

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 4/21/10**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Roadtrip Nation Presentation for the May Youth Council Meeting.**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Youth Council recommend a change of date, location, and meeting time for the May Youth Council meeting from May 19 to May 12, 2010. Location and time to be discussed at meeting.**

**DISCUSSION: At the recommendation from the Youth Council Mr. Mike Marriner, CEO of Roadtrip Nation, has been secured as a consultant for a 45 minute presentation on May 12, 2010. The presentation will be followed by a Questions and Answers session. Mr. Marriner has requested to present at 1 pm. Merced Adult School has provided a meeting room that will seat up to 100 people and will accommodate the Youth Council meeting schedule changes. At the completion of the Roadtrip presentation the regularly scheduled Youth Council meeting would begin.**

**Roadtrip Nation exists to empower young people to define their own roads in life, to encourage young people in self-construction and to actively participate in defining their futures by hitting the road and by interviewing community leaders. Community leaders who have been able to seek out their own path and contribute to the world with their unique talents and by helping others discover their own paths. At Roadtrip Nation, the belief is that living a life fueled by authenticity and passion allows people to offer their creativity, ingenuity and enthusiasm towards their goals, and they will in turn build better communities. As the new generation, they need to be focused on individuality rather than mass production.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): Flyer available at meeting**