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STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY CELEBRATED BY WES EIGHTH GRADERS WITH INTERACTIVE BUSINESS PROPOSAL PRESENTATIONS

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that Woodbine's annual "Student Government Day" was held on May 23 at the Woodbine Municipal Complex, continuing the interactive approach for a third year.

Members of the eighth grade class from Woodbine Elementary School, accompanied by teachers Steven Schleckser and Stacey Egan, spent the morning at Borough Hall in an interactive session on the process of locating a business within the Borough, which included a tour of the Municipal Offices.

Each group of students proposed a business and researched costs and location.

Municipal Clerk and Collector Lisa Garrison gave the students an over view of the functioning of municipal offices, which was following by a tour of the municipal building with further explanation of the workings and duties of each office.

Planning and Zoning Secretary Monsy Gallardo-Rodriguez roleplayed being the Planning & Zoning Board, as each group of students presented their proposed "projects" for businesses in the Borough. She reviewed issues relevant to each project such as: zoning, water usage, financial, licensing,

Following the presentations, Mayor Pikolycky spoke with and answered questions from students before giving out certificates of participation in the day's activities.

Projects and group members:

AYCE Buffet (all-you-can-eat buffet): Selena McGuire, Nadia Price, Xe'Shon Toney, ShaNajah Williams

The Woodbine Wash (Laundromat): Reysa Estes, Solimar Galindez

The Shade Guys (private investigators): JP Gray

Almighty Cuts (barber shop): Jeremiah Camacho, Jonathaen Torres, Chris Rodriguez

Coffee Shop (tentatively renamed “Justin’s Java Joint”): Justin Gorman (team mate Eddy Rodriguez was absent for presentation)

In the Mix (a year-round full menu café): Tatyana Lear, Nevaeh Whateley, Kailey Trout, Zaliyah Zigler

“These students all proposed businesses that could indeed fit within our community structure and were very receptive to the explanations given of what would be needed to actually establish their suggested enterprises,” noted Mayor Pikolycky. “And, as always, I invite any of our home- or private-schooled eighth graders to contact my office for a tour of their own.”

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Estes
Galindez
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Toney
Torres
Trout
Whateley
Williams
Zigler

Jeremiah
Reysa
Solimar
Justin
John
Tatyana
Selena
Nadia
Chris
Eddy
XeShon
Jonathaen
Kailey
Nevaeh
ShaNajah
Zaliyah