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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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City: Beaumont

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

The Youth Camp Training Advisory Committee (YCTAC) is inactive and I support elimination of that committee; however, I oppose the elimination of the Youth Camp Advisory Committee (YCAC).

The YCAC continues to work with the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) to address health and safety issues for youth camps in Texas to insure our youth have a safe camping experience. In addition, the YCAC also works with the TDSHS to insure proper youth protection requirements/guidelines exist for Texas Camps to protect youth from abuse, an issue which plagued the Boy Scouts of America in the past. Statutory status of the YCAC committee insures meetings of the committee will be posted, officers will be duly elected and operators of youth camps will be informed of the necessary requirements to insure camps are operated in a safe manner to protect our youth. Although the YCTAC is inactive and can be abolished, the YCAC is active, continues to perform a needed function for the TDSHS and should continue to exist in statute.

Thank you,  
Joseph Domino

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree