



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
DRAFT MINUTES  
January 16, 2025**

**PRESENT:** Zoya Hussain, Chair  
Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, Vice Chair  
Abraham Amusan  
Krystal Mutyabule  
Simone Boudreau  
Hebah Eiman

**REGRETS:** Abdullah Ali  
Hania Ali  
Damini Awoyiga  
Isabella Williams

**STAFF:** Becca Henry, Community Developer  
Elizabeth Macdonald, Legislative Assistant

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

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:10 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 – November 21, 2024**

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Cyril Jurdak O'Brien

**THAT the minutes of November 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 Simone Boudreau, seconded by Cyril Jurdak O'Brien

**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 Presentation – None**

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

## **9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION**

### **9.1 STAFF**

#### **9.1.1 Proposed 2025 Meeting Schedule**

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff memorandum dated January 16, 2025

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Cyril Jurdak O'Brien

**THAT Youth Advisory Committee approved the proposed 2025 Youth Advisory Committee meeting schedule as outlined in the staff memorandum.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

#### **9.1.2 Discussion of Regional Council Report: By-Law M-200, Respecting Standards for Residential Occupancies**

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The following was before the Committee:

- Staff report to Halifax Regional Council dated May 27, 2024

The Committee discussed their involvement in the development of a communication strategy for By-Law M-200, *Respecting Standards for Residential Occupancies* and its subsequent impacts. The Committee discussed inviting Corporate Communications staff to their February meeting to discuss launching a social media campaign to bring public awareness to previous issues identified by the Committee.

Becca Henry, Community Developer and Elizabeth Macdonald, Legislative Assistant responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

**10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – February 13, 2025**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Macdonald  
Legislative Assistant