

**City of Lakewood
Youth Council Report
Tuesday, September 8th, 2015**

First Official Meeting

The Youth Council held their first official meeting for the 2015-2016 term earlier this evening and discussed our duties, responsibilities and upcoming events. The Youth Council also attended a retreat in mid-June and covered several areas of the World Vision Youth Empowerment program including getting to know each other, who we are as an organization and where we are in our efforts to effect change in our community. We also had guest, Diane Formoso, representing Caring for Kids, give us a brief overview of her organization and explain the “Stuff the Bus” event which will occur in November. The Youth Council will be sponsoring the food collection box at City Hall for the Emergency Food Network again this year. This year’s Youth Council consists of representatives from Bellarmine Prep, Clover Park High School, Covenant High School, Harrison Prep and Lakes High School.

Representation on City Advisory Boards

The Youth Council currently has representatives on the Lakewood’s Promise Board & Human Services Advisory Board (Marcos Vieyra), the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (Jack Bowen II) and the Arts Commission (Will Joy). The other advisory councils will be contacted regarding their interest in having a youth representative attend their meetings.

Upcoming Events for the remainder of this year:

- WRPA Youth Leadership Summit, November
- Make a Difference Day, October 24th
- Stuff the Bus (with Caring for Kids), November 7th
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 4th

School Reports

- Bellarmine Prep
- Clover Park High School
- Covenant High School
- Harrison Prep
- Lakes High School