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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager

**From:** Regi Schubiger, Youth Services Coordinator  
Michael Cogle, Interim Director of Parks & Community Services

**Date:** March 4, 2016

**Subject:** Joint Meeting between City Council and Youth Council

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council receives updates from, and engages in discussion with, members of the Kirkland Youth Council Leadership.

## **BACKGROUND DISCUSSION**

Representatives of the Kirkland Youth Council (KYC) are pleased to have the opportunity to update the City Council on the many exciting programs and initiatives that they have been working on during the current school year. Topics for the upcoming joint meeting will include:

1. Members of the Kirkland Youth Council Leadership team will report on some key programs and events undertaken by KYC, including the production of "We've Got Issues" video about stereotypes, Teen Traffic Court, community service projects, and the Bluefish Festival.
2. In late 2014, the Kirkland Youth Council completed its We've Got Issues program on Teen Suicide. This award winning program will be screened for Council and then followed with discussion on teen suicide and depression.
3. Teen Depression will be one of four subjects covered at the 2016 Youth Summit on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Summit Lead Kyler Jobe will discuss the event and what the Youth Council is hoping to achieve.
4. The KYC Leadership would like to conclude the session with an open ended discussion on youth-related subject matters.