

**DATE:** May 27, 2025

**TITLE:** STAC Report 2025

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of the Sahuarita Teen Advisory Council (STAC) End of the Year Report

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Sahuarita Teen Advisory Council will present their Annual Update highlighting the 2024-2025 term. Highlights will include several activities hosted by STAC and the group's involvement in Town events.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Presentation only

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*Presentation only.*

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**STRATEGIC PLAN:**



☐ Economic Expansion & Placemaking



☒ Outreach & Communication



☐ Infrastructure & Facilities



☐ Highly Performing Organization



☐ Community Well-being

☐ Other

**OTHER/GOALS:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

The Sahuarita Teen Advisory Council (STAC) program began in 2007 at the Mayor's request. It was assigned to the Parks & Recreation Department, which provides staff mentors, oversight, facilitation, and a budget. Each March through April, interested youth ages 13-18 can apply for the upcoming program. Applicants indicate their interests and objectives and attend an interview conducted by STAC members and P&R staff. Youth who join the program begin their term in June. They attend an orientation with team building and training in July. They select their presiding officers and committee chairs, and in the early months of the term, the STAC members suggest and discuss the topics they want to undertake.

P&R staff mentors attend meetings to offer insight into processes and timelines that will likely be associated with implementing the project proposals and provide guidance and supervision. STAC members narrow down the topics and determine their assignments. Members should have a general outline of the year's Town Council Agenda Communication plan between August and September. During the program year, STAC members attend meetings, work on topics/projects between meetings, and accomplish tasks to implement their plans. Through the program, STAC members can develop leadership skills, learn to plan, organize, and implement programs within the framework of Town processes and procedures, and gain knowledge of public service. STAC presents its Annual Update to the Mayor and Council at the end of the program term, highlighting its accomplishments.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None