



Date: April 11, 2012

To: Troy City Council Members
John Szerlag, City Manager
Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney

From: Mayor Janice Daniels 

Subject: Mayor for a Day Essay Contest

In an effort to generate citizen participation in local government at the earliest age possible, I have initiated a fun Essay contest for elementary school aged children.

Attached please find the details of the contest. These contest rules indicate that the six (6) winners will "start" one of our regularly scheduled council meetings this summer.

Please know that this will be ceremonial and will not conflict with my duties as the presiding officer. Additionally, no staff time will be involved in the contest.

Please let me know if you would like to participate in the judging or presentation.

Mayor For A Day Essay Contest

Troy Elementary Schools

FINISH THIS SENTENCE...

"Citizen Participation in Government is Important because ..."

Send essays to our independent moderator Mr. Charlie Langton via email to
CLangton@langtonlaw.com

Or

Mail essays to Mr. Charlie Langton at:
Langton Law
33200 Dequindre, Ste. 100
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

See Page Two for Rules and Eligibility Requirements



Mayor For A Day Contest Rules

This essay contest is open to all elementary school aged children who live in Troy, Michigan. Public schools, private schools and home-schooled children are welcome to submit essays. Please limit essays to 50 words or less.

Entry deadline is Friday, May 11, 2012.

Essays will be sent to Mr. Charlie Langton of the Langton Law Offices, Fox 2 News and WXYZ early morning radio talk show fame.

Mr. Langton will ensure that essays are sent to Mayor Janice Daniels anonymously so that judging will be independent and impartial.

Mr. Langton can be contacted at (810) 335-1362 or contact Mayor Janice Daniels at (248) 556-6033 with questions.

Six winners will be selected – one winner will start one regularly scheduled Troy City Council Meeting during the summer. Meeting dates are June 4, 2012 – June 18, 2012 – July 9, 2012 – July 23, 2012 – August 13, 2012 and August 27, 2012.

All meetings start promptly at 7:30pm and are held at City Hall located at 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48064.

Winners will be announced at the Troy City Council meeting regularly scheduled for May 14, 2012. This is a private initiative by Mayor Janice Daniels in an effort to encourage citizen participation in our