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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL  
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: 1. Selection of Mayor for the Day.	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED:	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: This opportunity was created in cooperation with the Imperial Union School District (IUSD). The district established an application process and forwarded three candidates to the City Council for final selection.  Three (3) applications attached	
FISCAL IMPACT: NOT TO EXCEED No fiscal impact	FINANCE INITIALS _____
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Selection a Mayor for the Day	DEPT. INITIALS <u>AO</u>
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: <i>select mayor for a day</i>	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <u>JHM</u>
MOTION:	
SECONDED: AYES: NAYES: ABSENT:	APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/>  REFERRED TO:

## Submission #1

# Mayor for the Day Application/ Solicitud para Alcade por el día

The deadline to apply is Monday, November 4, 2024 at 4 PM./ La fecha límite para aplicar es el lunes 4 de noviembre de 2024 a las 4 PM.

Email \*

1. Student First Name & Last Name/ \*  
Nombre y Apellido del Estudiante

2. Grade Level/ Nivel de Grado \*

3. School/ Escuela \*

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

¿Por qué quiere ser Alcalde por el día?

I would like to be mayor for the day because I have some very good ideas. For example, I think that every April 11th everyone should get together, bike, car, or even walk around the town as they all clean and pick up trash. I would call this "Community Clean Up Day".

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?

Some advice I would give to my classmates, so they can become an engaged and active member of the communities to join a club like 4-H. This is because 4-H hosts fundraisers, donates to charities, and works with companies to help the betterment of our 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.

One change I would make as Mayor for the city of Imperial is to start more clubs. The only major clubs that we have here in Imperial are 4-H and FFA. I think it would make a bigger impact on the community, if the new clubs help the community.

I also think that Imperial will benefit from more businesses. This is because we don't have many restaurants and even veterinarians. And if your pet has an emergency right now, the closest veterinarian is all the way in Uma.

**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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## Submission #2

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[REDACTED]

1. Student First Name & Last Name/ \*

Nombre y Apellido del Estudiante

[REDACTED]

2. Grade Level/ Nivel de Grado \*

[REDACTED]

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 learn what a mayor does and how a city is run. Especially a growing city like Imperial that keeps getting bigger and bigger.**

**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 suggest to my classmates to volunteer for things such as clubs, events, and activities for the city. I would ask them if they have social media to follow the city of imperial so they know what activities or events are happening in Imperial. I would advice my classmates to clean after themselves when they go to the parks.**

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

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Title: "If I could be mayor for the day" By: [REDACTED]

If I could be mayor for a day, I would like to improve all the parks in the city of Imperial. Parks are important places for families, pets, and people of all ages. Parks are the perfect outdoor place for everyone to enjoy. I would improve the parks by making sure there are shaded areas, water, and clean toilets for the people of Imperial to use.

Park help people have a safe and happy place to exercise. It would make more Imperial people do physical activity and that would make the city have healthy citizens. First, I would provide children and dogs with big spaces to play. I would also make sure each park had a walking trail so grown ups can go for walks and have two lanes. With one lane for running and one for slow walking. Parks are important because it encourages kids to play and run, and to be social with other kids at the park. Dogs and other pets would have a fresh area to also play and socialize and would make them happy.

Spending time outside improves physical and mental health. Families and friends can have picnics outside with nature. If each Imperial neighborhood had a good park then the community would have a sense of spirit. In conclusion, if I were mayor for a day, my focus would be enhancing and improving the parks of Imperial.

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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 of Imperial for a day because I want to be able to share some of my awesome ideas for our community. I am also hoping to be Mayor of Biztown when I go on my 5th grade field trip so this experience would be really helpful.

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 want my fellow classmates to know that it is very important and also fun to be an active and engaged member of the community. Joining clubs at school is an easy way to become involved. Helping out at local market days or school events is also fun! I help at TL Waggoner's pumpkin patch every year and I like to help families pick the best pumpkins to carve! Becoming involved in 4H is also really fun and interesting. I not only learned so much about my animal projects but also how to work with others and in teams. I have also been my club's Healthy Living Officer and Sergeant At Arms.

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 Mayor of the city of Imperial one thing I would like to do right away is make a community garden. Coming from a farming family I am lucky that I get to see how fruits and vegetables are grown. I have helped my dad so many times checking on lettuce fields or strawberry plants and also planting our pumpkins. I love watching things grow and I'm not afraid to get dirty! It would be awesome to have a large community garden where classes from Imperial schools can come help the produce grow. Even the high school cooking class and FFA class can get involved with the community garden! There is an empty lot in the middle of town by Napa Auto Parts that maybe could be used for the garden. I would ask Lowe's to donate items like soil, seeds and gardening tools. The produce that is grown can be given to residents and the local food bank. There are many other details that would go into this idea but that is what I would do if I was Mayor. Thank you for taking the time to read my essay!

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