

01.22.18 Youth Jobs Task Force Language

Whereas: This is where you state research/ the need

Now, therefore: Your proposed solution

Be it further resolved: Additional support you want from City Council

Youth expertise

State support as an ask

End goal: Task force will create a policy.

Introduction - Marco

Year One (Research) - Cynthia

- Finding out whether existing youth jobs being marketed effectively
 - Create a central location or hub where all youth jobs are listed
- Taskforce will research previous participants of paid youth interns in local government, as well as the effectiveness of said programs.
- Report annually before City Council on findings

Year Two (Funding) - Jovan

- Seek available funding sources and apply with the city for grants for creating youth jobs
- Report annually before City Council on findings
- Seek and educate existing partners and networks that offer things the task force can not

Year Three (Executing) - Marco

- Create and present a sustainable plan/policy for city council to consider and adopt which develops more jobs over time
- Report annually before City Council on findings
- Creating proposals to employers that do not currently employ youth to seek new opportunities that will provide relevant skills needed for youth
 - Through surveys, youth have identified industries, such as web design and X, where they would like to see paid/unpaid youth internships become available. In such industries where opportunities are not yet available or few are available, this task force will identify and develop a proposal to create more opportunities for youth.

Conclusion - Jovan

- Continuous policy recommendations throughout the 3 years
 - Get private/public orgs to help fund youth jobs
 - Ask city to increase funding
 - Continuous marketing of existing job readiness programs
- Continue gathering research that leads to action
- Make reports on info gathered to the City Council
- Make recommendations in terms of practices

Place Your Additional Recommendations Here:

Whereas, the City of Fresno received 1,700 applications for paid local government internships for youth

Whereas, the Fresno City Council passed an ordinance for 30 youth internship positions,

Whereas, the youth commission identified youth jobs as a problem through a Town Hall

Whereas, Disconnected - older teens (16-19) who are neither in school nor working for long periods of time