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TO: Kurt Hodgen, City Manager
FROM: Ande Banks
DATE: May 16, 2017
RE: Service Learning Program Presentations

Summary:

The Service Learning project teams will be presenting on the culmination of their work with city departments. In 2017 Harrisonburg High School students worked on projects involving Public Transportation, Fire, Community Development and Parks and Recreation.

In addition to the projects, the students conducted visits to each of the departments beginning in the fall of 2016. The facility visits also included interaction with the staff and overview of the different services provided by the given department.

Background:

The annual Service Learning Program and partnership with Harrisonburg High School was created to provide an understanding of local government concepts, social responsibility and civic awareness through a mentorship with local government personnel in the City of Harrisonburg. This program will assist students in building necessary skills to ensure preparedness for postgraduate life.

Key Issues:

The presentations will showcase their work over the past semester on projects identified and prioritized by city staff.

Environmental Impact:

Fiscal Impact:

Prior Actions:

- Alternatives:** (a)
(b); or
(c) Do not adopt ordinance at this time

Community Engagement:

Recommendation:

Attachments:

Review:

The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.