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### Engaging Youth, Engaging Neighborhoods Photo Exhibit Reception

On Monday, July 16, 2018, the South Bend Common Council and City Clerk Kareemah Fowler met with students, their families, and staff from Engaging Youth, Engaging Neighborhoods (EYEN) Program for a reception to showcase their displayed photo work located in the South Bend Common Council Suite. The Common Council and City Clerk Kareemah Fowler, have proudly welcomed the students' photography in their offices that tells their community story through photographs. Yesterday, students had an opportunity to share their experiences and demonstrated how their photography tells a story about their communities. City leaders shared with students that their photography has brightened up their space and tells a South Bend inclusive community story. Displaying the photography is a great way to showcase the students and continue to promote the arts within our community. The EYEN is a collaborative program between Neighborhood Resource Connection and University of Notre Dame professors and researchers, Maria McKenna and Stuart Green. The program which began in 2011 develops youth empowerment by demonstrating how they can become effective change agents in their local community and neighborhoods.



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