



MINUTES

Youth Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

**Scoop Lewry Room / Video Conferencing,
2nd Floor, City Hall**

PRESENT:

Callum Maitland, Chairperson
Rebecca Gutek
Liam Vargo
Akuol Riak
Ochwar Okuori
Bryson Patsack
Maddox Buchholz
Grace Waldenberger
Sahara Armstrong
Deep Pandya (via video conferencing)
Ujjval Chavda (via video conferencing)
Prairie Jacobson

ABSENT:

Tyrell Philipenko
Zsombor Deak

ALSO:

Lyle Johnson, Facilitator
Natasha Oegema, Secretary
Dave Wentworth, Heritage Advisory Committee

1. **Call to Order**

Callum Maitland, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

Moved by Maddox Buchholz

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried

3. **Trivia - What is one thing you would change in Moose Jaw's schools to improve the student experience?**

4. **Adoption of Minutes - April 7, 2022**

Moved by Sahara Armstrong

THAT the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee dated April 7, 2022 be adopted as presented.

Carried

5. **Business Arising from the Minutes**

a. **Scavenger Hunt / Trivia Search**

There was no new update. The Committee will wait until late May to plan further and promote.

b. **Tucker Schwartz- Skate Park Update**

The Committee will take over the preparation for the skate park proposal presentation as Mr. Schwartz is no longer interested.

Members will gather information and Mr. Vargo will provide it to Administration.

c. **Support for Ukraine**

A few Committee members volunteered at the fundraiser for Ukraine in Crescent Park on April 10, 2022.

d. Talking Points from Caverhill Presentation

A discussion took place on the following talking points:

- Climate Action Ideas:
 - Bike lanes are a good idea, but unrealistic in Moose Jaw
 - Make City more walkable
 - Collect data on worst littered areas in City and how it can be improved
 - Take part in City Clean-Up Day on May 15, 2022 and make posters to promote
- Equal Opportunity Ideas:
 - Career fairs
 - Highlight and advertise available internships for youth
 - Do more research
- Anti-Racism/Discrimination Ideas:
 - Get more information from the Police Service

e. Heritage Advisory Committee Multimedia Project

Mr. Wentworth was in attendance on behalf of the Heritage Advisory Committee. He took note of the members who were interested in taking part in the heritage plaques multimedia project. They will start prep work for the project and will start working on videos by late June and July.

6. New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

7. Subcommittee Breakout Sessions and Reports

The Subcommittees broke out and discussed their topics of interest separately.

The following were the topics of discussion:

- City Initiatives:
 - Online bus passes

- More bus route signage
- Update bus schedule
- Volunteering opportunities

- Youth Engagement:

- More advertising for summer activities and promotion in schools

- Social Issues:

- Promote City Clean-Up Day at schools
- Plan final exams group study session

8. Outstanding Items

The Outstanding Items list was acknowledged.

9. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee is scheduled to be held Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at Boston Pizza Main and Thatcher North.

Moved by Maddox Buchholz

THAT the meeting adjourn at 12:08 p.m.

Carried

Emailed Approval May 12, 2022

COMMITTEE FACILITATOR

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Jim Puffalt

CITY MANAGER

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Clive Tolley

MAYOR