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MEDIA ADVISORY

Youth Advisory Presents Budget Priorities to Council

- WHO:** City of El Paso in collaboration with EPISD, SISD, YISD, CISD, and Loretto Academy representatives
- WHAT:** Strategic Budget Youth Advisory Program Presentation and Press Conference
- WHEN:** Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. (approx.)
- WHERE:** City Council Foyer | CITY 1, 300 N. Campbell

Students from various schools across El Paso will deliver a presentation to the Mayor and City Council on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, as part of the culmination of the community engagement program known as the Strategic Budget Youth Advisory program.

The press conference will follow to the Youth Advisory's presentation to City Council.

The youth focused program, which began in November 2018, was developed to encourage civic mindedness and engagement among the youth, who form a key leading demographic for the future of El Paso.

Student delegates, representing the program's more than 200 participants, will outline to Council what they have learned and what they view as the City's budget priorities.

The participating school included Socorro ISD's Americas High School's Libertas Academy, Canutillo ISD's Canutillo High School, El Paso ISD's Lincoln Middle School, Loretto Academy, and Ysleta ISD's Young Women's Leadership Academy.

Beginning last fall, the students attended overview presentations with key City leaders, filled out surveys designed to capture student feedback, and conducted a simulated strategic visioning session and budget mapping exercise. Each school then selected delegates to represent their schools in the Learning Showcase which took place at the University of Texas at El Paso on May 9.

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