



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Computer giveaway to reward student's knowledge of City government**

Once again, Council Chairwoman Judy L. Davis has a computer to donate to a City middle school student. This time, she has devised an ingenious plan to award the device based on how much children learn about their City government.

To compete for the computer — plus printer — children must watch upcoming City Council and Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) meetings and listen for questions that Council members will ask about agenda items. Each question will have a telling lead in. Children must write down the question and its answer, which will be provided by the respondent, who could be a City staff or guest. There will be a total of 30 questions and answers.

The child who gets the most questions and answers correct wins the computer package.

“I want children engaged in the process as much as possible. This is their City too,” Chair Davis said. “They need to know what’s going on.”

The competition will operate during City Council meetings on July 20 and August 3 and the CRA meetings of July 13, July 27 and August 10. The winner will be presented at the August 17 City Council meeting.

Notice of the competition is being advertised on the City’s website, [www.rivierabch.com](http://www.rivierabch.com), and on its 24-hour TV station, RBTv-18. Notice was also sent to neighborhood groups and area churches.

It is open to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders who are residents of the City.

After the last required meeting, students must provide their list of questions/answers to Chair Davis by 5 p.m. August 12. By email: [jdavis@rivierabch.com](mailto:jdavis@rivierabch.com); by mail: 600 W. Blue Heron Boulevard; or hand-delivered to the City Council office, first floor of City Hall.

Chair Davis awarded Mac laptops to two middle school students in 2009 after running an essay contest.

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