

CHAPTER 2

YOUTH GUIDANCE COUNCIL

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2-2-1: CREATION: There is hereby created, in and for the Village, a "Municipal Youth Guidance Council", of not to exceed nine (9) members, who shall each be residents of the Village, and shall include one or more representatives of the Board of Trustees, from the school system and from the Police Department.

2-2-2: APPOINTMENT; TERMS OF OFFICE: The Village President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, the members of such Youth Guidance Council. Terms of members thereof shall be three (3) years, except for initial appointments which shall be so staggered that the terms of not more than one-third (1/3) of the members of such Council shall expire in any one year thereafter. Such Council shall select its own officers and shall meet regularly, at least once each month.

2-2-3 DUTIES: In conjunction with other like councils in the same County and with the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Juvenile Court of such County, such Council shall be charged with the responsibility to:

- (A) Assist in coordinating and integrating community plans and services, governmental and voluntary, affecting the welfare of all children and youth in the community.
- (B) Assist in coordinating and integrating community plans and services, governmental and voluntary, for protecting children who are especially exposed to conditions conducive to delinquency.
- (C) Assist in coordinating and integrating community plans for the control of harmful influences in the community, and shall have power:
  - 1. To undertake, supervise or direct the making of studies and surveys of all matters and things which are or may be related to or in the interest of youth guidance.
  - 2. To create subcommittees, composed of members and nonmembers of the Youth Guidance Council, and to assist in the work of the said Council.
  - 3. To request and obtain such cooperation, assistance and data from various Municipal departments, boards, bureaus, commissions and other agencies as may be reasonably necessary in order to carry out its work.

4. To make recommendations, devise plans and suggest ways and means to meet the various problems having to do with youth guidance.
5. By resolution, to create a special subcommittee to be known as the Adjustment Committee consisting of persons qualified by experience and training to assist in and to coordinate the efforts of police, schools and other agencies to provide guidance and council to children with incipient behavior problems and to cooperate with the Juvenile Court having jurisdiction when cases arise in which official adjudication of delinquency seems indicated. This plan of operation of such adjustment shall outline the procedure for the referral of cases to the Committee by police, schools or other agencies and persons concerned with youth problems, and the scope and method of the functioning of the Committee with respect to any such case, subject to the approval of, and modification from time to time by the court having jurisdiction under this Chapter.

2-2-4: COOPERATE WITH STATE, JUVENILE COURT: Such Youth Guidance Council shall request the cooperation of the Division for Community Services of the Youth Commission of the State of Illinois, and the appropriate subcommittees of the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Juvenile Court, to advise with, counsel and fully cooperate with it in the development of plans, surveys and activities, and shall cooperate with such Citizens' Advisory Committee in the development of plans, surveys and activities in the unincorporated areas adjacent to the Village or affecting the County as a whole.  
(Ord. 164; 3-6-54)