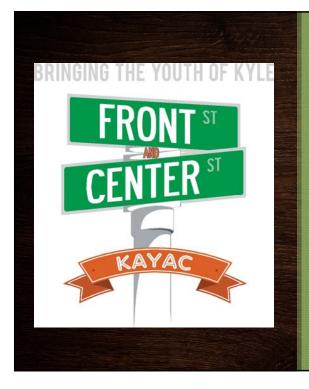


## Our Purpose

"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



### 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, Aiden O'Keefe, Alex Moore, Nathaniel Garcia

- BOTTOM: Hanna Malott, Lila Ramos, Destiny Cabrera
- NOT PICTURED: Andy Garza, Jonathon Lopez, Alexus Dennen, Dalton Tristan, Rob Brown, Melysa Alvarez

## KAYAC Leadership 2015-2016

Jonathan Lopez

- CHAIR

- Andy Garza
  VICE CHAIR, CITY COUNCIL LIAISON, & TREASURER
- Melysa Alvarez
  SECRETARY

## KAYAC Department Liaison Assignments

Admin: - Robert Brown

Building: - Nathaniel Garcia

City Engineer: - Dalton Tristan

Communications: - Alexus Dennen

Economic Development: - Andy Garza Finance: - Jonathan Lopez

Information Technology: - Meghan Murphy

Library: - Lila Ramos

Municipal Court: - Melysa Alvarez Parks and Recreation: - Hanna Malott and Luke Jackson

Planning: - Alex Moore

Police Department: - Jonathan Lopez

Public Works: - Aiden O'Keefe

## Meetings

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



# 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,
- Meeting with representatives from other cities
- Fun activities and breaks to interact with other members
- Soles4Souls project





#### OLYMPIAD Training for a Stronger Future ★ 16th Annual Texas Youth Advisory Commission Summit February 20-21, 2016 Pearland, Texas

#### Teen Night Luau SWIMMING • Beach Luau theme • Hosted at Kyle Pool FRIDAY, May 27th Annual event FOOD 7-10pm @ the Kyle Pool • Catered to middle and high school students FOR SALE 1100 W. Center St. • Aspects of Event: Swimming FREE > Food GAME ➤ Games BRACKETS > Volleyball • Participation has increased each year

### Subcommittee Projects

### PRIZES RND MORE Swim Suit and Student I.D. will be required. Re-Entry will not be allowed. CAYAC

### Downtown Project

- ➢ Fountain
- ≻Landscaping
- Skate park Project
  - ➢ Planned Design
  - ➢ Funding Ideas
  - > Estimated Benefits to the City
  - ≻ Facebook Page
- Outreach
  - ➢ Newsletter
  - ≻ Social Media



## Looking Ahead

- Annual Kyle Teen Night Luau
- Continue to Expand Representation
- Capstone Project
- Volunteer regularly-Voter Education, Food Bank, City Departments, etc.
- Continue department liaisons
- Continuing to take leadership roles in the community and among peers
- Continue to build team
- Interview new applicants for KAYAC

## 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.

