

City of Broken Arrow

Request for Action

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Broken Arrow City Council Meeting of: 05-02-2017

To: Mayor and City Council From: Office of the City Manager

Title:

Presentation by the Broken Arrow Youth City Council on the 2017 Congressional City Conference, and recognition of Youth City Council Members and presentation

of certificates

Background:

The Youth City Council (YCC) met regularly during the school year under the direction of City Council Members Johnnie Parks and Scott Eudey, along with members of the City Manager's staff. The purpose of YCC is to introduce its members to municipal government. During the year, the YCC had the opportunity to hear presentations from various Departments and their Directors including: Human Resources, Utilities, Legal, and Parks and Recreation. They also had the opportunity to job shadow various staff members in areas of interest to them.

Five (5) members of the YCC traveled to Washington, D.C., in March with City Councilors and City Staff to attend the *National League of Cities (NLC) 2017 Congressional City Conference*. While in Washington, they participated in conference programs, visited national monuments, experienced public transportation, and took part in activities with other Youth Councils from across the country. YCC members raised funds to help pay for their own travel expenses.

The following Youth City Council Members have fulfilled requirements of the Youth Council for the 2016-2017 school year and will be recognized following the NLC Conference presentation:

Annalise Crockett, Senior, BAHS
Sabrina Domrique, Senior, BAHS
Cale Ensminger, Senior, BAHS
Cara Ho, Senior, Homeschool
Eric E. McKinney, Senior, BAHS
Cady Pax, Senior, BAHS
Mallory Willis, Senior, BAHS
Zoe Brooks, Junior, BAHS
Abigail Carter, Junior, HomeSchool
Allison Cloud, Junior, Epic Charter School
Justin "Riley" Coats, Junior, BAHS
Bethel Ejim, Junior, BAHS
Elvin "EJ" Hardwick, Junior, BAHS
Megan Skates, Junior, BAHS

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Piper Tully, Junior, BAHS

The Broken Arrow Youth City Council is a two-year program open to high school students living in the Broken Arrow fenceline. More information and applications for rising juniors are available at www.brokenarrowok.gov/youthcitycouncil.

Cost: \$0

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Approved By: Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

Attachments: None

Recommendation:

No action is required.