## FY2023-2024 Youth Commission Work Plan

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| **Submit a recommendation to develop a Youth Participatory Budget Program pilot** | 1. Gather youth input through various event(s) and initiatives(s) to determine their priorities through methods including, but not limited to:  
   a. Citywide summits  
   b. Outreach  
   c. Town Hall forums  
   d. Citywide youth survey | March 2024 |
|  | 2. Convey youth priorities to City Council and other relevant municipal authorities through methods such as but not limited to:  
   a. Letters to City Council  
   b. Social media campaigns  
   c. Policy recommendations and memorandums  
   d. Budget study sessions | March 2024 |
|  | 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.** | 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:  
   a. Invasive plant species  
   b. Microplastics  
   c. Food waste | Ongoing |
|  | 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:  
   a. BeautifySJ  
   b. Youth Empowerment Alliance | Ongoing |
|  | 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** | 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:  
   a. Sexual harassment  
   b. Assault / domestic violence  
   c. Healthy relationships | Ongoing |