



MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON YOUTH ISSUES
AGENDA

Monday, February 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
Heman Park Community Center
975 Pennsylvania

- A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. GUEST SPEAKER – MR. RAYMOND LAI
 - Comprehensive Plan Update
- D. NEW BUSINESS
- E. PUBLIC/CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (comments limited to 3 minutes)
- F. COMMISSION COMMENTS
- G. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING – MARCH 2nd 6:00 p.m.



Commission on Youth Issues

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Meeting Minutes – University City Commission on Youth Issues

January 05, 2014

Location: Heman Park Community Center

Members Present: Bria Banks, Sloan Marion, Ruth Selipsky, Katherine Wilbur, Maryann Zaggy

An open meeting was held, but a quorum was not met. The attending commission members discussed several different events and causes that the Youth Commission can host or be involved in. At this meeting, three campaigns were discussed from Dosomething.org. If you are not familiar with this organization, Dosomething.org is one of the largest orgs for young people and social change, their 3 million members tackle campaigns that impact every cause, from poverty to violence to the environment to literally everything else. Any cause, anytime, anywhere.

Love Letters –

The Problem: Getting older can be pretty lonely. In fact, 17% of all American seniors face isolation due to location, disability, or language barriers.

The Solution: The Youth Commission will be partnering with the high school to make Valentine's Day cards to show that we care! The cards will be delivered to seniors in the University City area.

The campaign Starts today and will run until the 15th of February.

Teens for Jeans -

Youth Commission and High School from University City will be collecting jeans for Teens for Jeans, a national campaign in partnership with Aéropostale and DoSomething.org, the largest not-for-profit organization for young people and social change. Teens for Jeans encourages young people across the country to run a jean drive in their school or community to help provide clothing for youth experiencing homelessness.

Over a million young people experience homelessness in the United States every year and one of the most requested items that young people in homeless shelters ask for is a pair of jeans. In the past seven years, young people across the country have collected over 4.3 million pairs of jeans through Teens for

Jeans. This year, the top collecting high school, middle school, elementary school, and college will each win a \$5,000 school grant. In addition to the school grant, the school that collects the most jeans will win a private school concert by pop band The Vamps and Aéropostale t-shirts for the entire school.

Members of the community can support University City High School and Youth Commission drive by dropping off their gently used denim.