

The City of Aventura



19200 West Country Club Drive Aventura, FL

City Commission Workshop Meeting

February 23, 2012

9:00 A.M.

Executive Conference Room

AGENDA

1. *Student Working Against Tobacco (FIU Graduate Student)**
2. *Krop High School Scholarship Program (Mayor Gottlieb)**
3. *FPL Franchise Fee Audit (City Manager)*
4. *Adjournment*

*** Back-up Information Exists**

This meeting is open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Office of the City Clerk, 305-466-8901, not later than two days prior to such proceeding.

Eric M. Soroka

From: Joseph Nabaka <jnaba001@fiu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 12:13 PM
To: Eric M. Soroka
Subject: SWAT Club Presentation
Attachments: CandyFlavored_handout_MiamiDade.pdf; tobacco pictures 265.JPG

Mr. Soroka,

My Name is Joseph Nabaka.I am a grauduate student with Florida International University Stempel school of Public Health-Health Policy and Management program.I am currently an intern with a youth advocacy organization called SWAT(Student Working Against Tobacco). It's main goal is to prevent and reduce tobacco use among the youths and also to protect them from the effects of secondhand smoke.

Please find attached the students' talking points and a picture of their previous presentation.You can also visit their website for more information:<http://www.gen-swat.com>

We will like to be included in the agenda for your next council meeting, so as to make our presentation. It is our hope that policies will be initiated to restrict the sale of candy flavored tobacco products in various forms which unfortunately targets kids.

I will appreciate again it if we can be given an opportunity to make presentation,which be be about 10 minutes.

Should you need more information,please let me know.

Thank you for your response.

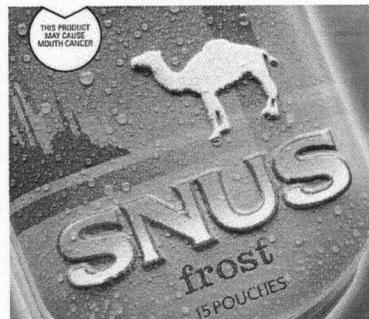
Sincerely,

Joseph Nabaka

CANDY-FLAVORED TOBACCO POLICIES

What is the problem with candy-flavored tobacco?

- Candy-flavored tobacco targets new users, the majority of which are kids.
- Studies show that 17-year-old smokers are three times as likely to use flavored cigarettes as smokers over the age of 25.
- Almost 90 percent of adult smokers began smoking as teenagers.

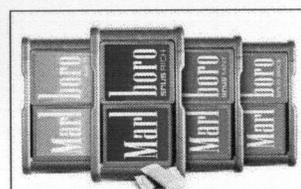
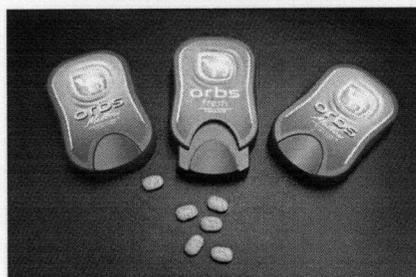


How to Use: Place one in your mouth. Don't chew or swallow. Move it around if you want. Let it fully dissolve in your mouth. Enjoy Anywhere. Anytime. Anyplace.

Sticks will last 20-30 minutes.*



How to Open Sticks'
Child-Resistant Packaging



What is not banned by the FDA?

- Candy-flavored spit tobacco.
- Candy-flavored cigars and cigarillos.
- Snus (rhymes with "noose"): small packets of tobacco resembling tea bags that are kept in the mouth. The excess juice can be swallowed instead of spat.
- New dissolvable products: pellets (Camel Orbs), a twisted stick the size of a toothpick (Camel Sticks), and a film strip for the tongue (Camel Strips), all of which are made from finely ground flavored tobacco.



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February 14, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

Since our school's inception fourteen years ago, Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School has established a tradition of honoring our students who make a tremendous impact on the school and surrounding community. Because we have so many students deserving of recognition, we continually strive to expand our award program.

One of our school's primary means of recognizing our amazing and hard working students is through our end of the year undergraduate and senior awards ceremonies. All students are encouraged to fill out an extensive four page awards application. Through this application process, students write about their involvement in activities and athletics, leadership positions, community service endeavors, special honors and awards, and most outstanding contribution to our school. The applications are then evaluated by an eight member committee, consisting of administrators and teachers from each of the main academic disciplines. Each applicant receives a score for their academic achievement and each of the criteria above, resulting in a maximum score of 50 points. The scores given to each applicant by the committee members are then added, and the applicants are ranked from highest to lowest. We then try to recognize as many of our students as possible with scholarships, awards and honors given by school groups and community organizations.

The students at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School are truly amazing. The award committee members are continually in awe of all they have accomplished in their young lives. We would certainly welcome you partnering with us to recognize deserving Aventura students.

Sincerely,


Dawn M. Baglos



City of Parkland Scholarship 2011 Application

An annual scholarship for post-secondary City of Parkland students made possible through City of Parkland and the Parkland Education Advisory Board

Dear Applicant,

Congratulations on your choice to continue your education past high school, we applaud your decision. The City of Parkland and the Parkland Education Advisory Board believe it is important for all students and citizens to be active in their community. Therefore, we have established a scholarship in recognition of outstanding community or civic service. To be eligible for the scholarship opportunity provided by the City of Parkland/Parkland Education Advisory Board, a completed application and all supporting materials must be received by the March 28, 2011, 5:00 pm deadline. In 2011, we are offering scholarships to be used for post-secondary school related expenses.

To apply, you must be a **Parkland resident** eligible for high school graduation in the current year and with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. You must also have completed the minimum requirement of 40 service hours. After the initial application is reviewed, an interview will be requested for all finalists.

To be considered for the scholarship, you must complete the following documentation.

- signed application,
- high school transcript (in sealed envelope)
- two (2) letters of recommendation: one from your guidance counselor or a teacher and another from someone who has worked with you on a community project.
- **ESSAY OF 250 WORDS OR LESS.** Please write a brief description of the impact your community service has had on you and your life.

All the above items must be turned in to the City of Parkland, Attention: Parkland Education Advisory Board Scholarship, by March 28, 2011 at 5:00 PM. The scholarship winners will be announced in mid-April.

On behalf of the Parkland Education Advisory Board and the City of Parkland, we wish you luck in your future educational plans.

Sincerely,

John Willis, Chair
Education Advisory Board

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Please list the top three schools to which you applied for admission

School Name	City/State:
Accepted?	
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Accepted?	
School Name	City/State:
Accepted?	

Anticipated Major: _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND CAREER GOALS:

Please write a brief description explaining your future educational and career goals;

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____