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THE NEED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY

PS-4. The need for this Public Service Activity stems from the alarming rate of gangs and physical violence in our community. The rising trend of recruitment and harassment to non-members has made youth prisoners in their community. Youth and community residents find it hard to venture out into the neighborhood without being intimidated in one form or another.

LA SED has hosted a variety of public meetings to react to this situation with the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, Wayne County Sheriffs Department, The Third and Fourth Precincts, The Gang Squad, FBI, and other enforcement agencies.

During these public meetings, community leaders, residents, youth, and others voiced their concern regarding the need for youth programs that are opened during non-traditional hours. That is, after 6:00p.m. during weekdays; to be opened during weekends and Holidays when schools and most programs are closed.

Fourteen regular youth participants of the LA SED Youth Program afternoon Recreation program were asked if they thought an evening recreation program would help the youth have alternative activities to nighttime street life, what day and what time would they recommend the program be offered? All unanimously believed the evening basketball program would reduce street life activities and the majority recommended Friday evenings from 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.

- Srs
- Space
- Implements New Programs
- + Adult Care Cntr
- day care equip.
- + Greenhouse
- + Van lift/garage
- Kitchen - Food Cntr/Coop
- laundry fac.
- + Wellness Cntr/Rec-exerc
- Utility Rm
- Medical exam room
- Ar Visiting Progr
- Educational/Computer
- Mental challenge
- Jan Rm (50x50)
- Care Rm (10x10)
- Greenhouse (Ine.) 24x24
- Computer Rm
- Exercise " (50x50)
- 3 offices (10x10)

- Staff
- Coord
- Therapist
- Nurse
- 2 Cpls
- Bus driver

- Hours
- Recreation
- Health Cntr
- 12q, 2e Comm
- Campers vs Beds

Identify value of programs
" functions

- File Rm/Library
- Dining Rm (50x50)
- Kitchen (20x15)
- Garage-4 car (50x30)
- Store area (20x20)
- Art area (24x24)
- boutique

- Class room (20x20)
- Storage (Misc/Tools)