



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 15, 2024**

PRESENT: Cyril O'Brien, Chair
Zoya Hussain, Vice Chair
Abraham Amusan
Krystal Mutyabule
Damini Awoyiga

REGRETS: Abdullah Ali
Simone Boudreau
James MacNeil
Jane Elliot

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Mike Savage, Ex Officio
Deputy Mayor Cathy Deagle Gammon

STAFF: Adam Huffman, Community Developer, Parks and Recreation
Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant

The following does not represent a verbatim record of the proceedings of this meeting.

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The meeting was called to order at 5:08 p.m., and adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 21, 2024

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Krystal Mutyabule

THAT the minutes of March 21, 2024 be approved as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Zoya Hussain, seconded by Krystal Mutyabule

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE

5. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

6. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – February 15, 2024

6.1 Draft 2024 Work Plan

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff memorandum dated February 15, 2024

Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant spoke to the topic and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

Mayor Savage and Deputy Mayor Deagle Gammon responded to questions of clarification from the Committee regarding the Public Safety Strategy, municipal work on anti-black racism initiatives, voter eligibility, youth engagement, food insecurity and environmental sustainability.

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Damini Awoyiga

THAT the Youth Advisory Committee approve the 2024 Work Plan as circulated and recommend that the Executive Standing Committee review and approve the Youth Advisory Committee 2024 Work Plan as amended.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence – None

7.2 Petitions – None

7.3 Presentation

7.3.1 Elizabeth Fry Society – Gayle Collicutt

Gayle Collicutt, Manager of Supportive Housing, Elizabeth Fry Society gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee regarding support systems for people experiencing homelessness and challenges with housing.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Youth Advisory Committee 2023 Annual Report

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff report dated March 22, 2024

Adam Huffman, Community Developer, Parks and Recreation spoke to the topic and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

MOVED by Damini Awoyiga, seconded by Krystal Mutyabule

THAT the Youth Advisory Committee review and approve the report dated March 22, 2024 and forward it to the Executive Standing Committee for information.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – May 16, 2024

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Catie Campbell
Legislative Assistant