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## Suffolk Youth Council to be Sworn In

SUFFOLK, Va. (October 18, 2008) – Members of the Suffolk Youth Advisory Council will be sworn in at an Oath of Office Ceremony on Monday, October 20, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the City of Suffolk Council Chambers. The Suffolk Youth Advisory Council, a recommendation of the Suffolk Initiative on Youth, will operate as a liaison between the youth of the community and the City Council on issues involving them in social, cultural, recreational, and other drug and alcohol-free activities. They will also provide input on issues facing the youth of Suffolk. when requested by the City Council or the City Manager.

Youth that will be sworn in include: Tyron Riddick from Kings Fork High School, Alexis Jordan from Kings Fork High School, Karl Marshall, Jr. from Kings Fork High School, Denise Jones from Lakeland High School, Benjamin Corbett from Lakeland High School, Tonisha Spratte from Lakeland High School, Bianca Lascano from Nansemond River High School, Michaela Twitty from Forest Glen Middle School, Jessica March from Forest Glen Middle School, Amanda Hamm from Forest Glen Middle School, Brendan La Dieu from John F. Kennedy Middle School, Sara E. Hunter from John F. Kennedy Middle School, Courtney Lowers from John Yeates Middle School, McHale Goodman from Kings Fork Middle School, DeBretta Coleman from Kings Fork Middle School, Fletcher Stephens from Kings Fork Middle School, Ray Ramirez from Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, and Angelica Brown from Lakeland High School .

Mayor Linda Johnson and City Manager Selena Cuffee-Glenn are scheduled to speak at the event.

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