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SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF REPORT

DATE November 9, 1999
TO Mayor Katz, Commissioner Francesconi, Commissioner Hales, and
Commissioner Sten
FROM Commissioner Saltzman
SUBJECT November 9, 1999

I. RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED:

Resolution to Designate the Multnomah County/City of Portland Youth
Advisory Board

II. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Youth Advisory Board was established by the Multnomah
Commission on Children and Families in 1996. The mission of the Youth
Advisory board is to provide a voice for youth in the decisions and policies
of government agencies and community organizations that affect the lives
of young people.

The vision of the Youth Advisory Board is to have youth play an active
and critical role in the decisions that are made for them every day. Young
people will not just be viewed as recipients of services, but active
members in the community who take a strong role in the policy making
and planning.

The Board is made up entirely of youth who range in age from 14-19.
The Board members must be living, working or attending school in
Multnomah County.

This Board has already been instrumental to the Bureau of Environmental Services by providing a much needed youth perspective to our Clean River Plan

Having watched this group since its inception, when I was Multnomah County Commissioner, I have been impressed with the work of the Youth Advisory Board and the caliber of volunteers they continuously cull from our schools

The City of Portland does not currently have a group whose sole purpose and dedication is to helping the Council to make decisions that will eventually have an impact on the lives of our youth

The Youth Advisory Board meets on alternate Sundays in City Hall and the meetings are open. Should you wish to bring a matter to the attention of the Youth Advisory Board, arrangements need to be made prior to your attendance at that meeting

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

IV. LEGAL ISSUES:

None

V. CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES:

None

VI. LINK TO CURRENT CITY POLICIES:

None

VII. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

All of the participants on the Youth Advisory Board are citizen volunteers

VIII. OTHER GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION:

This Youth Advisory Board serves the Multnomah Commission on Children and Families and is involved in every decision made by the Commission



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DATE November 8, 1999
TO Cay Kershner
FROM Cameron Vaughan Tyler

Re: Resolution to Designate the Multnomah County/City of Portland Youth Advisory Board.

Cay, this is a formal request to place the Youth Advisory Board Resolution on the agenda for the evening of the 17th at 6 00. We anticipate that the presentation will take no longer than 15 minutes and have given them that timeframe to work within.

I contacted Dean Marriott last month and let him know that we would be preempting the BES presentation by 15 minutes. He did not have a problem with that as long as we tried to keep to the schedule.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Resolution No. 35844

**Designate the Multnomah County/City of
Portland Youth Advisory Board (Resolution)**

WHEREAS, in a time when closing the communication gap between adult and youth has become so important to the health of our community, and;

Whereas, mentoring a child has become such an inherent part of helping the child to learn, so too, should the idea of the child mentoring the adult, and;

WHEREAS, the Youth Advisory Board was established by the Multnomah Commission on Children and Families in 1996 to bring the opinions of young people to decisions being made about them, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Youth Advisory Board is to have youth play an active and critical role in the decisions that are made on their behalf every day, and;

WHEREAS, young people will become active members in the community who take a strong role in the policy making and planning, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Portland does not currently have a youth advisory board to assist us in making decisions that will ultimately affect the future of youth, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Portland recognizes that input on public policy from youth is critical to the Council when making decisions that will affect Portland's future.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Portland recognizes and welcomes the Youth Advisory Board and designates this board as the Multnomah County/City of Portland Youth Advisory Board.

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by Cameron Vaughan Tyler

ADOPTED by Council: NOV 17 1999

GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland
By: *Bette Olson*
Deputy

RESOLUTION NO. 35844

Title

Designate the Multnomah County/City of Portland Youth Advisory Board
(Resolution)

INTRODUCED BY	DATE FILED NOV 12 1999
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER 	Gary Blackmer Auditor of the City of Portland
Affairs Dan Saltzman	By <u>Cay Kershner</u> Deputy
Finance and Administration	For Meeting of _____
Safety	ACTION TAKEN:
Utilities	
Works	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau Commissioner Dan Saltzman	
Prepared by Date	
Cameron Vaughan Tyler 11/9/99	
Budget Impact Review	
Completed Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bureau Head	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS	
			YEAS	NAYS
Consent	Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Francesconi	Francesconi	
NOTED BY		Hales	Hales	✓
City Attorney		Saltzman	Saltzman	✓
City Auditor		Sten	Sten	✓
City Engineer		Katz	Katz	✓