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RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE PORTLAND YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Portland Youth Advisory Council was created by the Portland City Council to provide a forum for the youth of the City to identify, discuss and act on issues of importance to the City and its youngest citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Youth Advisory Council has determined that the major issue affecting youth in Portland is the lack of appropriate places for youth to interact and a lack of activities and opportunities for entertainment and recreation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Portland City Council hereby requests the advice and recommendations of the Youth Advisory Council on the issue of inadequate places to interact and the lack of recreation and entertainment activities for high school students and those under 21 years of age and further requests that the Youth Advisory Council conduct public hearings, receive public input and produce a set of initial recommendations on this issue for the City Council no later than June 16, 2008; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council request that the Portland Youth Advisory Council work on this issue throughout the year and into 2009 if necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council will meet in a joint workshop with the Portland Youth Advisory Council, at their request.