

TO: Youth Council

DATE: February 19, 2003

FROM: Operations Committee

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: 501c3 Status for Youth Council

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Discussion on the possibilities of Youth Council 501c3 status

DISCUSSION: Much discussion has taken place concerning the establishment of the Youth Council as a tax exempt organization to assist in fund raising for youth programs and activities.

Mr. Mark Garcia, a local lawyer, will make a presentation on how to obtain 501c3 status. Ms. Kirsten Lee, Project Development Manager for Workforce Investment, will discuss the availability of non-WIA grants and Merced County's competitiveness. Mr. Dennis Haines from the Family Resource Council will also be asked for his opinion concerning grant availability and resources within the community to help obtain grants.

ATTACHMENT(S):