

YOUTH COMMISSION

2023/2024 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.		January/early February	Asset Management	
Increase Awareness on Issues Related to the Environment	Focus on environmental policy and sustainability.		End of Feb/early March	Environmental Sustainability.	
Assist with City Special Events and Host Commission Sponsored Events	Focusing on publicizing and marketing events.		TBD	Asset Management	
Promote Youth-led Programs and Events	Drop in Teen Center Hours. Teen Music Night Politician Speaker Series		- ASAP (promoting Drop in) - End of March/early April? - End of April/early May	Asset Management	

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