

**3/20/23**

**Salida City Council Teen Liaison Work Session Agenda**

Updates

Mental Health Support at SHS:

- Kindness campaign, placing kindness recognition boxes around school to encourage and highlight kindness in SHS to support admin efforts to make SHS a more inclusive place where students want to be.
- Peer Mentorship, ETC is currently working with Mr. Hull and counselors to workshop a peer mentor model to be implemented in the school to connect upper and lower classmen and help freshman acclimate to the high school.

Work with City Council:

- Sylvie Wolkenbriet is our new teen voice on the sustainability committee!

Future work with City Council: Our Ideas

Youth voice on more committees:

- Parks and Rec
- Art

We think that placing a non-voting member on more committees will amplify the youth voice in our community. How do we plan to do this? Surveys and Focus groups to gather data that we compile and present to council.