

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Community Group Presentation: Teen HOPE Inc.
DEPARTMENT:	City Council
PREPARED BY:	Julie Modrzejewski, Assistant City Manager
PRESENTED BY:	Henry Delle Chiaie, Executive Director, Teen HOPE Inc.

ISSUE STATEMENT:

Teen HOPE Inc. will provide to the Council and community a presentation on their mission and programs. Providing the presentation this evening is Henry Delle Chiaie, Executive Director.

BACKGROUND:

In 2006 the Council amended their Rules of Procedure to include an agenda item titled, "Community Group Presentation," which is made available by request at the second study session of each month (Section 5.4.B). Attached are presentation guidelines (attachment A).

In order for the presentation to be scheduled on the Council agenda planner, two Councilmembers must sponsor the presentation. Deputy Mayor Maggie Fimia and Councilmember Janet Way are the two sponsoring Councilmembers as per the attached request form; additional informational materials are also attached (attachment B). Teen HOPE Inc. is the sixth community group presentation scheduled and presented.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____

ATTACHMENT A

Shoreline City Council Community Group Presentations Guidelines

ATTACHMENT B

Teen Hope Inc. Request Form and informational materials



SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY GROUP PRESENTATIONS GUIDELINES

Under the Shoreline City Council's Rules of Procedure, Section 5.4: Study Sessions....

The Council shall make available at its study session of each month, a **Community Group Presentation**. The order of business shall omit Council Reports and include Community Presentations following the Consent Calendar. The intent of the presentations is to provide a means for nonprofit organizations to inform the Council, staff and public about their initiatives or efforts in the community to address a specific problem or need. The presentations are available to individuals who are affiliated with a registered nonprofit organization. In order to schedule the presentation, two Councilmembers under rule 3.2 B must sponsor the request. The presentations shall be limited to 30 minutes with approximately 15 minutes for the presentation and 15 minutes for questions. Guidelines for presentations include:

1. Each organization or agency must complete a request form and submit it to the Shoreline City Council Office. The form shall be available on the web, from the City Clerk's Office and also published in the agenda packet.
2. For planning purposes, the presentation must be scheduled on the agenda planner at least four (4) weeks in advance of the meeting date requested.
3. Information and sources used in the presentation should be available in hard copy or electronically for reference.
4. Up to three (3) members of the organization are invited to participate.
5. The presentation must support the adopted position/policy of the organization.
6. The presentation should be more than a general promotion of the organization. The information presented should be about specific initiatives/programs or planning that the organization is doing which is relevant to Shoreline citizens and government.
7. Presentations shall not include:
 - i. Discussion of ballot measures or candidates.
 - ii. Issues of a partisan or religious nature.
 - iii. Negative statements or information about other organizations, agencies or individuals.
 - iv. Commercial solicitations or endorsements.
8. Organizations which may have alternative, controversial positions or information will be scheduled at the next study session.

Please complete the attached form. For questions regarding scheduling Community Presentations, contact Julie Modrzejewski, Assistant City Manager, at (206) 546-8978

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Attachment B

**REQUEST TO APPEAR BEFORE
THE SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL**

Date Request Submitted: 5/11/07
Council Study Session Date Requested: May 21st
Name: Teen HOPE Inc. Henry DelleChioie
Title or Position: Executive Director
Nonprofit Organization: Teen HOPE Registration #: _____
Address: 915 N. 199th St. Shoreline, Wa. 98133
Email Address: Henry DC @ TeenHOPEWa.org
Phone Number: 206-546-1010 Fax Number: 206-546-4226

Topic: Summary overview of the presentation you wish to make and statement of action you wish Council and/or the community to take if relevant. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

See attached

I have received and read Council rule 5.4-Community Presentations and affirm that my presentation will comply with this rule.

Signature of Requestor: Henry DelleChioie

(1) Sponsoring Councilmember: Sam Way

(2) Sponsoring Councilmember: Maggie Finia

This form must be returned to the Shoreline City Council Office 4 weeks prior to the City Council study session meeting date requested. For confirmation, staff from the Council Office will contact you to discuss arrangements. Please send this form to:

Shoreline City Council
17544 Midvale Avenue North
Shoreline, WA 98133-4921
Fax: (206) 546-2200 or Email: Council@ci.shoreline.wa.us

The City of Shoreline will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in the City's services, programs or activities. The Council meeting is wheelchair accessible. Any person requiring a disability accommodation should contact the City Clerk's Office at (206) 546-8919 in advance for more information.

