



TO: Hampton Planning Commission

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SUBJECT: Monthly Youth Planner Report

During the month of July, the Hampton Youth Commission (HYC) began preparation for the annual retreat. At this event, HYC will help its Commissioners organize future events this year, as well as outline a clear definition of its two committees, the Community Participation Committee (CPC) and the Youth Voice Committee (YV). Commissioners will be able to collaborate and create a schedule to ensure efficiency during meetings.

Additionally, the Commission has continued working on the Youth Climate Action Fund (YCAF), which will award grants to youth climate-centered projects. HYC created a list of possible contacts in order to gather interest from community members who may be interested in the YCAF. HYC will also soon film a video for social media to spread awareness about the fund among youth. Simultaneously, HYC has continued training the summer youth employees and provided them with materials for their projects.

Furthermore, the Commission continues outreach opportunities through community events. To date, HYC has been present at the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Town Hall for Environmental Justice in the Permitting Process in Virginia Beach and the Annual Neighborhood National Night Out, sponsored by the Coliseum Central Business Improvement District (CCBID). As September approaches, HYC will begin preparations for the Candidates' Prom and continue advertising for the YCAF.

Our upcoming events and meetings include:

- September 14th: Executive, then Commission 5:00 PM-7:30 PM
- September 21st: Commission Meeting 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
- September 28th: Executive, then Commission 5:00 PM-7:30 PM

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