

1 [Youth Commission Support and Co-sponsorship of District 8 Youth Town Hall Meeting 2014]

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3 The San Francisco Youth Commission supports and co-sponsors the District 8 Youth Town Hall
4 Meeting, which will take place on March 13th 2014. The Youth Commission will offer a training or
5 workshop to interested youth speakers who will be sharing their stories at the Town Hall. The Youth
6 Commission will also recognize the organization or individual(s) responsible for designing an event
7 poster by awarding a Certificate of Appreciation. Lastly, the Youth Commission will review the findings
8 that will be generated from the Town Hall, and interested commissioners will follow up with the findings
9 relevant to their interests and/or committee goals.

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11 Supplemental Information

12 | There has been a long-held divide between the needs of young people and how adults perceive these
13 needs. While adult allies advocate for young people, there is not enough encouragement or
14 opportunity for young people to safely share their perspectives with society as a whole. As a result,
15 many adults are not fully aware of the challenges and severity of the challenges that youth face.

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17 To bridge the gap of communication between adults and young people, there will be a town hall
18 | created for District 8-specific issues. The purpose of this meeting is to bring youth-related issues of
19 District 8 to light, and to provide an opportunity for the community to engage in discourse around the
20 development of our future generations. It is hoped that this Town Hall will be a step towards bridging
21 the gap of communication, knowledge, and experience between multiple generations and uniting the
22 diverse communities of San Francisco.

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