

YOUTH MASTER PLAN – RECREATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Components:

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| Out of school enrichment classes | Tournaments |
| Places to play (parks) | Vehicle to meet new people |
| Team vs. Individual | Kid friendly “hang out” – |
| Mentoring/coaching | nightclub/coffee shop |
| Marketing/communicating offerings | Fundraisers activities – fun & for a |
| Clubs/organizations | purpose |

Needs:

Equipment/uniforms
Participant focused programming
Fun, safe places to hang out for all age levels
Opportunity (not cost effective – low cost/no cost) youth and adults are an equal priority when using community resources.
Self-directed activities/combined with group activities
Open gyms grades 4 & 5
Youth focused/oriented hang out place
Open facilities for all ages
More local businesses that focus on youth consumers (sports equipment/clothes)
Youth ownership/buy-in
Library programs
Liberal arts activities
Middle school extracurricular activities
Non-school sponsored activities
Playground facilities not based on strength of PTA
Organized exercise/activities to promote health – fight youth obesity
Exposure/access to musical equipment

Expand group to include:

1. Entrepreneur
2. 20-30 something
3. Recent LHS graduates
4. 8th graders – elementary school kids
5. elderly/60+
6. diversity/interest
7. men in blue
8. youth and adults recently re-located
9. recreation/city managers
10. parents/teachers with a preschool voice
11. “outsider” with expertise
12. business community/business leaders
13. faith community