



Annual City Council Presentation

2007-2008

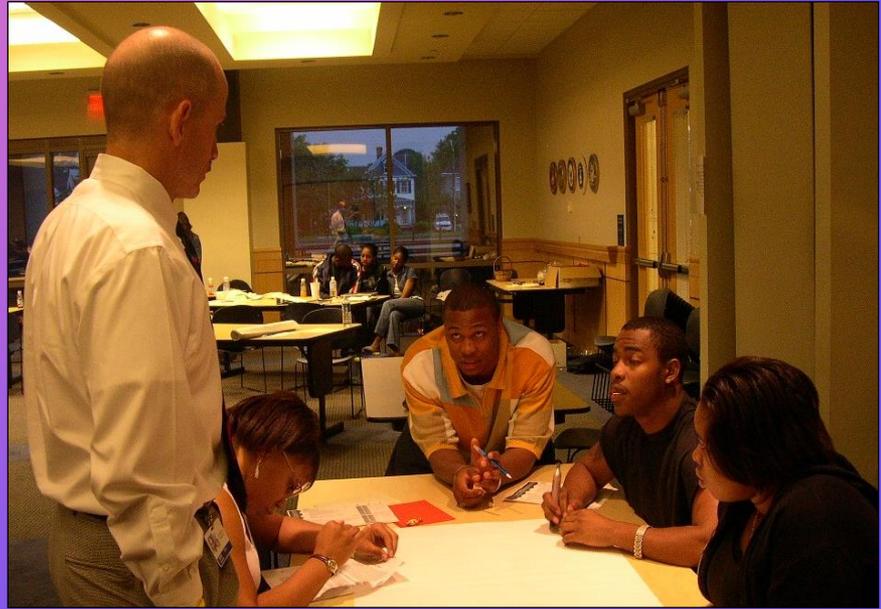
The Vision

“Young people with the power and voice to shape the future of Hampton”



Work Sessions and Public Meetings

This Fall HYC begins its 10th full year of representing the voice of youth in Hampton!



HYC serves as a sounding board for youth issues.

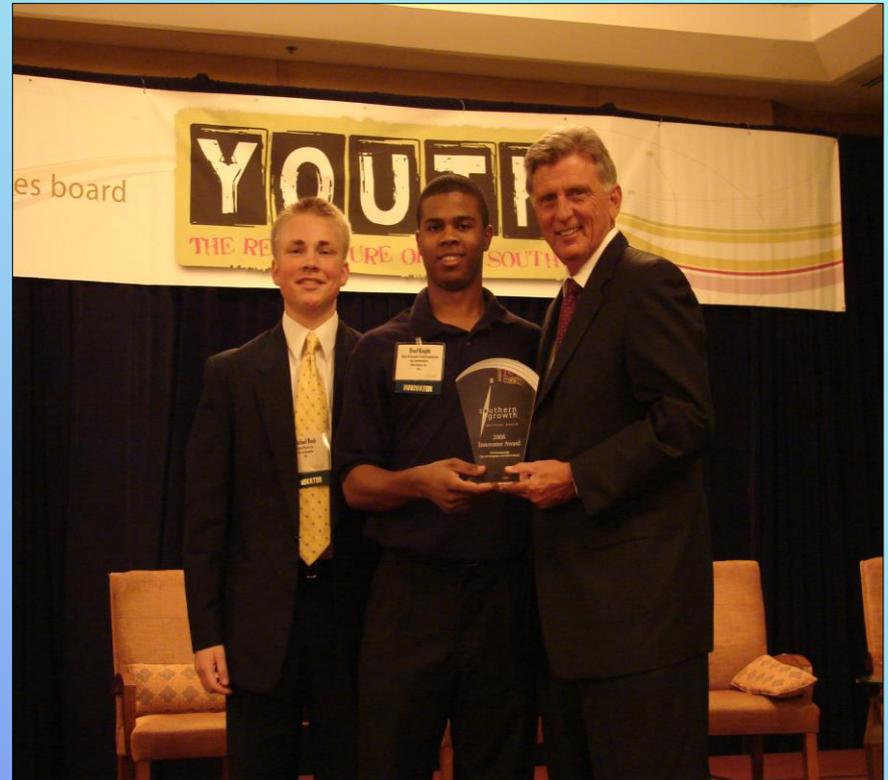
The Commission

Commissioners
enjoy their roles
as ambassadors of
Hampton to help
other
communities
become more
youth friendly.



Highlights

- Southern Growth Policy Board's 2008 Innovations Award
- 100 BEST Cities for Young People
- Power of Partnerships Conference



- SGPB's Community Forums

Highlights (continued)...

- National League of Cities
- Hosted Teen Talk Show
- HYC endorsed the City's Green Initiative
- Hosted the 3rd Local Candidates Forum



Community Plan Goals



Caring Relationships
Youth Share Leadership
Essential Life Skills
Career Preparedness
Youth Space
Transportation

C.R.E.W

- Co-hosted the Power of Partnerships Conference
- Started a Youth- Booth project in Hampton's Public High Schools
- Supported a 40 Developmental Asset Campaign



B.A.R.E Necessities

- Conducted a Successful Career Fair for youth
- Established a network of paid internships for teens



M.O.V.E

- Researched transportation options for the Teen Center
- Partnered with the Teen Center Advisory Board to host public focus groups
- Established a tranquility garden and multi-medium mural for the Teen Center



Appropriations

- A total of \$39,886 was appropriated by the Hampton Youth Commission in the Fall and Spring Grant Cycles.



10 Years of Excellence

- 12+ 'alumni' working (or recently) in local government
- 39% higher voting rate among young adults
- Numerous recognitions and awards
- 76% of Youth Component objectives have strategies underway
- Continuous increase in youth civic engagement

What Lies Ahead

- ✦ 9 new Commissioners
- ✦ New partnerships with local organizations and city departments
- ✦ Opening of the Teen Center Spring 2009!!



Thank you for your continuous support and another great year with the City of Hampton.



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