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TOWN OF HERNDON SEEKS YOUTH TO SERVE ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Herndon, VA (May 21, 2024) – The Herndon Town Council has reestablished the Herndon Youth Advisory Committee (HYAC) to advise the elected body on activities, issues and decisions relevant to youth and to advocate for legislation addressing issues that impact the lives of Herndon’s young people.

“As our population increases, both in number and diversity, it is critical to engage Herndon’s youth – the future leaders of our community,” said Mayor Sheila Olem. “This is a great way for middle and high school students to develop lifelong habits of community activism. The voices of our young people are important and deserve to be heard.”

The HYAC will be comprised of middle and high school students who either live in the Town of Herndon or attend classes at Herndon Middle or Herndon High Schools, and who are in good standing in the community. The HYAC members serve one-year terms to coincide with the academic school year and will meet up to four times per term.

Applications to serve on the HYAC must be submitted by June 15, 2024, are available via the town’s website, www.herndon-va.gov (Government/Boards and Commissions).

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