

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Reappoint Alisha Zhao to the Human Rights Commission for a 3-year term to expire January 24, 2020.

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This resolution is being proposed to reappoint youth commissioner, Alisha Zhao, to the Human Rights Commission for a 3-year term to expire January 24, 2020.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

None

Community impacts and community involvement:

This youth commissioner contributes to the community by representing and engaging historically underrepresented populations in city government. The City's livability is impacted through her collaborative work to create an increasingly more equitable city for all Portland community members.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

Reappointed Human Rights Commission Youth Commissioner bio:

Alisha Zhao is currently a senior at Lincoln High School in Portland, OR. She is the Founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit Kids First Project, which brings weekly educational and recreational programs to youth experiencing homelessness in eight locations around Portland. Passionate about human rights and their intersections with social innovation, she has contributed her experiences to international platforms like the Yenching Social Innovation Forum, Trust Women Conference, and United Nations Commission on the Status of Women 2060. She also pursues her love for service-learning through the State Farm and Plan International Youth Advisory Boards.

She has been most notably recognized for her work in being named as one of America's Top Ten Youth Volunteers by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards in 2016 and as a Cameron Impact Scholar the same year. Alisha plans on studying human rights and international law in college.