



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
DRAFT MINUTES  
September 19, 2024**

**PRESENT:** Cyril O'Brien, Chair  
Zoya Hussain, Vice Chair  
Abdullah Ali  
Abraham Amusan  
Damini Awoyiga  
Hania Ali  
Hebah Eiman  
Isabella Williams  
Simone Boudreau

**REGRETS:** Angeline Goya  
Krystal Mutyabule

**STAFF:** Adam Huffman, Community Developer, Parks and Recreation  
Dorothy Maponga, Legislative Assistant

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*The meeting was called to order at 5:14 p.m. and recessed at 5:28 p.m. The Committee reconvened at 5:39 p.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m.*

## **1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:14 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 – May 16, 2024**

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Simone Boudreau

**THAT the minutes of May 16, 2024 be approved as presented.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

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

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Damini Awoyiga, seconded by Abraham Amusan

**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 – NONE**

## **7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

**7.1 Correspondence – None**

**7.2 Petitions – None**

### **7.3 Presentations**

#### **7.3.1 Patricia Mercer - Phoenix Youth Outreach**

The following was before the Committee:

- Presentation dated September 19, 2024

Patricia Mercer, Phoenix Youth Outreach gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee. Mercer spoke on the age range of the services provided through the Youth Outreach Program and the qualifications to become an outreach worker.

## **8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE**

## **9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION – NONE**

## **10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

## **11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – October 17, 2024**

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Adam Huffman, Community Developer, Parks and Recreation responded to questions of clarification from the Committee on the involvement of the Youth Advisory Committee in the Municipal election. Huffman also spoke on the development of a seniors' recreation service plan and seniors' recreation advisory group.

Dorothy Maponga, Legislative Assistant responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

The Committee requested a special meeting before the Municipal election to discuss youth engagement and involvement in the election.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Dorothy Maponga  
Legislative Assistant