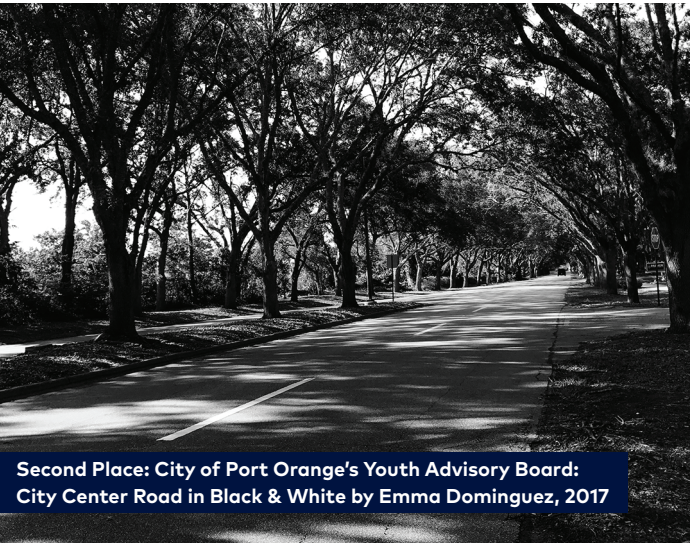




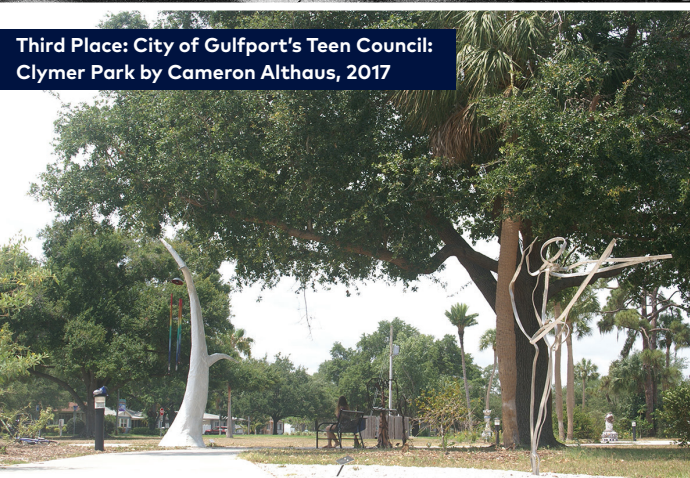
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FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

YOUTH COUNCIL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Second Place: City of Port Orange's Youth Advisory Board:
City Center Road in Black & White by Emma Dominguez, 2017



Third Place: City of Gulfport's Teen Council:
Clymer Park by Cameron Althaus, 2017



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First Place: City of Dade City's Youth Council:
Cinco De Mayo Parade by Reyes Figueroa, 2017

OVERVIEW

The Florida League of Cities is pleased to announce its **second Youth Council Photography Competition!** Our goal is to provide a way for Florida's youth councils to showcase favorite aspects of their city.

The photography competition asks youth councils to take a picture that shows **why you love your city**. Take some time to consider why your city is special. What elements do you love the most?

The application packet must include:

- (1) One to three photos.
- (2) A brief statement of up to 250 words for each photo about how the photo depicts why you love your city. Please include the name of the photographer for each photo.
- (3) A letter of recommendation from the mayor, manager or a councilmember/commissioner.

Your nomination will **NOT** be scored if missing any of the above.

APPLICATION RULES

- ▶ The Florida League of Cities photography competition is open only to youth councils sponsored by a city, town or village government that is a member of the Florida League of Cities.
- ▶ Photo requirements:
 - All submissions must be digital photos.
 - The submitted photo should be the applicant's original work and not previously published in any format before its submission to this competition.
 - Participants may edit their pictures minimally, e.g. cropping, but you cannot use filters other than for sharpening or noise reduction.
 - Digital images should be horizontal or vertical and saved as a 300 PPI jpg file (about 7 inches or larger).
 - Do not watermark, digitally sign or digitally date stamp the image.
 - The League is not looking for professional quality – just creativity and imagination.
- ▶ Judging will be based entirely on the youth council's entry.
- ▶ All materials must be received by the League no later than **Wednesday, October 7, 2020**.
- ▶ The judges' decision is final. All material received becomes the property of the Florida League of Cities, with permission to use it perpetually and universally, in any manner deemed appropriate by the League, with no additional compensation beyond the award money presented to the winner.



SUBMISSION

All work must be submitted through an online form found at floridaleagueofcities.com/municipal-youth-councils. This form will allow you to upload all documentation. Please fill out all information fields.

The deadline to submit is Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

Submissions that are emailed or mailed will **NOT** be judged.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

Winners will be announced during **Florida City Government Week, October 19-25, 2020**. Five photos will be selected as winners. Winners will:

- ▶ Be showcased on the League's website and social media platforms.
- ▶ Be recognized in press announcements and the League's *Quality Cities* magazine.
- ▶ Receive a monetary award of \$250 and a plaque.

The League reserves the right not to award all prizes.

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