

Brisbane Youth Advisory Committee 2009-10

To: Brisbane City Council

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Overview of Brisbane Youth Advisory Committee

The Brisbane Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) meets on the first & third Tuesdays of each month from September through June. Some of the major areas of focus for the YAC are Teen Center programs and issues, being a voice for the youth of Brisbane, and volunteering in the community. The Brisbane YAC has always worked with the following objectives to guide them.

1. Foster greater involvement of youth in municipal government and civic affairs.
2. Study concerns and activities of youth, especially as they relate to municipal programs or projects of the City of Brisbane.
3. Hold forums on problems, activities and concerns of youth, either alone or in conjunction with other governmental and community organizations, as the YAC deems desirable.
4. Recommend the implementation of youth programs and activities to the City's recreation staff.

Brisbane Youth Advisory Committee Members 2009-10

Chairperson Vito Bovo. Vito is in his second year of the Y.A.C. this year. He is a Senior at Sacred Heart where he plays baseball and helps tutor other students. Vito has also been active in Brisbane lagoon clean up and habitat restoration.

- **Vice Chairperson Matthew Solorio.** Matthew is a new member this year. He is in 8th grade at Lipman Middle School. Matt wants to work with the City in trying to provide jobs for youth and new recreational programming.

- **Shiang-Wan Chin** is a new member this year. Shiang is a freshman at Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep. He is an assistant instructor of Brisbane's Tae Kwon Do program, and active in the boys scouts.

Maarten Deschaumes, a freshman at Terra Nova High School, returns to the Y.A.C. this year for the second term. He is on many after school sports teams, swim team, basketball, and soccer. Maarten has also participated in the Lagoon clean up, & Quarry Rd. clean up.

Justin McDaniel is a returning member of the Y.A.C. He became a Brisbane Lifeguard this summer. Justin, is a Senior at Terra Nova High School, is on the wrestling team and a member of the Native American Club.

Taylor Medina returns her second year. She wants to use her experience of volunteering two summers at Pine Lake Camp to work on providing fun & healthy activities for Brisbane teens. Taylor is a sophomore at Oceana High.

Brian Miles returns for his third year of the Y.A.C. Brian helps around the teen center, likes to play sports and wants to create new programs for teens in Brisbane. Brian is a senior at Terra Nova High School.

Zoe Muffly, has returned for a third year on the YAC. She is now a freshman at Terra Nova High School and is looking forward to another productive year.

- New members