



Mayor's Youth Council Meeting Agenda

Date: September 16, 2008
Location: City Hall Conference Room

- I. Meeting called to order
- II. Nominations for officers
- III. Election of officers
- IV. Discussion of study group topics

Potential Topics:

Neighborhood Safety-Identifying places that feel safe/unsafe; establishing goals for creating a safer community through teen involvement

Diversity Education-Understanding the varied cultures populating our city; participate in planning groups, focus groups, organized presentations or events focused on diversity education.

Substance Abuse-Understanding the effects of substance abuse on teens, their families, and ultimately the community: establish measures to decrease the prevalence of substance abuse amongst teens.

Mental Health Awareness-Identifying ways to de-stigmatize mental health issues, targeting teens and offering information on how to help themselves and friends; can cover a range of teen issues including stress, violence, drugs & alcohol, depression, eating disorders and rape.

Going Green-We've all heard about going green for the environment, but what does that really mean? Identify and participate in practices that are friendly to the environment; organizing and encouraging green initiatives at home, school, and/or work.

Teens & Politics-How do politics affect the lives of teens? Identifying ways to make teen votes count, even those who are underage; identifying resources for political awareness and raising awareness of the current issues in politics that are affecting teens.

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