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Thursday, December 04, 2008
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The 40 participants at Totten Intermediate School listed traffic and infrastructure as their top concerns, of course, but they also want a cultural center on the South Shore with the same attention paid to it as Snug Harbor on the North Shore, as well as increased funding for arts education in schools. "Smart" traffic lights, a youth center, affordable senior housing and access to health care also were top priorities.

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Today, the group will hold two sessions: The first, for teenagers, begins at 4 p.m. at the Cromwell Center in Tompkinsville. The second begins at 7 p.m. at Port Richmond High School. Saturday, there will be a morning session -- 8:30 a.m. at Staten Island Academy, Dongan Hills.

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