



EAST PORTLAND ACTION PLAN

Youth Subcommittee Meeting Notes

December 16th, 2010, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

3rd Thursdays, monthly

East Portland Community Center

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The mission of the Youth Subcommittee 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

Kris Bella, Jessica Crompton, Marie Daniels, Randy Salazard, Lore Wintergreen

Adopt MYC's Bill of Rights & Action Plan as the youth aspect of EPAP?

The EPAP won't be reviewed or changed for another two years, at least. We can operate using the Youth Bill of Rights, but we still need to connect to EPAP Action items.

Youth Subcommittee to develop an anti-bullying statement & work with SMYRC to get youth orgs to commit/sign; need to make the connection with SMYRC - does anyone have a connection already?

There may already be something going on here; check with the schools & see what they're doing; Faith emailed a SMYRC connection - Jessica will follow up

Discuss opportunities to work with the Anti-graffiti team to put up murals after cleanup when possible; can these be anti-bullying murals? Talk to Kris from Free Arts about connecting with youth & artists; also need to connect to Tom Barnes, who manages the anti-graffiti project

Marie and Jessica will speak with Tom at the upcoming EPAP meeting & find out what they're already doing

Portland Youth Action Grants - should we apply for one of these to help with an anti-graffiti initiative? Invite Tom Barnes to the meeting to discuss - we'd like to talk about combining his work with mural painting

There was extensive discussion around this question, especially the following:

- How much can we do with \$1000?
- Given that last year's grants were awarded to projects that involved or impacted many young people, is this project potentially even viable?

- Since we don't already have a large group of youth in place, who can we partner with to impact as many youth as possible? Suggestions included APANO, SUN programs, high schools, Rosewood Initiative, Youth Police Advisory committee
- Marie to connect with Dede at EPCC to discuss possible grant options

Discuss upcoming meetings with Commissioners

Randy and Jessica can go (as observers) to most of the January meetings, Marie can only go to the meeting with Nick Fish

What's going on with the youth-related asks from 2010-2011 budget cycle? Outreach to Mayor's office has had mixed results

Marie to follow up with Reese regarding the workforce development survey

EastPDXYouth has a page on the EPAP site - what do we want to put here?

Marie, Randy, and Jessica - working session scheduled for Dec 28, 2010

Follow up on the youth-focused "Intro to EPAP" presentation - what's going on with regard to recruiting youth to work on this? Best route to get connected to teachers to present in classrooms?

- Marie needs to follow up with Debbie and Meg again
- Peru Wang w/IRCO had a panel of speakers come in to talk about government, maybe we could do a panel presentation?

Potential project - put together a mailing that lists free & low-cost resources for youth during the summer months; citywide? Possible connector project with MYC, Mayor's office, or Parks & Rec?

- Lots of discussion about whether or not this might be viable for the Youth grant
- Lore thinks that putting together information about how to find resources might be more helpful as resource guides are immediately dated AND we now have 211