



TO: Hampton Planning Commission

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SUBJECT: Monthly Youth Planner Report

During the month of June, the Hampton Youth Commission (HYC) continued to show its support of youth civics and engagement. After the annual end of year celebration, HYC began promotion for its series of youth civic engagement trainings. The first training helped youth explore the various departments located in City Hall. The second and third trainings then took students around downtown Hampton. Attendees explored various city departments, learning, in just a few city blocks, how much work it takes to keep a city running.

Simultaneously, the Commission has begun planning focus group meetings to gather diverse representation of youth. These meetings will begin around October to collect information. Additionally, we have begun onboarding our two summer youth employees, helping them develop soft skills that will benefit them throughout their desired career paths.

Furthermore, the Commission has continued its outreach at community events. To date, HYC has been present at the Teen Silent Disco Night at Buckroe Beach and will continue to have representation at various events in our community. As August approaches, HYC will begin gearing up for the school year and planning our annual summer retreat. The Commission will also continue to advertise the Youth Climate Action Fund.

Our upcoming events and meetings include:

- July 11th: H.A.T.C.H. Youthfest 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
- July 11th: Commonwealth Youth Cares Buckroe 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
- July 29th: 3rd Civic Engagement Training 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Zoraya Meier, Senior Youth Planner, at zoraya.meier@hampton.gov.