



TO: Hampton Planning Commission
FROM: Helena Folkerts, Senior Youth Planner
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SUBJECT: Monthly Youth Planner Report

In the month of June, the Hampton Youth Commission (HYC) has been focused on planning and preparing for the upcoming 24-25 school year. This has been done by planning the upcoming annual HYC retreat as well as securing meeting spaces and dates for our commission meetings as well as our biannual Candidates Forum and the annual Grants Hearing.

Additionally, we have onboarded our 6 new commissioners: Markeisha Buggs, Melody Wheaton, Saige Holden, Tanaya Burgess, Zahria Brooks, and Zoraya Meier. We have also said goodbye to two graduating commissioners, Camryn Keys and Rowan McAdoo, as well as our Senior Youth Planner, Iyanna Hollis. Effective June 1, 2024, Helena Folkerts was promoted to Senior Youth Planner and a rising 11th grader at Phoebus, Henry Godfrey, started as our new Junior Youth Planner on June 3, 2024.

To celebrate a successful school year, HYC and Youth and Government (YAG) joined together to throw an end of year party at Buckroe Beach. Commissioners, staff, and stakeholders were invited to come socialize, play games, and recognize the achievements of HYC and YAG over the past year.

Our upcoming events are:

- August 19th-21st Annual HYC Retreat

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Helena Folkerts, Senior Youth Planner at helena.folkerts@hampton.gov or 757-728-5225.