



**Youth, Parks, &
Community Enrichment
Report**

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Report Type: Discussion

Title: Neighborhood Services Division Youth Programs Overview and Updates

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Informational

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Division: Neighborhood Services

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Attachments:

- 01 Description/Analysis
- 02 Neighborhood Services Youth Program Slides

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Attachment 01 – Description/Analysis

Issue: The Youth Parks and Community Enrichment Department's Neighborhood Services Division offers youth programming.

The Summer @ City Hall (S@CH) program is a six-week summer program for current high school Sophomores and Juniors attending schools or living within the Sacramento City limits. The goal of the program is to provide students with the tools needed to become more civically engaged in their community, including job readiness skills through a 42-hour internship, and provide youth with a voice in City issues.

The Summer @ City Hall program began in 2011 with one graduating class consisting of 28 students attending high schools from the Sacramento City Unified School District. With the success of the first year, the program has expanded to include three classes each summer session for a total of 85 students per program cycle. Partnerships are critical to the success of the program. At this time, students attending identified schools within the Sacramento City, Natomas and Twin Rivers School Districts or who are living in the Sacramento City limits but attending other schools are encouraged to apply. At the conclusion of the 2017 program cycle, our seventh year, over 460 students graduated from the program.

The Sacramento Youth Commission (SYC) was established June 15, 1993 as an advisory body to the City Council. The mission of the SYC is to protect, preserve, enhance, and advance the quality of life for Sacramento youth by advising the City Council and the public on issues relating to youth policies, programs, and opportunities.

Youth Job Readiness Workshop Day and Youth Job & Resource Fair, last April 2017, resulted in a total of 45+ department, organizations and businesses participating in the Annual Youth Job and Resource Fair. The 2017 Fair provided employment information and resources to more than 700 Sacramento youth. The goal of this annual event is to create a central location for young people to assemble and collect resources about upcoming summer and year-round internship and/or employment opportunities in a safe and empowering way. The 2018 Youth Job Readiness Workshop Day will take place on Saturday, March 10th and the Youth Job and Resource Fair will take place on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at City Hall's Plaza Area.

Policy Considerations: Not Applicable

Economic Impacts: Not Applicable

Environmental Considerations: Not Applicable

Sustainability: Not Applicable

Commission/Committee Action: Not Applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: Not Applicable

Financial Considerations: Not Applicable

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not Applicable