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Youth and Education Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, June 21, 2017  
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Emily Kim the founder of a new proposed school, Zeta Charter School, presented to the committee. She is applying to SUNY to open a school in school district 12 in The Bronx and school district 6 in Washington Heights. Each school will open with kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade and then go to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They are planning to build their own school space, but are required to apply for co-location in year 1. The school plans to incorporate technology in the classroom, have a robotics classroom, and not have an extended day for students that don't need extra support. Emily will know if her school is approved in October and then begin searching for space. The committee was supportive of the school's application.

The Wildlife Conservation Society presented on the Future Leaders Program and the NYS Department of Health's Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative. The Future Leaders Program. The Future Leaders Program teaches skills youth can use in the workplace and everyday life by offering job training, professional development, college readiness, service learning, career mentoring and plenty of other opportunities to increase their potential. Accepted participants for the 2017-18 program year will commit to up to 6 hours per week and/or occasionally perform service learning work on weekends. Program workshops include college and career development, community service learning, and skill building. The program is open to young people 16-24 years old that live in NYC are in high school, out of school, or pursuing GED, but not currently enrolled in college. The deadline to apply is Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative is an in classroom program the Dept. of Health is looking to implement in more high schools in The Bronx that discusses pregnancy prevention as well as healthy relationships.

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