

ARTICLE 170
Greater Morgantown Metropolitan
Area Youth Commission

- | | | | |
|--------|--|--------|-------------------------|
| 170.01 | Established. | 170.07 | Officers. |
| 170.02 | Cooperation of other local
governmental entities. | 170.08 | Meetings. |
| 170.03 | Purpose and mission. | 170.09 | Membership training. |
| 170.04 | Membership. | 170.10 | Powers and duties. |
| 170.05 | Term. | 170.11 | Appropriation of funds. |
| 170.06 | Vacancies. | | |

CROSS REFERENCES
Authority to establish - see CHTR. 4.02

170.01 ESTABLISHED.

There is hereby established a Greater Morgantown Metropolitan Area Youth Commission (hereinafter "Youth Commission").
(Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.02 COOPERATION OF OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

The City shall seek the cooperation and assistance of local governmental entities, so as to make the efforts of the Youth Commission a success.
(Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.03 PURPOSE AND MISSION.

The purpose of this article is to acknowledge this community's youth as an integral part of our society and to give youth a voice in government, thus enabling them to help shape the future of the greater Morgantown metropolitan area and thereby benefit all of its citizenry.
(Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.04 MEMBERSHIP.

The Youth Commission shall consist of twenty-two members and all shall be of high school age and reside within the greater Morgantown metropolitan area. Initial appointments to the Youth Commission shall be made by the Morgantown City Council after having received nominations.

Subsequent appointments shall be made by Morgantown City Council after having received nominations from a nominating committee comprised of five Youth Commission members and the Commission's adult advisors.

(Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.05 TERM.

Youth Commission members shall be appointed for a one-year term and may be appointed. (Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.06 VACANCIES.

Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as appointments, but only for the remainder of the unexpired term. (Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.07 OFFICERS.

The Youth Commission shall select from its own membership a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary. (Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.08 MEETINGS.

The Youth Commission shall have one regularly scheduled meeting each month. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson. (Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.09 MEMBERSHIP TRAINING.

Training, which will assist the individual members of the Youth Commission in performing their Commission duties, will be provided. (Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.10 POWERS AND DUTIES.

It shall be the duty of the Youth Commission to advise and recommend to the City, such programs or projects which, in the opinion of the Youth Commission, will improve the quality of life for youth within the greater Morgantown area. (Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)

170.11 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

City Council may appropriate any funds that it deems necessary to carry out any of the proposals set forth by the Youth Commission. (Ord. 05-08. Passed 4-5-05.)