

Photovoice: McQuesten Teens, Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club from the St. Helen Centre at McQuesten

- * **Presentation to the City of Hamilton
General Issues Committee**
- * **21 September 2016**

PHOTOVOICE: Using pictures to tell a story

- * Enable people to record and reflect on strengths and concerns.
- * We discussed and recorded observations, then voted and ranked priorities that need to be changed.
- * Convince change makers to act on these issues.

5 themes

- * Aesthetics
- * Infrastructure
- * Pride
- * Safety
- * Programming

Aesthetics



“Fix the flooring in the gym”



“Fix the flooring; floor drain looks dirty”



“Paint the doors”

Infrastructure



“New basketball nets in the centre”



“Would like to have central air conditioning”

Pride



“Keep the mural as part of the neighbourhood”



“Keep the welcome wall”

Safety



“More lights around the centre and on the paths we usually take”



“Fix the hole on the gym stage – tripping hazard”

Programming



“Would like new gym equipment”



“Would like more snacks and maybe a dinner program”

Vision for St Helen Centre

A safe place for all to reach their potential.

Priorities for Action at St. Helen Centre

- 1) More food programming
- 2) Fix/Replace the gym floor
- 3) Fix/Replace the basketball nets

THANK YOU!