders. This is a great start.” said Council President Esmeralda Soria.



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