From Disengaged to Decision-Maker

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Youth-Led City Building
The Challenge

- Lack of Education
- Lack of Participation
- Lack of Effective Youth Engagement
Cities For Youth

How might we better educate and engage youth in the city-building process?
What We Do

- Strategy + Design
- Workshops
- 1UP Program
#WouldYouRatherTO:
A Community Voting Poll
Youth-designed Graphics
For All Ages and Backgrounds
1UP Toronto Conference
Guest Speakers
1UP
Leaders Lab
Scavenger Hunt
1UP School
Chapters
Youth-led Projects
Site Observations

Activity Sheet #2 - Urban Mobility Meeting

Site Visit: Eastern Ave

People:
- 38 people in total
- 5 people left early

Environment:
- Everyone was friendly
- Except for 4 people

- Inspectors: 1 (Student)

Going to the Link
- Running
- Listening to music

Physical:
- At work
- Breaks, washrooms, usually crappy
- Factory

- Empty house
- Nobody in the house

- Forest
- Usually under construction or houses with parked cars

- Houses
- Condos
- Stores
- Benches
- Bus stops
- Restaurants
- Empress Walk

People walk across the road
- Kids run across the street

On the road people bike, drive, etc.
- Affs of angry drivers (honking, yelling)

- Some nice drivers who will stop and let people cross
- Kids yell at drivers, angry kids
Caught Jaywalking
Priorities

1. Convenience
2. Safety
Pop-up Crosswalk
Council Approved!

Traffic Controls - Earl Haig Secondary School

Community Council Decision

North York Community Council:

1. Authorized the installation of pedestrian traffic control signals on Doris Avenue at a point 90 metres south of Empress Avenue, in line with Princess Avenue.

2. Authorized all-way compulsory stop control at the intersection of Kenneth Avenue and Princess Avenue.

Origin

(February 27, 2018) Report from the Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Let’s create cities for youth together.
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Our vision:
More youthful cities globally.

Our purpose:
To help cities and their youth (15-29 years old) create a strong youthful infrastructure and adopt a vibrant youthful attitude.
YOUTHFUL CITIES programs

INDEX  SURVEY  LAB  SUMMIT
Youth focused and youth led research. Useful credible data for decision makers. Inspiration for urban innovation efforts. National exposure.
Ranking cities from a youth perspective

Overall Ranking
1. Toronto
2. Vancouver
3. Montreal
4. Ottawa
5. Edmonton
6. Calgary
7. Quebec City
8. Winnipeg
9. Moncton
10. Saskatoon
11. Halifax
12. Hamilton
13. St. John’s
Youthful Infrastructure and Civic Engagement
In our global surveys Civic Engagement is important to youth, but it can get drowned out by other important issues. Youth who are engaged see it as the connective tissue to important issues.

In which cities are youth most engaged?
2018 WINNERS
1. Toronto
2. Ottawa
3. Vancouver
4. Quebec City
5. Montreal

INDICATORS
• Voting age
• Average age of city councillors
• Political influence scale
• Volunteerism in high school scale
• Engagement scale
• Municipal Indigenous Info and Advisory Boards

INDICATOR RANKINGS
How cities perform on the individual indicators that make up the CIVIC ENGAGEMENT attribute.

HOW ALL 13 CITIES STACK UP
The overall CIVIC ENGAGEMENT rankings
thank you
Youth Shaping Cities
Growing a Culture of Civic Youth Engagement

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Nov 8, 2018
THE PROBLEM SPACE

Youth
Youth want to be engaged, involved, and educated, and contribute meaningfully.

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City Hall & Institutions
Institutions have wicked problems and need new energy.

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Triple-win
Youth
Communities
Cities
OUR PROJECTS

THE 30 NETWORK
The 30 Network is a think-and-do-tank innovation process of 30 changemakers and city-shapers. They ideate, prototype, and pitch solutions to one of Vancouver’s pressing problems from housing to climate change to civic education.

THE YOUTH HUB
The Youth Hub is a collaborative environment where youth work together in collaboration with other civic leaders, on issues from housing to civic education to public spaces. We plan and host events and socials catered to civic-minded youth.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT CONSULTATIONS
CityHive offers engagement consulting for organizations and institutions looking for youth-centric engagement solutions.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION
Along with consultations, CityHive assists in the implementation of youth-focused engagement strategies.

VIEW services

VIEW PORTFOLIO

VISIT THE HUB
Vancouver millennials hit hard in real estate frenzy

Millennials may have to give up the dream of a single-family home

The Canadian Press
May 11, 2016

Millenials fleeing Vancouver for cities with more affordable housing, threatening city's tech economy
The members

Rachelle Younie  Brady Yano  Samantha Truong  Giancarlo Reyes
Kiera Schuller  Krista Funes  Aaron Robinson  Haley Roeser
Henry Kosch

Clinton Large  Aaron Lao  Alex McGowan  Melanie Mok
Jen Muranetz  Gabe Senecal  Sarah Tremblay  Austin Charlie
Samantha Gambling

Alice Guo  Alyx Hough  Rachelle Jones  Cody Lo
Miranda Maslany  Katelyn McDougall  Andrew Phillips
Kristina Smith  Emily Rennalls
HERE TO STAY
Youth Solutions for an Engaged City

What new civic engagement ideas can we launch?

Join us to find out
May 16th, 2018, 6:30pm
Segal Building,
500 Granville St.

RSVP here:
accessCITY
Overview: accessCITY is an interactive wayfinding tool that empowers people with accessibility needs to feel more confident.

Vancity Snaps
Overview: Vancity Snaps is a community of animators that implement creative interventions to engage jugglers (busy bodies in their 20-30s) in the streets of Metro Vancouver that's ground...

CityHive Fellowship
Overview: CityHive Fellowship is a 1-year paid leadership program for underrepresented youth in Metro Vancouver that's ground...

MentAllly
Overview: MentAllly is a youth supporting youth relationship that provides those facing mental health barriers with tools and ...

Count Me In
Overview: Count Me In is a project that aims to inform people between 24-35 about civic engagement opportunities by reaching...

young arrivals
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Young Arrivals
Overview: Young Arrivals serves as the key item that paves way for international students to feeling included and becoming ci...

Ice Breakers
Overview: Ice Breakers is an event series that fosters dialogue and understanding on pressing municipal issues through nostalgic...

Bring Your Own Suitcase Project
Overview: Every migrant on this land has a story about what they brought when they came here. This project aims to show and s...
VANCOUVER 101
- CITY COUNCIL MEETING & BREWS EDITION -

Do you want to learn about your city & who represents you?

NO.

Okay, but do you like having riveting conversation about important topics with cool people and tasty drinks?

NO.

That's okay...we still welcome you with open arms.

YES.

COME!

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AS YOUTH, WE ARE THE LARGEST UNTAPPED RESOURCE IN SOLVING OUR CITIES’ BIGGEST CHALLENGES.
Let’s talk!

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Thank You!

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