

To: Mayor and City Councilors

From: Rich Olson, City Manager

Date: August 8, 2013

Re: Recognition of AAU Basketball Teams

As the City Council will recall, the Council awarded Community Support Grants again this fiscal year to the North Carolina Blazers 16 and Under Basketball Team and the North Carolina Blazers 17 and Under Basketball Team to help with their expenses to participate in the AAU summer tournaments.

During their tournament, which was held in Hampton, Virginia in June, the 16 and Under Team finished **fourth in the nation**!

During their tournament, which was held in Orlando, Florida in July, the 17 and Under team **finished first in the nation!**

It is fitting that the City of Elizabeth City recognize these young men for their accomplishments and they have been invited to attend the Council meeting on August 12, 2013 at which time a Mayoral Certificate of Appreciation will be presented to each player individually.

RCO/vdw