Message Box

Audience you are persuading:_

Members of City Council

Values

Problem

Keeping youth busy with positive and healthy recreational options not only helps them grow up healthy it reduces the chances they will be 'on the street.'

Barrier

There are limited recreational options for youth in our community after 6:00 leaving youth to find other ways to keep busy. Usually this means hanging out on the street.

The ASK

Meet with City Manager to consider budget changes needed to support longer hours. The costs to keep the recreation center open longer would be offset by reduced policing costs and by evening events that would raise money.

The Recreation Center Staff supports the idea of staying open for youth and the community until 10pm. They also believe the center could be rented in the evenings and generate additional money to support the longer hours.

Solution with Vision