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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISSCUSION/ACTION: <p align="center">Imperial Middle School Mayor for a Day.</p>	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: City Manager	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: <p>This opportunity was created in cooperation with the Imperial School District. The District established an application process and forwarded three candidates to the council for further action.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT: No fiscal impact.	FINANCE INITIALS <u>DA</u>
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	DEPT. INITIALS _____
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: Select a Mayor for a Day	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <u>ATM</u>
MOTION:	
SECONDED:	APPROVED () REJECTED ()
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Student Application #1

Mayor for the Day Application/ Solicitud para Alcade por el Día

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 4 PM./ La fecha límite para aplicar es el miercoles 1 de noviembre de 2023 a las 4 PM.

Email *

[REDACTED]

1. Student First Name & Last Name/ *

Nombre y Apellido del Estudiante

[REDACTED]

2. Grade Level/ Nivel de Grado *

6th



3. School/ Escuela *

[REDACTED]



4. Why do you want to be the Mayor for the day?/ *

¿Por qué quiere ser alcalde por el día?

Having lived in the city of Imperial my entire life, I have benefited from all of the great things it has to offer. We have excellent schools, great parks, great citizens and one AWESOME library.

Imperial is growing fast and I think I have some great ideas for our growing community.

It has always been my dream to become the first female president of the United States. My journey began by being elected as the 2022-2023 TL Waggoner 5th grade class president. Becoming Mayor for the day would provide me so much experience on how I can serve my community's needs.

5. What advice would you give to your fellow classmates about being an active and engaged member of the community?/ *

¿Qué consejo le darías a tus compañeros de clase sobre ser un miembro activo y comprometido de la comunidad?

I would tell my classmates to put themselves out there and make themselves heard and seen so people don't overlook them.

Most of us fail to recognize the amount of talent we have at our disposal and we should use that talent to better our community for ourselves and for future citizens.

I love to volunteer. Just recently, I volunteered at TL Waggoner's pumpkin patch and Harding's fall festival. Both of these events are fundraisers for the individual school and help provide much needed financial resources.

6. Write a short essay on one change you would make if you were Mayor for the city of Imperial./ *
Escribe un ensayo breve sobre un cambio que harías si fueras alcalde de la ciudad de Imperial.

Picking just one idea is difficult.

A fairly simple change would be to install flashing crosswalk signs around schools and major intersections. Barioni Blvd, in between Ben Hulse and the high school, would be a great place to start.

A more long term goal would be to build a community gym. Imperial is growing so fast. We have so many new houses and apartments being built that we need more space for indoor events. All ages could benefit, especially in the summer when it is so hot outside.

These are only a few of my ideas. If chosen I'd love to share them with you. But even if I'm not chosen, I'll be proud to say I tried.

Thank you for taking the time to read my essay!

My parent/guardian is willing to sign a permission slip to excuse me from school and my parent will accompany me to all activities on that day./ *

Mi padre/tutor está dispuesto a firmar un permiso para justificar mi ausencia de la escuela y mis padres me acompañarán a todas las actividades ese día.

Yes

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Student Application #2

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[REDACTED]

1. Student First Name & Last Name/ *

Nombre y Apellido del Estudiante

[REDACTED]

2. Grade Level/ Nivel de Grado *

6th ▼

3. School/ Escuela *

[REDACTED]

4. Why do you want to be the Mayor for the day?/ *

¿Por qué quiere ser alcalde por el día?

I want to be mayor for the day because I want to inspire kids who want to grow up to be part of the government. I also like to be mayor because I love being a leader ,changing minds and working with people to help create a better life for everyone in our community.

5. What advice would you give to your fellow classmates about being an active and engaged member of the community?/ *

¿Qué consejo le darías a tus compañeros de clase sobre ser un miembro activo y comprometido de la comunidad?

I would tell them to help our community by using their talents to help make our community stronger or more well known . Say if a group of kids were very good at planning parties or events , they can help their community by helping plan a parade, or a festival. I would tell them to use their minds and skills to help their community.

6. Write a short essay on one change you would make if you were Mayor for the city of Imperial./ *

Escribe un ensayo breve sobre un cambio que harías si fueras alcalde de la ciudad de Imperial.

I am not interested in changing , I'm interested in adding. If I was to have the chance to become mayor I would ask to create a community club to help kids create small businesses or help assist professional workers in the Imperial. Say if a kid had a skill with making robots or working with computers ,they would learn about a specific job that they can do and then turn it into a small business. Kids about the age 11-15 would be able to learn about the concepts of businesses and how to help their community using their skills .

As you know the building that used to be a Ricochet trampoline park is now abandoned . I think the building should be used for the club that would help the kids learn about their community and business . The building would be used for activities and practices for this club.

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Student Application #3

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Nombre y Apellido del Estudiante

[REDACTED]

2. Grade Level/ Nivel de Grado *

7th



3. School/ Escuela *

[REDACTED]

4. Why do you want to be the Mayor for the day?/ *

¿Por qué quiere ser alcalde por el día?

As an Imperial Community Member I have lived here for as long as I can remember, I hear many complaints from people about the roads and how we only have one market. I personally want to support my city being Imperial and support its businesses, but that is hard when there is only one market. So I want to be the Mayor for the day so then I can look into what the City Council can do about this complaint and can show how much of an impact these small changes can do in the city and on the Community.

5. What advice would you give to your fellow classmates about being an active and engaged member of the community?/ *

¿Qué consejo le darías a tus compañeros de clase sobre ser un miembro activo y comprometido de la comunidad?

My advice would be to go to community events, community meetings, and support community businesses as doing these community activities can make them an active and engaged member of are community but it will also help to support the community.

6. Write a short essay on one change you would make if you were Mayor for the city of Imperial./ *

Escribe un ensayo breve sobre un cambio que harías si fueras alcalde de la ciudad de Imperial.

If I were the Mayor for the city of Imperial I would follow the communities complaints and find businesses that want to build here in Imperial, use the taxes we have to fix main roads, and talk with the community to see what the community wants like, giving Law enforcement better pay, better gear, also things like supporting local churches like the Imperial Community Church or the Baptist church, helping out other local businesses like Johnny's, but most importantly taking the time to talk with other City Officials and see what they want changes to. P.S: I am sorry for going off topic, I have many changes I want to to express to are community leaders. This would be a great way for me to not only help my community but share ideas that other people don't want to bring up.

My parent/guardian is willing to sign a permission slip to excuse me from school and my parent will accompany me to all activities on that day./

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Mi padre/tutor está dispuesto a firmar un permiso para justificar mi ausencia de la escuela y mis padres me acompañarán a todas las actividades ese día.

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