



# CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

March 8, 2011

## REPORT OF THE YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John M Connolly	Chair	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Vice Chair	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Nancy Bacci	Youth Department	Present	
Cory Mashburn	SCAP	Present	
Beth Beaverson	CHA Teen Connection	Present	
Raffi Freedman-Gubspan	LGBT Liason	Present	
Willie Medeiros		Present	
Peter Jehlen	Open Air Circus	Present	
Sarah Shugars		Present	
Kelly Baker	CHA	Present	
Sergio Estany	Teen Empowerment	Present	

- General update of Youth Services programs and events

The committee received updates from representatives of various youth organizations and discussed the following topics:

- Ongoing youth activities and programs
- Summer jobs for youths 16 and older
- Shape Up Somerville Road Race
- Fishing Derby
- Field permitting
- Tobacco and alcohol compliance checking programs
- Grant funding
- Peace conference
- LGBT Youth Summit
- Bullying, domestic violence and sexual assault
- Family planning and youth pregnancies

- Sex education in schools
- Condom distribution.