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### **Kerrville Area Youth Leadership Academy holds first meeting**



**Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 14, 2021)** – Kerrville City Manager E.A. Hoppe and Executive Director for General Operations Kim Meismer (far left) joined Kerrville Mayor Bill Blackburn and Senior Management Analyst Megan Folkerts (far right) to welcome new Kerrville Area Youth

Leadership Academy (KAYLA) members (from left) Anna McCoy, Maria Lara, Anne Elise Barton, Mirna Taha, Mariam Taha, and Elena Romero for their first meeting Thursday at City Hall. Not pictured is Joseph Borecky.

KAYLA's goal is to develop youth leaders committed to learning about local government and provide an overview of the complexity and variety of opportunities available through public service.