

“Bringing the Youth of Kyle Front and Center”



KAYAC

Kyle Area Youth Advisory Council

2014-2015 Year in Review

Our Purpose

“KAYAC shall be advisory in nature and has been created for the purpose of providing a youthful Point of view for the Kyle City Council on community affairs and issues.”

~KAYAC By-Laws



KAYAC Members

TOP: Supreme Hinton, Alex Moore, Hannah Malott, Terrah Friesenhahn, Rob Brown, Aiden O'Keefe, Ryan Leal

BOTTOM: Melysa Alvarez, Neriah Sosa, Jonathan Lopez, Andy Garza, Lila Ramos, Alexis Denen

NOT PICTURED: James Collins

KAYAC Leadership 2014-2015

“ CHAIR

Terrah Friesenhahn

“ VICE CHAIR

James Collins

“ TREASURER

Andy Garza

“ SECRETARY

Melysa Alvarez

“ CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

James Collins

“ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

Terrah Friesenhahn

Meetings

- “ Meetings every two weeks
- “ Youth run, By-Laws
- “ Open Meetings Act Compliant
- “ Parliamentary Procedure
- “ Discussion on City Council Items
- “ Reports on City Committee meetings
- “ Workshops to develop Goals, Motto, Vision, and Mission



KAYAC Meeting

Accomplishments
and
Projects

Community Involvement

- “ Hays County Food Bank
- “ City Tour and Staff Presentations
- “ Santa’s Arrival
- “ Lake Kyle Jubilee
- “ Kyle Teen Night
- “ Kyle Founders Parade
- “ Boy Scouts of America came to observe-community participation



Kyle Easter Eggstravaganza



Family Bike Ride

E-Cigarette Ordinance

- “ Continued to work with State Representative Jason Isaac on the bill.
- “ Six members testified on HB647 before House Public Health Committee
- “ Interviewed with KEYE, KVUE, and Huffington Post Live
- “ Version of the bill was passed



2015 Texas YAC Summit

- “ Guest speakers
- “ Group icebreakers
- “ Topic presentations on pollution, social media safety, and more
- “ Meeting with representatives from other cities
- “ Fun Activities and breaks to interact with other members



Teen Night Luau

- “ Beach Luau theme
- “ Hosted at Kyle Pool
- “ Annual event
- “ Catered to middle school students
- “ Developed sponsorship letter to solicit prize donations



- “ Included ...
 - Prizes
 - Photo booth
 - Volleyball
 - Games
 - Food
- “ Participation has increased each year

Other Accomplishments

- “ Membership Increase
- “ Raised funds from Santa’s Arrival, Jubilee, Teen Night
- “ Involved in the Economic Development Strategic Planning Summit
- “ Community and Student Awareness
- “ Revision of By-Laws

Other Accomplishments cont'd.

“ Motto

- “Bringing the youth of Kyle Front and Center”

“ Vision Statement

- KAYAC strives to incorporate the youths’ voice and presence within the community and with City matters. We continue to promote community, service, cooperation, and awareness among the youth of Kyle while elevating interest and involvement in City matters

“ Mission Statement

- KAYAC’s mission is to provide the means for direct representation of the youth view-points, to incite collaborative communication between peers, and to promote community involvement among the youth.

2015-2016 KAYAC Leadership

- “ Chair: Jonathan Lopez
- “ Vice Chair: Andy Garza
- “ Secretary: Melysa Alvarez
- “ City Council Liaison: Andy Garza

Looking Ahead

- “ Annual Kyle Teen Night Luau
- “ Continue to Expand Representation
- “ 5-Year Plan
- “ Capstone project
- “ Volunteer regularly with selected organizations – Voter Education, Food Bank, City Departments, etc.
- “ Department liaisons
- “ By-Law revisions to expand membership to other schools and parts of community
- “ Continuing to take leadership roles in the community and among peers
- “ Continue to build team

A Special Thank You

The future of Kyle will be a bright one, and, thanks to the continued support of our City Council, City Staff, and citizens, that dream is becoming more of a reality every day.

We thank you so much for the incredible opportunities you have afforded us and appreciate your interest and investment in our efforts and accomplishments.



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