

YOUTH COMMISSION

September 2023-May 2024 Work Plan

(Adopted TBD – DRAFT)

IDEAS FOR WORKPLAN

- *Veteran's Day – November 10th*
- *Holiday Break – December 22nd – January 2nd*
- Working with HAERT for teen mental health workshops
 - Targeting younger students (middle and older elementary students)
- Focus on publicizing and marketing the events.
- College prep workshops/academic-related activities
 - Academically focused
- Drop In Hours activities sponsored by the YC.
- Teen Music Night (Open Mic)
 - In Spring/Maybe Fall?
- Politician speaker series
 - Local politicians or state politicians
 - Primary election approaching
- Form Subcommittees regarding topics that the commission is passionate about.
 - Based on specific project rather than having subcommittees for whole year.
- Environmentalism
 - Policy?
 - Generating a club where people can go to city council meetings and discuss environmental issues with city council.
- Goals
 - Environmentalism
 - Recreation
 - Mental Health and Wellbeing (Drug Awareness)
 - Policy Incorporation
 - Academic Support

Goals	Projects	Assignments	Target Date	City Priority related to	Status
Increase Awareness on Issues Related to Teen Mental Health and Social Justice	Work w/ HAERT to put on mental health workshops targeting teens in middle and early high school.		March/April	Asset Management	
Increase Awareness on Issues Related to the Environment	Focus on environmental policy and sustainability.	Bengani, Leaver, Venkatraman	March Online Survey	Environmental Sustainability	
Assist with City Special Events and Host Commission Sponsored Events	Focusing on publicizing and marketing events.		Egg Hunt 3/30 Family Fun Day 4/13	Asset Management	
Promote Youth-led Programs and Events	Drop in Teen Center Hours. Teen Music Night	Venkatraman, Hatti, Sobel, Dalal	- ASAP (promoting Drop in) - April, 26	Asset Management	

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