

To: David Meadows
From: Frederick Hill
Date: February 6, 2012
Re: Request for Board Presentation- Plant a Seed

David,

I request to present an overview of the Plant A Seed Summer Program. Councilman Willie Jennings will present the program. His presentation will include information from last summer and updates for this summer.

Plant a Seed is a program that is offered by the City of Tupelo. The program was started during the summer of 2011. The program was approved by the Tupelo City Council for the summer of 2012. At-risk students from the alternative programs are offered an opportunity to apply for summer employment. The human Resources Department of the City of Tupelo will screen and interview each applicant. Twenty students will be hired to work in several of the city's departments such as Fire and Rescue, Human Resources, Maintenance, and Parks and Recreations Departments.