

FY2023-2024 Youth Commission Work Plan

Topic	Action	Date
Submit a recommendation to develop a Youth Participatory Budget Program pilot	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gather youth input through various event(s) and initiatives(s) to determine their priorities through methods including, but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Citywide summits b. Outreach c. Town Hall forums d. Citywide youth survey 	March 2024
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Convey youth priorities to City Council and other relevant municipal authorities through methods such as but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Letters to City Council b. Social media campaigns c. Policy recommendations and memorandums d. Budget study sessions 	March 2024
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Implement a City Budget Priority Session to gather insight and input from the youth on City Budget priorities. 	March 2024
To inform and cultivate environmental advocacy among youth and upscale existing environmental solutions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with local organizations and city departments to launch an awareness campaign by youth in order to show the impact of environmental issues, such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Invasive plant species b. Microplastics c. Food waste 	Ongoing
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Participate in litter pick-ups, dumpster days, and other clean up events in collaboration with city departments and organizations such as but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. BeautifySJ b. Youth Empowerment Alliance 	Ongoing
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Collaborate with school clubs and encourage the creation and preservation of school/community gardens 	Ongoing
Explore and understand sexual harassment and assault support services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with local organizations and city departments to conduct research and support an awareness campaign by youth around issues including but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sexual harassment b. Assault / domestic violence c. Healthy relationships 	Ongoing