Who we are

TeenHOPE is a warm, safe home run by a professional staff and dedicated volunteers.

Located in Shoreline, Washington, we serve 13 to 17 year old boys and girls by providing:

- Shelter seven nights a week.
- Warm showers and hygiene.
- Nutritious meals.
- Counseling, referral, and advocacy.
- Transition to permanent housing.
- Employment and educational guidance.
- Case management.
- Bus passes and phone calls to loved ones.

We also provide family mediation services uniquely co-mediated by an adult and teenage peer.

Why we are here

TeenHOPE was started by a grassroots group of concerned people who realized:

- Only about 60 beds were available in this area for 2,000 homeless teens.
- Once boys reach 13, they cannot stay with their mothers in family shelters.
- After three days on the streets, most teens are forced to steal, panhandle or sell drugs — or themselves — just to survive.

In 1995, TeenHOPE became incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. In April, 1997, we opened a comfortable house in a residential neighborhood in Shoreline, and have since provided more than 10,000 "bed-nights" for teenagers.

How you can help

Monetary donations are always needed and welcome, of course. Other ways you can help include:

- Volunteer one or two evenings a month helping with dinner, playing board games, and simply listening to teens.
- Volunteer to bring a nutritious dinner to TeenHOPE.
- Adopt TeenHOPE as your community cause for a year.
- Sponsor TeenHOPE fundraisers at your business, church group, service club or school.
- Invite TeenHOPE to speak to your business or social group.
- Volunteer your gardening, "handyperson," or other talents to help keep the house in tip-top shape.
- Teach a class in your hobby.
- Write in "TeenHOPE" when allocating your charitable giving at work.
- Write to your local, state, and national representatives to allocate funds for youth services and housing.

Tell me more about TeenHOPE! My name is: _____

My address is: _____

_____ I am enclosing a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$ _____.

Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AMEX Account # _____ Exp. ____/____

_____ Please send me a receipt.

_____ Please send me more information about: _____ Please call me with more information.

_____ Volunteer Opportunities.

My telephone number is: _____

_____ Fundraising Needs

The best time to reach me is: _____

_____ Shelter Wish List

_____ Please contact me via e-mail.

_____ Other: _____ My e-mail address is: _____

Send this form to: TeenHOPE, PO Box 55903, Shoreline, WA 98155; or call: 206-546-1010

TeenHOPE is a 501(c)(3) organization licensed in the State of Washington.

In August 2002 I got my GED. I
couldn't have done it
“ without the people at
TeenHOPE. Now I'm
hoping to go to community
college next year!

Gina Z.
”

I was desperate, so I went to
TeenHOPE. At first, it was
“ hard. I didn't like their
rules or having to do chores. But
I was able to stay off drugs, get a
job, and find a place to live.
Now I want to get my GED.
Now I care about myself and my
future.

” Bruce K.

TeenHOPE
Building Hope... Changing Lives

Many people assume
homeless teenagers
choose the streets for the thrill
and freedom of
living on the edge.

They're **Wrong.**

In reality, nearly half of all homeless
teens are escaping physical abuse,
sexual abuse or their parents'
problems with alcohol, drugs, or
mental illness.

These kids dream
about going home.
Maybe, someday,
that will be

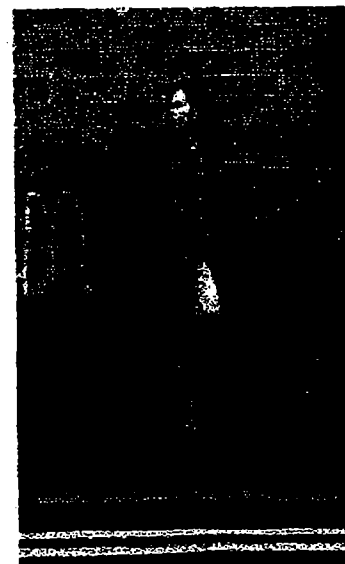
possible.

In the meantime,
there's
TeenHOPE.

Please
place
stamp
here

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Shoreline, WA 98155

If her dreams
came true, she'd run
home tonight.



But instead, she'll join 800 other
homeless teens looking for a
place to sleep — in a park, on a
rooftop, or inside a dumpster . . .
in Seattle, in Edmonds, in
Shoreline . . . in *your* community.

You can help.

