

Sharada hosted the World Council Affair organization and a representative of Peace Corps to talk about the Peace Corps experience from 4-5:30 prior to the Board meeting. This was open to the public.

Laura is heading up the Supply Drive to Troops. Supplies needed are: gum, baby wipes, individual-size healthy snack items, fabric/dryer sheets and soft toilet paper. Items can be dropped off anytime between 8:30-5pm at City Hall on April 25.

Kazue is heading up an Off-Season toy Drive to benefit Children's Hospital. Bring an unwrapped toy to the May Board meeting as items will be collected at City hall all day on May 16.

People vocalized their thoughts/ideas on what they would like to see at TeenFest. Ideas included:

Trampoline

Face painting (peer-to-peer and/or professionals)

Basketball tournament (using half-court by skatepark)

Lazer tag

Volleyball net (in grass)

Water balloon toss

Cake walk

Stand-up comedian (John Lee, Eastlake graduate 2011)

Raffle: signed album/autograph of headlining band

Dunk tank

Sunbird/Stationary Skydiving

Discussion continued on the possibility of the city passing a park rule that would ban all tobacco in parks. A formal vote was taken and 31 of 36 (86%) present would support a Tobacco Free park rule in Sammamish parks. A Youth Board representative will present a memorandum to City Council at an upcoming meeting summarizing the board's thoughts/feelings on the issue.

Aditi is heading up the Cyber Bullying video project. You can email her at ashavr@yahoo.com to get involved.

Councilmember Lambert would like to invite local youth who have expressed an interest in the city's youth board efforts to join her in forming a youth advisory council that can contribute to discussions about King County issues such as buses, courts and youth justice, elections and public safety. If you have an interest in helping for and/or serve on a King Co Youth Advisory Council w/ Councilmember Lambert, please contact her Legislative Aide, Grace Reamer at grace.reamer@kingcounty.gov

Elections for the 2012-13 SYB leadership team will be held at the May 16 Board meeting. Please email Lynne by Wednesday May 14 if you plan on running for a position. Leadership position job descriptions

are attached. There will be a maximum of two positions a person can run for. Official ballots will be available after the speeches are given.

2012-12 applications are due to City Hall by 5pm on May 7. Application attached here.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Boys and Girls Club 5k and 10k Fun Run: April 22

Bellevue Youth Involvement Conference: April 27 8:30:2:30 "Stand Up, Speak Out, and Break Thru!" Specifically the 11:00 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. session is for Eastside Youth Council/Board members. This workshop is intended for our youth councils and youth boards to network and discuss important regional youth issues affecting them. The time and space is provided for them to get together, share their issues, and find some common ground to address them. More info attached.

Bikes for Africa: April 29 8am-1pm ARAS Foundation

Plateau Pink Day: May 9

Lake WA Superintendent Meeting: May 31 3:45-5:30pm

Relay for Life: Eastlake May 19-20

Skyline June 2-3

TeenFest: June 15