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KAYLA begins 2023-24 year

Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 13, 2022) – The Kerrville Area Youth Leadership Academy (KAYLA) held its first meeting of the 2023-24 school year Thursday, Oct. 12 at City Hall. New members Autumn Atkinson, Elyse Houdeshell, Payton Montgomery, Jonah Moreno, Una Peterson, Will Sumner and Callie Waiser were joined by Mayor Judy Eychner, City Manager Dalton Rice, and Senior Management Analyst Megan Folkerts as they began their introduction to how city government operates, along with the roles and responsibilities of the mayor, city council and city manager.

A group photograph of nine people standing in front of a stone building with large windows. From left to right: a woman in a dark vest and necklace, a woman in a grey sleeveless dress, a woman in a black top and jeans, a man in a brown shirt and dark pants, a woman in a dark top and jeans, a man in a military-style uniform, a woman in a leopard-print top and jeans, a woman in a light-colored dress, and a man in a dark suit and orange tie. They are all smiling and standing on a sidewalk.

Attending the first KAYLA meeting of the year Oct. 12 at City Hall were, from left, Mayor Judy Eychner, Una Peterson, Payton Montgomery, Will Sumner, Autumn Atkinson, Jonah Moreno, Elyse Houdeshell, Callie Waiser, Senior Management Analyst Megan Folkerts, and City Manager Dalton Rice.

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.