



End of Year Report May 16, 2016

The 2015-2016 Academic Year has concluded and the Youth Advisory Committee is pleased to report it has been exciting and successful. This report is designed to highlight the year in review and inform the City Council of events and plans for the fall 2016 semester.

The Youth Advisory Committee ended the year with 13 regular members. At the end of May, the following six members will have graduated from the program:

- Caroline Beagles – Fort Worth Christian
- Silviya Bustola – Birdville High School
- Emily Crowson – Keller High School
- Brian Crowson – Keller High School
- Brad Pipes – Richland High School
- Ethan Rodriguez-Shah – Fort Worth Christian

The Youth Advisory Committee wishes them well as they begin their college careers. Committee members are in the process of recruiting new members, and hope to have recommendations to Council within a couple months for the 2016-2017 Academic Year.

The Youth Advisory Committee was involved in multiple service projects throughout the year. The Committee volunteered for the Fall Fix-It-Blitz, Hoot n Howl, Night of Holiday Magic and Sounds of Spring.



The Youth Advisory Committee met and heard from various city staff members through the Guest Speaker Program. This program provided the Youth Advisory Committee members with an opportunity to learn more about the City and the services it provides to the citizens. The Youth Advisory Committee had the opportunity to hear from the Police Department, Economic Development Department, Human Resources, Library, Budget Department, City Manager's Office and the Fire Department this year.

The Youth Advisory Committee also presented a youth project to City Council during the May 16, 2016 City Council Work Session Meeting. This year YAC decided to present to Council information regarding the City's use of social media. The Committee analyzed the City's current social media presence, and from that analysis generated ideas to enhance the use of social media in order to attract followers from younger generations (Millennials and Generation Z).

The Youth Advisory Committee would like to thank the City Council for the opportunity to become active and involved in the community. The Committee looks forward to visiting the City Council at the end of the fall semester with a new report.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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