

## Save Our Stockton Recommendations for the Mayoral Taskforce on Youth

The overall goal of the Mayoral Taskforce on Youth is to investigate what's working in regards to Stockton's Youth (youth defined as those between the ages of 13-19), what's not working, identify best practices in other cities, and to develop within a year recommendations for city council.

Since committees that are too large are unwieldy, the most effective composition of this taskforce will be to divide it up into the following subcommittees:

- A. Education**
- B. Youth Programming/Leadership Development**
- C. Youth Violence**
- D. Youth Physical and Mental Well Being**
- E. Office of Youth Development**

All these subcommittees will be geared towards answering the central questions:

What do we have in terms of resources for young people in Stockton? (What resources do our young people (or are available to Stockton's youth) have access to?)

How can we begin building upon our strengths?

What are other cities doing to engage/empower youth? (Best practices)

Does the City of Stockton need an Office of Youth Development? ( like Sacramento)

The overarching goal of this task force will be to produce a report and policy recommendations to the mayor and city council that will show off our strengths as a city in addition to shoring up our weaknesses.