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Before your family resorts to:
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RUNNING AWAY
COURTS & LAWYERS
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NOT COMMUNICATING
CONSTANT FIGHTING
Come to PeaceTable
Youth & Family Mediation
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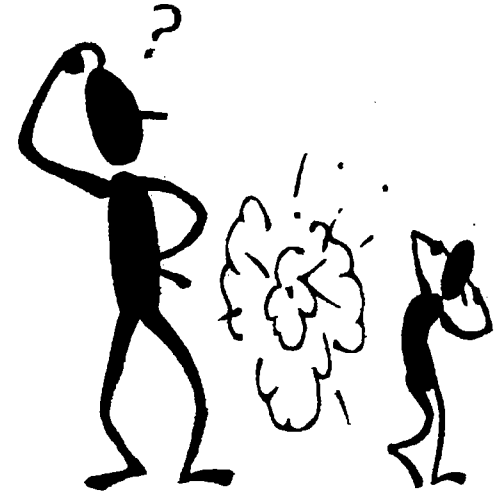
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TeenHOPE



Peace Table
A mediation
program for
PARENTS and
TEENAGERS

There IS a way to
communicate with
your teen without
the constant battle!

Call TeenHOPE (206) 546-1010

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Peace Table Youth & Family Mediation

"He's disturbing everyone in the house and a bad influence on his younger brothers. I don't know what to do anymore."
"I've tried talking to her but we just end up shouting. I don't think we need counseling, just a plan to help us."

Parents and youth often disagree about important matters in the home and at school. Conflicts can happen over:

- Alcohol and drug use
- Runaway and juvenile justice issues
- Out of control behavior
- Friendships, dating and sexual activity
- Teacher/student issues or student/student problems
- School attendance and grades
- Curfews
- House rules and chores
- Foster/parents & kids
- Health care
- Siblings, rooms and fairness



The Key is
Co-Mediation
by an adult
and youth.

Our program is uniquely co-mediated by an adult and youth. Using co-mediators provides common ground and equal voice. Youth mediators show both the parent and teen that a teen is able to understand both perspectives and coach both parties to communicate their needs in ways that will be understood by the other. Plus, kids listen to kids!

What is Mediation?

Mediation is a process that helps parents and kids sort through the problems, find the issues, and come up with a set of agreements that EVERYONE can accept.

In our mediation sessions, two trained mediators, one adult and one youth, will help each person have time to tell what's important to them and will help them search for fair and workable solutions. The mediators will help keep communication positive and clear, and will keep each person focused on the issues.

Rather than looking at past blame or guilt, mediation asks those in conflict to focus on the present and future. Agreements that are made will be written by the mediators and each member will get a copy.

Who are the Mediators?

MEDIATORS are adults and kids who care about people and who have completed a special training of more than 40 hours. Using highly trained volunteers keeps the cost of your services low. All mediations are supervised by a professional mediator to ensure quality.



Honestly, you CAN
work it out
together

Mediation sessions held afternoons, evenings or
Saturday mornings.

OK. How do we set up a Mediation Session?

1. **CALL (206) 546-1010** Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and ask to speak to Henry. He will set up an initial appointment where you can decide if mediation fits your needs.
2. **INITIAL SESSION** All involved persons come to this session and meet with the mediation team. The mediators will explain the process, answer questions and begin to mediate. If the family members make agreements, the mediators provide a written Mediated Plan.
3. **ADDITIONAL SESSIONS** If all issues have not been resolved in the first session, the family can ask for additional sessions. Mediations typically require two to four sessions.

(Sliding fee scale; no one turned away for inability to pay.)

Mediation Sessions are:

- Confidential
- Voluntary
- Low Cost
- Short Term

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Dear friends,

We are embarking on a new program at TeenHOPE; It is called Project Safe Place. This is a nationally recognized program where community and social service groups work together to help teens get off the streets. Project Safe Place is a dynamic community youth information and outreach program that affords youth service agencies and local businesses to provide a safe place for teens to go and receive a hot drink, a friendly face and a phone call to TeenHOPE to get shelter for the night or a week or more. There are few resources for the teens in this area to use when they need help. The idea is to have several businesses to be a Safe Place member and display a Safe Place sign that will tell the teens that this is a safe place where teens are welcome and will be safe until someone can pick them up. TeenHOPE's staff and a crew of volunteers will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so teens will not fall prey to any kind of exploitation while out on the streets. TeenHOPE has several services that are available to teens, this new program will aid in bringing these teens here where they can be helped.

If you are willing to display a Project Safe Place sign at your business, please contact me at the number below.

Thank you for your consideration.
Respectfully,



Henry Delle Chiale
Executive Director



United Way
of Snohomish County

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