

**Kennedy Middle School – Citizen School After School Program**

**Facilitated by PCRC**

**May 1, 2008**

**City Hall Conf. Rm 2 B - 3:30-5PM**

**8 Youth**

**Hang out spots – they like or want to see**

Red Morton Park – pool

Raging Waters (in San Jose) – would like to see

Boys and Girls Club

Places to play sports

Movies

Go shopping

Outside, like shade trees

Stulfstat Park – near Kennedy

Hiking Trails

Arcade

Museum

Skate Park

**What bugs you**

Cut down trees on my street

Too many cops – no privacy, would like more privacy at school, there are school cops around always

There is some violence at school

Get tickets for little things

Want RWC to be bigger

**RWC in the Future**

Don't want overcrowding

Housing is expensive

Less violence and more fun

Widen bike lanes so they are safer

Paintball

More malls – have to go far to go to the mall

More trails for hiking

More restaurants – want an “IN & OUT” Burger

No more fast food

Water Park

Parking – parking on side streets (cars/parking a problem)

Fleamarket

More swimming pools

No smoking weed/drugs

More nature less cars

Soccer field for pick-up games & open late (no place for non-scheduled, informal games)

No smoking cigarettes

Turf fields

More homeless centers

More Starbucks

More Teen Centers

More grassy areas

A Target (?) shopping

More libraries

Amphitheater for concerts

Shooting range

A Hot Topics (store)

More mailboxes?

### **Transportation (combination of current state and what could be)**

Mostly go in cars

Bike – ride on sidewalk because it doesn't feel safe on streets but get ticket if you ride on the sidewalk

Would like fewer cars and more bikes

Skateboards

Get white streets instead of black so streets don't heat up

Travel by skateboards, boats, airplanes, bus

Solar cars

### **Environment – How can RWC help?**

Causes – trash, gasoline (need more garbage bins)

Dog poop on the street – (Put doggy bags around town for people to use. Could make it a law to clean up after yourself)

Neighborhood clean-ups

Put screen on gutters so that trash doesn't go down the drain

Put electric plugs in streets so can use electric cars

No gas powered cars – solar cars

Reduce hot air and no global warming

Getting rid of metal drains on sidewalks so doesn't attract sun

(Next time we would like to get a better idea of what neighborhoods the youth live in since Kennedy draws from across the City. We did ask them where they went to elementary school to get a sense of this. The youth attended the following elementary schools – Henry Ford, Hoover, John Gill, Garfield, Roosevelt)