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To: City Council

From: Teen Commission

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Subject: 2017-2018 Cupertino Teen Commission Work Plan

This document serves to communicate the projects and events the Cupertino Teen Commission is planning to work on or complete during the 2017-2018 term. Projects may change throughout the course of the year depending on community need or a redirection of commission priorities.

I. Social Host Ordinance

Work with City staff on a Social Host Ordinance for the City of Cupertino. Upon final review, a recommendation will be made to the Cupertino City Council regarding city adoption.

II. Teen Workshops

Create a Teen Workshop Program where teens, volunteers, or other individuals can lead workshops for teens. This program is intended to give teens the opportunity to share knowledge with other teens and learn about new skills or topics. Workshops will be held out of the Cupertino Teen Center.

III. Facilitation of a bridge between FUHSD, CUSD, and Cupertino services

The Teen Commission would like to further solidify the positive relationship between the City of Cupertino and FUHSD by working with the necessary individuals to bring City services to teens and high school communities. It would like to

IV. Addressing Teen Stress

Teen stress is a concerning issue which will only be increasing in importance. Throughout Cupertino, many teens are experiencing high levels of stress and lack of sleep which leads to anxiety and other psychological disorders. The Teen Commission would like to bring additional awareness to the issue by working on projects throughout the year.

V. YES Conference

For the third year in a row, the Teen Commission plans on attending the Youth for Environment and Sustainability Conference. The conference is meant for teens to learn from other teens on ways to collaborate and share ideas on sustainability and climate solutions. In 2018 the conference will be held on Saturday, February 24thin Laney College in Oakland.

VI. YAC Attack

The City of Cupertino's Recreation and Community Services Department and the Youth and Teens Recreation Services (YTRS) group have partnered up to coordinate YAC Attack, a leadership conference for teenagers. The Teen Commission is excited to attend this conference and engage in outreach to local teens about the opportunity.

VII. <hack> Cupertino 2018

The Teen Commission is looking forward to partnering with Cupertino's Recreation and Community Services for the second year to organize <hack> Cupertino 2018. We plan on making improvements to last year's event and bringing in more participants. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th to Sunday, April 15th.

VIII. Teen Center Outreach

The Teen Commission will continue working with Cupertino Recreation staff on doing outreach for the Cupertino Teen Center and making suggestions on improvements. The goal is to make the Teen Center a destination for teens to study, socialize, and destress.