

Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee

Committee Mandate/Priorities

- Priority 1 Advise Council and staff on matters that relate to children, youth and families.
- Priority 2 Public Education.
- Priority 3 Affordable Family Housing.
- Priority 4 Youth Engagement Policies.

Top 3 2016 Accomplishments

Met with multiple MLAs in partnership with local students to discuss issues facing the public education system during the 2016/17 VSB Budget Consultation.

Youth members consulted with Housing Staff and provided input on the new Family Friendly Housing Policy.

Youth Engagement/ Empowerment Working Group produced research on best practices, current city policies and examples of Junior Mayors and Councils.

Top 3 Future Goals

Hold Education Town Halls to discuss issues and solutions for the public education system.

Expand our following on our Facebook Page (City of Vancouver Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee).

Continue the review of current or recent child youth engagement initiatives undertaken by the city as well as research of successful best practices undertaken by others and propose how child and youth engagement initiatives could be improved.