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Kevin S. Smith Welcomes 2014-15 Mayor's Youth Commission Members

Mayor Smith Shares His Experience with the Mayor's Youth Commission

The Mayor's Youth Commission is thirty students from local Anderson High Schools, who were given the opportunity to absorb the process of local government first hand. The group will have the opportunity to meet with myself, members of the city council and other municipal divisions to assess our policy making decisions and then share their ideas and recommendations of how we can continue to become a stronger city - among other duties.

Students gathered in my office to be sworn in and to sign their oaths for 2014-15; a bureaucratic event for all city ordained commission, councils, and elected positions.

We shared with them our experience in city government and then explained to them our expectations of MYC.

- Attending city council meetings.
- Acting as liaisons between the Mayor's office, city council, and local youth through school announcements.
- Advocating for particular development projects on behalf of local youth.

I am very excited to work with the Youth Commission and I believe our department and city council is, too. We hope to learn as much from them as they learn from us.