

YOUTH POLICY COMMISSION MEMBERS

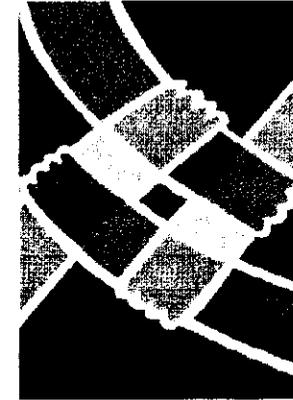
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**COMMUNITY MEETING
ON THE RESULTS OF THE
DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS SURVEY**

Leadership Briefing



YOUTH POLICY COMMISSION

May 23, 2001
7:00 p.m.

Refreshments
6:30 p.m.

Minnie Howard Ninth Grade Center
3801 Braddock Road
Alexandria, VA

About the Youth Policy Commission...

The City Council, which established the Youth Policy Commission in 1997 to make recommendations to City Council on youth issues, has 19 members: 10 citizen members, two representatives of community agencies, five public sector members, and two members from other City boards and commissions. In 1998, the Commission created the Alexandria Youth Council. The group developed a vision for Alexandria's youth and a policy statement, which were adopted by the City Council in 2000.

Vision Statement - "Alexandria is a community where diversity is embraced, and children are born healthy and grow up safe, nurtured, well-educated and prepared for life."

Policy Statement - It is the Youth Policy of the City of Alexandria to emphasize prevention, and to target activities that effectively promote positive outcomes for youth and support families through optimal use of existing funds, development of new resources, and engagement of the community.

About Developmental Assets...

Developmental assets are building blocks that all children need to grow up to be competent, caring, and healthy adults. When present, these assets protect young people from risk-behaviors and nurture behaviors that are valued by society. Based on the research findings from the Search Institute of more than 100,000 youth, the Development Assets model identifies 40 factors for young people's growth and development. It also provides a framework for mobilizing communities to take action in shaping young people's lives. The model was developed by the Minneapolis-based Search Institute in partnership with the Colorado Trust, which is a major funder of the initiative.

About Our Presenter...

James R. Vollbracht is a trainer, speaker, and author with over 20 years of experience empowering individuals, communities, and organizations to support the positive development of youth. As the past Director of Training for the Search Institute's Healthy Communities Youth Initiative, Mr. Vollbracht is experienced in the design and implementation of a wide range of developmental asset-based presentations for organizations and communities.

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable Mayor Kerry J. Donley
Chair, Youth Policy Commission

Youth Perspective

Patrice Green
Youth Policy Commission

Introduction of Presenter

The Honorable Sally Ann Baynard
*Alexandria School Board and
Youth Policy Commission*

Presentation of the Results of the Youth Development Survey

James R. Vollbracht
Consultant, Search Institute

Discussion

Question and Answer Period
Meg O'Regan
Director, Department of Human Services
Ronald H. Frazier
Director, Office of Youth Services

Closing Remarks

Darryl Francois
Youth Policy Commission
