



**Agenda Item: Presentation**

**Title: Laramie Youth Council Year End Presentation**

**Recommended Council MOTION:**

No action required for a presentation.

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**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

Laramie City Council Resolution 2015- 17 created the Laramie Youth Council to strength our community through youth involvement in public policy and community service. Laramie Youth Council members gain a practical understanding of local and state government and services giving them a platform for positive influence in the community.

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**Background:**

The Laramie Youth Council had 14 of 15 members filled in this year’s program. The students that participated were diverse across grades 8-12. Many of the students serve their community through volunteer efforts as well as excelling in school programs from National Honor Society, Youth Advocacy Council, Student Council, etc. This year’s members included 6 seniors who will be graduating in the near future. We would like to thank these students for helping to raise awareness in their schools related to food insecurities and mental health. Everyone’s efforts will help to make resources better know as well as lead to further development. The students this year also helped with efforts to de-stigmatize seeking assistance with mental health and food insecurity. We hope the community and future youth councils will continue this effort in the future.

We would like to thank the Laramie Youth Council members for the time and efforts during a busy school and sports season.

We are currently accepting applications for next year’s program. More information can be found at [www.cityoflaramie.org/laramieyouthcouncil](http://www.cityoflaramie.org/laramieyouthcouncil) or emailing the City Clerk’s Office at [clerk@cityoflaramie.org](mailto:clerk@cityoflaramie.org).

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

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**Responsible Staff:**

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk  
Janine Jordan, City Manager

**Attachments:**

- Video from Chair Anna Chen and Vice-Chair Sam Alexander:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRP6tVqQrcU>
- PowerPoint Presentation of the Laramie Youth Council Year End Summary