

# New Orleans & Youth Voice

## Key Policies / Initiatives / Executive Orders

- Executive Order to create the Office of Youth and Families
- Youth Master Plan
- Big Green Easy Parks Master Plan

## Youth Voice

- Youth have seats on boards and commissions (incl. library, recreational development, park, and others)
- Mayor's Youth Advisory Council MYAC is an active component (includes meetings with the mayor and council members, hosting a Town Hall, data collection for city projects affecting youth, etc.).
- Violence Prevention Action Team
- Interns are given ownership on projects and asked opinions in meetings.
- Youth are included in data collection, such as surveys from other departments (MYAC and other programs).
- Youth are on selection committees, such as Youth Climate Action Fund.
- Youth create social media posts on topics they care about that are shared on various city and mayoral pages (MYAC, interns).
- Youth are involved in city's Youth Data Hub decisions (i.e. choosing which data is important to collect about youth).
- Youth are sometimes moderators, panelists, workshop presenters at city events.
- Youth are leaders in their Bloomberg Youth Climate Action Fund projects (youth-led microgrant projects).