

Town of Fairfax

Town Council

Teens

Issues:

Kids can get into trouble (be specific about what trouble)
Need to give kids something to do
Pavilion is underutilized
Youth center currently not ideal, close to neighborhoods
Have program be sustainable
Renovation
Have community media center
Need viable program

STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS:

Grants

Apply for Grants: identify and meet criteria for grant applications
Conduct Outreach to Non-profit Trustees
Contact Don Jen, Marin Community Foundation, Program Officer,
Education and Training/Liaison for Donor Services 415.464.2525
Foundation will provide 1/4 of funding?

Programs

Identify previous youth services programs
Improve teen services
Do outreach
Assess community impact of decisions on community
Identify ideal place for teen center
Assess interest in satellite program
Look into partnerships:
 San Rafael teen center

McCloud

Have a non-profit run the teen center
Assemble a youth advisory committee
Integrate youth program into schools

Grant or Program Criteria:

Older/younger teen separation
Grant will not fund program housed in renovation
Have regional Ross Valley benefit

Teen Program Funding:

Grants
Benefit events
sponsors who provide funding
Foundations for capital expenses

Existing/Potential Teen Programs:

Teen Night downtown

Improvements
Project going

Goals:

Provide multi-generational services to the community
Bring Parks and Recreation and Pavilion Committee into process

Existing Youth Service Program/Center:

Have a youth center satellite center in pavilion

Models:

Mill Valley community center