



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** May 20, 2019
SUBJECT: 2019 Youth Advisory Committee project presentation
PRESENTER: Kristin James, Assistant to the City Manager

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The city is fortunate to have the opportunity to use the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) to better understand the needs of the youth within the community, as well as educate them about municipal government. One way the committee achieves this is by developing a project that will affect the youth of North Richland Hills.

The goal in having YAC complete this project was to allow members the opportunity to learn and be involved in the decision making process of local governments. It started with their ideas, and then they were required to do the necessary research, prepare the presentation and now bring it before City Council.

In January of 2019, the Youth Advisory Committee met to discuss various ideas for their annual project. After much discussion and debate they decided to build and install a Little Free Library in the city. The committee spent time researching the Little Free Library program and what installing one in the city would entail, including what type, where to locate it, what types of books and how it would be maintained into the future.

This agenda item is for informational purposes and no action is being requested from City Council at this time.