

## **City Council Agenda Summary Sheet (Non Purchases)**

**Agenda No:** 2004-1213 – Presentation by Jennifer Stein, City Council Youth Rep,  
Dennis Archer Scholarship Winner, on National League of Cities  
Congress of Cities

**Date:** December 3, 2004

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The Michigan Municipal League in partnership with the National League of Cities sponsored the 4<sup>th</sup> annual essay contest for high school-aged students to stimulate interest in local government and public service. The Dennis W. Archer Scholarship was established by the MML in honor of the NLC Past President Dennis W. Archer, former Mayor of Detroit. The winners received an all expense paid trip to the Congress of Cities in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 30 – December 4, 2004 and were given the opportunity to participate in many youth delegate workshops and network with public offices from around the country. The essay topic was *“If you were an elected official (i.e. council member/mayor) how would you improve the quality of life in your community?”*

Jennifer Stein, Youth Representative serving on the AIS Committee, submitted an essay and was selected as one of the four winners. A copy of her essay has been included. She attended the NLC and will be at the Wednesday, December 8, 2004 Council meeting to provide a brief report on the convention.

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