



CITY OF KIRKLAND

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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager
From: Regi Schubiger, Youth Services Coordinator
Date: May 26, 2013
Subject: Honoring the Kirkland Youth Council Class of 2013

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council recognizes the Kirkland Youth Council Class of 2013 for all their efforts and achievements.

BACKGROUND

Since 1996, the Kirkland Youth Council has served as a vital link between the youth of Kirkland and the greater community. Current membership stands at 44 youth grades 6-12 from the middle and high schools in Kirkland. Some of the key initiatives undertaken by KYC in the last year include work on a "We've Got Issues" video focusing on teen suicide prevention, the upcoming annual "Bluefish" music and arts festival, Teen Traffic Court, and many community service projects. Newly added to the Youth Council's work plan is their involvement with the Friday Farmers Market at Juanita Beach.

As the school year comes to a rapid close, we would like to have the Kirkland City Council recognize our graduating seniors for all their hard work and dedication to the Youth Council and the City of Kirkland. As in previous years, the names of our graduating seniors have been engraved on a plaque that hangs at the Parks and Community Services Offices at 505 Market. We would like to ask that the Mayor and the City Council present this plaque to our graduating seniors at the June 4th Council meeting.

The following four KYC members are a part of the Class of 2013:

Kelsey Camilleri-Espinoza, Juanita High School
Josh Diederich, Juanita High School
Stefani Lakic, Lake Washington High School
Zach Oelsner, Lake Washington High School