



MEMORANDUM

TO: Hampton Planning Commission

FROM: Henry Godfrey, Senior Youth Planner

DATE: November 20th, 2025

SUBJECT: November Youth Planner Memo

During the month of October, the Hampton Youth Commission has made tremendous strides in each of our respective committees. For Community Participation, Commission reviewed grants, emailed resources for future trainings, and outreached for Compassion Night. For Youth Voice, they have reached out to stakeholders about future meetings, prepared for our 1st teen town hall, and made new elections for Youth Voice members.

In the Grants process, Community Participation commissioners reviewed grant applications. This gave areas of growth towards what applicants will be able to do better in the future.

Another great milestone that Community Participation had accomplished was being able to outreach at Compassion Night. Commissioners outreached with passing out flyers,

A milestone that the Hampton Youth Commission has is reaching out to stakeholders. One example, being, the Superintendent of Hampton City Schools. Some issues we would want to shed light on the current cell phone ban, my future my journey, and address/emphasize the Youth are Safe Masterplan goal.

We are continuing to engage in the Youth Master plan by correlating it with Council's Strategic Priorities, create during different phases such as Surveying, Focus Groups, and Stakeholder Meetings.

Another milestone has been electing members of our executive cabinet. These two positions being Youth Voice Chair, and Clerk. It was a very compelling election, with great candidates, amazing personalities, and commissioners electing their respective officers.

The commission is in process of highlighting neighborhood issues with appointing new district representatives to be a liaison for their neighborhood as well as respective high schools.

Finally, we are almost at a full commission. We're at 23 members currently with new applications coming in frequently.

Some events upcoming for the commission in November are closing our grant applications, as well as Bethel College and Career, our first Teen Town Hall, and creating a mock grant hearing agenda.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Henry Godfrey, Senior Youth Planner at henry.godfrey@hampton.gov or 757-728-5225.