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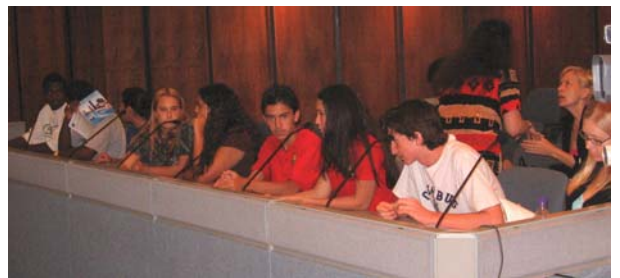
MYC Participates in Forum Sponsored by the League of Woman Voters

The MYC had some very special guests during their July 24th meeting. Representatives from the League of Woman Voters and author Charles K. Bens were present to video tape the MYC's participation in a forum discussing the topic "Electing Better Politicians". Mr. Bens, who wrote the book "Electing Better Politicians, A Citizen's Guide", has been a public sector researcher and consultant for

over 35 years and is recognized as one of the leading authorities on public sector performance measurement.

Mr. Bens led the forum and reported he was very impressed with the feedback and discussion from the MYC members. The discussion included traits voters should look for in candidates running for public office, as well as some of the important local, state and federal issues facing society today. The forum was video taped

by the League of Woman Voters to be used as a training tool for other league members who would be bringing the same forum into local schools throughout the county.



Good Luck Seniors!

Councilwoman Garner and Councilman Hodge, as well as all of the MYC members, wished the graduating seniors the very best as they pursue their college plans and/or employment opportunities. Ms. Garner remarked, "The seniors have been a tremendous asset to the group and their leadership was greatly appreciated."

The graduating seniors are: Yamel Bencosme, Precious Bowling, Wayne Bullard, Emanuel Carranza, Emmanuel Desis, Lauren Dixon, Ashlei Harris, Terrance Harvey, Nicholas Pascuzzo, Andres Ramirez, Sergio Romero, Kirsten Stuver, and Carlee Sutton.



Front Row: Andres Ramirez, Councilwoman Amanda Garner, Lauren Dixon. Back Row: Emmanuel Desis, Sergio Romero, Wayne Bullard, Carlee Sutton and Terrance Harvey.

City Council Appoints 8 New Members to MYC in August

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In August the Homestead City Council appointed 8 new Mayor's Youth Council members. The MYC consists of 30 youth in grades 9-12 who meet twice a month in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The Mission Statement of the Mayor's Youth Council is to provide a constructive means for youth to have a voice in the decision-making processes, to provide opportunities for self-growth and to groom youth as future leaders in the City of Homestead. There are still a few openings on the MYC. For information about the Mayor's Youth Council please visit the City's website at www.cityofhomestead.com or call the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-224-4447.



Above: Five new MYC members were appointed at the August 7 City Council meeting. Left to right: Councilman Norman Hodge, Amber Woods, Kaylin Scott, Joseph Radice and Daniel Navea. Not pictured: Cameron Davis.



Left: The City of Homestead City Council appointed three new MYC members on August 21, 2006. Left to right: Councilman Norman Hodge, Esther Mathurin, Chimene Mathurin and Stephanie Moya, Councilwoman Amanda Garner.

Mayor's Youth Council Members

Cameron Davis	11 Palmetto	Joseph Radice	11 Coral Reef
Beatrice Diehl	11 Robert Morgan	Kevin Renick	10 South Dade
Arthur Jones	11 Homestead	Katie Sapkosky	11 Robert Morgan
Esther Mathurin	12 Homestead	Kaylin Scott	11 Adv Studies
Chimene Mathurin	11 Homestead	Pablo Vaquer	10 Homestead
Stephanie Moya	11 Homestead	Vanesa Vaquer	12 Homestead
Daniel Navea	12 Homestead	Rosel Vazquez	11 South Dade
Rachel Orr	10 Robert Morgan	Amber Woods	10 Rober Morgan
Joseph Perretta	9 Columbus	Alycia York	11 Robert Morgan
Amanda Powell	10 Robert Morgan		



Councilman Hodge and Councilwoman Garner are the City Council liaisons to the MYC