

“Bringing the Youth of Kyle Front and Center”



KAYAC

Kyle Area Youth Advisory Council

2015-2016 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

BRINGING THE YOUTH OF KYLE



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 direction representation of the youth view-points, to incite collaborative communication between peers, and to promote community involvement among the youth.

KAYAC Members



“ TOP:

Nate McHale, Luke Jackson,
Aidan O’Keeffe, Alex Moore,
Nathaniel Garcia

“ BOTTOM:

Hanna Malott, Lila Ramos,
Destinee Cabrera

“ NOT PICTURED:

Andy Garza, Jonathan Lopez,
Alexus Dennen, Dalton Tristan,
Rob Brown, Melysa Alvarez,
Meaghan Murphy, & Ryan Leal

KAYAC Leadership 2015-2016

“ Jonathan Lopez

- CHAIR

“ Andy Garza

- VICE CHAIR, CITY COUNCIL LIAISON, & TREASURER

“ Melysa Alvarez

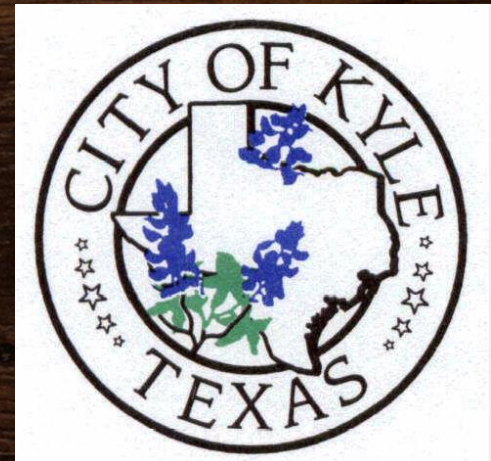
- SECRETARY

KAYAC Department Liaison Assignments

<p>Admin: - Robert Brown</p> <p>Building: - Nathaniel Garcia</p> <p>City Engineer: - Dalton Tristan</p> <p>Communications: - Alexis Dennen</p> <p>Economic Development: - Andy Garza</p>	<p>Finance: - Jonathan Lopez</p> <p>Information Technology: - Meghan Murphy</p> <p>Library: - Lila Ramos</p> <p>Municipal Court: - Melysa Alvarez</p>	<p>Parks and Recreation: - Hanna Malott and Luke Jackson</p> <p>Planning: - Alex Moore</p> <p>Police Department: - Jonathan Lopez</p> <p>Public Works: - Aiden O'Keefe</p>
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Meetings

- " Meetings every two weeks
- " Youth run, By-Laws
- " Discussion on City Council Items
- " Reports on Department Liaison meetings
- " Updates on on-going projects
- " Subcommittee meetings to work on various projects



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Accomplishments *and* Projects

Community Involvement

- “ City Tour and Staff Presentations
- “ Santa’s Arrival
- “ Kyle Teen Night
- “ Kyle Founders Parade
- “ Food Drive



2016 Texas YAC Summit

- " Guest speakers: John Register and Jessie Funk
- " Group icebreakers and networking sessions
- " Topic presentations on the Pearland YAC interview process, the Easter egg donations, and various education sessions
- " Meetings with YAC representatives from other cities
- " Fun activities and breaks to interact with other members
- " Soles4Souls project



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Training for a Stronger Future



16th Annual Texas
Youth Advisory Commission Summit

February 20-21, 2016
Pearland, Texas

Teen Night Luau

- " Beach Luau theme
- " Hosted at Kyle Pool
- " Annual event
- " Catered to middle and high school students
- " Aspects of Event:
 - Swimming
 - Food
 - Games
 - Volleyball
- " Participation has increased each year



3rd Annual Teen Night
LUAU
Presented by KAYAC & the City of Kyle

FRIDAY, May 27th
7-10pm @ the Kyle Pool
1100 W. Center St.

\$2.00
Entry Fee

Swim Suit and Student I.D.
will be required.
Re-Entry will not be allowed.

Subcommittee Projects

" Downtown Project

- Fountain
- Landscaping

" Skate park Project

- Researched and Planned Design
- Funding Ideas
- Estimated Benefits to the City
- Facebook Page

" Outreach

- Published First Youth Newsletter
- Social Media

" Events & Volunteer

- Coordinated Community Involvement Events

Other Accomplishments

- “ Raised funds from Santa’s Arrival, Teen Night, Easter Eggstravaganza
- “ Community and Student Awareness
- “ Restructured member assignments

Looking Ahead

- “ Build on Strengths & Successes
- “ Continue to Expand Representation
 - Engage the youth population
- “ Capstone Project
 - Mobility - City Sidewalk Plan
 - Explore ideas for community study center
- “ Volunteer and regularly
- “ Partner with City Departments
 - Assist with citizen outreach
- “ Continue to build Annual Kyle Teen Night Luau

New Leadership 2016-2017

" Chair: Luke Jackson

" Vice Chair: Aiden O'Keefe

" Secretary: Lila Ramos

" City Council Liaison: Megan Murphy

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.

