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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager

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

**Date:** May 19, 2015

**Subject:** Youth Services Report: Youth Council Update, Recognition of Youth Council Senior Class, and Award of 2015 Eileen Trentman Memorial Scholarship

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council receives an update on the work plan of the Youth Council, recognize the Youth Council's 2015 Senior Class, and recognize the 2015 Eileen Trentman Memorial Scholarship recipient.

## **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 2014-15 school year. Members of the Kirkland Youth Council Leadership team will report on some key programs and events undertaken by KYC, including the production of a "We've Got Issues" video focusing on high school survival, the Teen Traffic Court, various community service projects, and plans for the upcoming annual Bluefish Festival of youth music and art.

We would also like to introduce and acknowledge the 11 KYC members who will be graduating in 2015: Paige Adler, Jacob Bensussen, Camellia Clark, Timmy Drabble, Hieu Do, Neema Hodaie, Brooks Klinker, Anthony Krichevskiy, Sasha Oelsner, Alec Plumb, and Laura Willits.

Finally, Youth Services Coordinator Regi Schubiger and Megan Keys from the Kirkland Fire Fighters Benevolent Association will present the 2015 Eileen Trentman Memorial Scholarship to Laura Willits. Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, the scholarship is named in honor of the City's former Volunteer Coordinator, Eileen Trentman. The scholarship is awarded to eligible City youth volunteer(s) with funding generated through the voluntary contributions of City of Kirkland employees.