



## Meeting Notes

November 10, 2011, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, monthly

[East Portland Community Center](#)

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ACTION PLAN**

The mission of the Youth Sub-committee is to bring the voice of youth into the advocacy process, while advocating for East Portland's fair share of resources and support for our young people, schools and providers.

### ***Present***

Marie M., Marie D., Kris B., Melissa P., Sandra H.

### ***Logistics***

Marie M. to attend Operations meetings instead of Marie D.

Melissa P. now in charge of website

### ***Youth Presentations***

Marie M. to finalize presentation for the Youth Atlas SUN class at DDHS

### ***Youth Recruitment and Retention Ideas***

#### Leaders in Service Project

Purpose is to incent youth to participate in the YSC by means of volunteer opportunities that would expose them to real-life issues in the East Portland community.

The goal is for the EPAP YSC to link youth to various community service opportunities where they can earn volunteer hours toward their high school diploma. In an effort to expose youth to East Portland issues, participants will be involved in community service projects pertaining but not limited to EPAP ActionItems such as: MAXAction, Rosewood Initiative and OPAL.

Participants will be required to attend EPAP YSC meetings and a certain amount of general EPAP meetings.

- Target: DDHS students
- Present to Youth Atlas, SUN and Leadership classes
- Use Letter of Introduction drafted by sub-committee
- Meet with SUN Coordinator CJ Mead and Activities Director Eric Wadsworth
- Also tap into Restorative Justice (Resolutions NW) at DDHS

### Youth Interns

Melissa P. and Marie M. are piloting an idea of giving stipends to students who become leaders of the Youth Sub-Committee. Ideally, there will be an application process, where two students will become co-leaders during a 3-month term in which they can each earn a \$50 stipend. Another suggestion was to offer bus passes instead. Their leadership training can be done through the workshop serviced by the Youth Planning Program.

### ***Action Items for the Youth Sub-Committee:***

Marie M. to contact MYC to get Youth Commissioners to train incoming youth of the YSC

Melissa P. to create outreach materials for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> events

### ***Upcoming Outreach Events***

- Fir Ridge Family Fun Fair on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – table with EPAP 1-3PM
- Lunch time tabling at DDHS North Cafeteria on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 11-11:40PM and 12:35-1:05PM
- Presentation to Eric's Leadership class on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1:15-2:40PM