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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Jennifer Schroder, Director of Parks and Community Services
Michael Cogle, Deputy Director
Regi Schubiger, Youth and Family Services Coordinator

Date: April 4, 2013

Subject: Youth Services Report: Kirkland Youth Council and KTUB

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council receives presentations from representatives of the Kirkland Youth Council the Kirkland Teen Union Building (KTUB).

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION

Representatives of the Kirkland Youth Council and KTUB are pleased to have an opportunity to update the City Council on the many exciting programs and initiatives they have been working on.

Zach Oelsner from the Kirkland Youth Council (KYC) will report on some of the key initiatives being undertaken by KYC, including production of a "We've Got Issues" video regarding teen suicide prevention, the upcoming annual "Bluefish" music and arts festival, the Teen Traffic Court, and many community service projects. As well, Mr. Oelsner will report on KYC's new involvement in operating the Juanita Beach Friday Market.

Emily Smith, Director of KTUB, will share information on the teen center's many program offerings. Highlights from the past year have included a burgeoning music education and concert program, programs focusing on career and life skills, youth leadership development, and KTUB Café. Ms. Smith will also report on the development of a KTUB advisory council comprised of youth and adult community members representing a number of community organizations.