



PUBLIC MINUTES YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Thursday, November 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.**

Scoop Lewry Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall

PRESENT: Ha'Keena Maneso, Vanier Collegiate, Chairperson
Mayor Fraser Tolmie, Council Representative
Sara Wiens, Peacock Collegiate
Liam Vargo, Peacock Collegiate
Fernando Jose Boniza, Central Collegiate
Mariya Kotova, Central Collegiate
Sarah Gutek, Cornerstone Christian School
Carina Pilon, Cornerstone Christian School
Hayley Cowan, Riverview Collegiate
Reginald Tallud, Riverview Collegiate
Jadyn Moser, Vanier Collegiate
Rohit Vij, Sask Polytechnic

ALSO: Craig Hemingway, Communications Manager
Lyle Johnson, Committee Facilitator

PART 1 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Call to Order

Ha'Keena Maneso, Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

PART 2 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Trivia

Who is a famous graduate from your school?

- Rod Heisler (Vanier)
- Lisa Franks (Peacock)
- Pat Bailey (Central)
- Rohit (famous Sask Polytech)
- Siera Bearchell (Peacock)
- Brad Delorey (Vanier)

PART 3 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Sara Wiens
THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried.

PART 4 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Adoption of the Minutes – October 3, 2019

Moved by Sarah Gutek

THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee dated October 3, 2019 be received as presented.

Carried.

PART 5 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: New Business

5.1 Craig Hemingway

YAC participation in an online anti-bullying campaign:

- Represent the voice of youth, everyone has been talked badly about or been picked on at some point in their life.
- Pink Day is a one day event that does not affect what you say or do day to day.
- Bullying is not something new, it is in our DNA. We must think about what we say and how we say it. Don't write messages to people through emotions, you must reread and be considerate.
- Unanimous agreement to be involved.

Looping in YAC to the City's Rebranding/New Website Launch:

- Discussion on the new City Logo – will be able to purchase merchandise.
- Notorious: past (crime aspect), what we want to be (bright exciting future), notoriously innovative (new technology), notoriously underground (tunnels), show that Moose Jaw is a good place to live.

PART 6 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Business Arising from the Minutes

6.1 Plastic Bag Discussion

Last Year:

- Gave a presentation to City Council (biobags = compostable).
- Trial and error, supposed to happen but did not.
- Remember to ask Mayor Tolmie at the next meeting.

Moved by Sarah Gutek

THAT the plastic bag discussion be tabled.

Carried (Unanimously).

6.2 Chamber of Commerce Candidate's Forum

Ha'Keena Maneso has a friend who attended. Most questions were about the carbon tax. The Conservatives were very straight forward with their answers.

PART 7 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Committee Areas

Moose Jaw Warriors:

- Students will talk to their principals to ask what the best way is to contact students to promote the Moose Jaw Warriors (ie. tickets, contests, etc.).
- With people coming from different cultures, possible some people are not interested in hockey.
- Social media – the simpler the better.
- Snapchat (geofilter).
- Student discounts? A few.
- What do students want? Don't want to go by themselves - friend group discount.
- What "gifts" do you guys want? No hats, maybe hoodies.
- All students who come to the game are entered to win a prize – airpods, budget gets bigger every game.
- Before giving away merchandise, give out accessories – things people can use every day.
- Schools competing with each other, using percentage not overall student numbers. (Central has higher student numbers than Riverview, etc.)
 - Bringing teddy bears.
- Bringing in cadettes.

Next Meeting:

Follow up with Craig Hemingway regarding anti-bullying.

Follow up with plastic bag issue (talk to Mayor Tolmie for an update on Council's status).

How notorious can be presented from our perspective.

When do we want to go to a Moose Jaw Warriors game? (tickets)

PART 8 - NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee will be scheduled for **December 5, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Scoop Lewry Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall.**

Moved by Sara Wiens

THAT the meeting now adjourn.

Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Lyle Johnson
Facilitator

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Jim Puffalt
City Manager

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Fraser Tolmie
Mayor

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