

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**  
**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** YSS 1

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Youth & Senior Services

**SOURCE:** Joann Watson, Councilwoman  
4/28/2010 Letter

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** §Art. 4, Ch. 4 (The Legislative Branch); §4-106  
(Standing Committee); §9-404 (Schools)

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):**

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Create a Youth Commission within the legislative branch of City government.

**RATIONALE:** "To help end youth violence in our City." –*Councilwoman Watson, Letter, dated December 4, 2010.*

**ANALYSIS:** On May 15, 2002 the Mayor proposed an amendment to the Executive Organization Plan which eliminated the Youth Department. Its at-risk youth programs were transferred to the Human Services Department Child Development Division and its Programs were transferred to the Recreation Department After-School Programs.

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:** Proposed draft language from Councilwoman Watson is contained in the June 24, 2009 letter from Dennis Mazurek, Esq. to the Councilwoman.