

TO: Youth Council

DATE: May 14, 2003

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Changes in Youth Council Structure and Operations

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Youth Council adopt the recommended changes in the structure and operations of the Youth Council

DISCUSSION: Because of the 28.1% reduction of youth funds for PY2003/04, it is suggested that the following be adopted to save funds, which can then be used to support programs. These suggestions have been discussed and are endorsed for approval by the Youth Council Executive Committee.

- 1. Eliminate all Youth Council sub-committees. Instead, do committee work through working groups convened to handle specific programs. Examples are (a) contract working group, (b) web site working group, and (c) youth employability card working group.**
- 2. Have the Youth Council meet every other month, opposite the WIB schedule, instead of monthly. The Council could meet again in June, and then begin a bi-monthly schedule by skipping July and meeting in Aug, Oct, Dec.**
- 3. Reduce or eliminate overnight travel and lodging. This policy has been implemented for staff.**
- 4. Reduce or eliminate all Youth Council funding for conferences. Encourage individual members to attend on their own budgets and report back to the Youth Council.**

Please see Information Paper, May 14, "Reductions in Staff to Youth Council."

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A