

Youth Council Meeting Minutes
Unapproved
December 7, 2022
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Webex

In Attendance (via Webex)

Joseph Drake
Justine Tan
Ava Bendick
Cassidy Sinclair
Sadie Miller
Jibs Abitoye, City Councillor
Kristi Wahl, Administrative Support

Regrets

McKenzie Duncan

1.0 Welcome and Call to Order

Call to Order Motion by Justine Tan called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Seconded by Cassidy Sinclair. CARRIED.

2.0 Approve Agenda

MOTION by Justine Tan to approve the agenda. Seconded by Cassidy Sinclair. CARRIED.

3.0 Approve Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Justine Tan to approve the meeting minutes. Seconded by Cassidy Sinclair. CARRIED.

4.0 Presentation

- a. Sadie Miller, Waste Program Supervisor presented on Fort Saskatchewan and Waste
- b. Fort Saskatchewan diverted 14 thousand tons from the landfill since the start of the green been program.
- c. Fort Saskatchewan is working towards becoming a Circular Economy which advocates for products that are made to last longer, where resources are shared (tool lending library) and where businesses are maintaining, reusing, remanufacturing, and recycling materials to create more value. A Linear Economy creates more waste and a Recycling Economy creates less waste, versus a Circular Economy that creates items that are built to last.

5.0 City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update

a. City Council has completed budget deliberations and will be approved at the next Council meeting. To maintain service levels the City of Fort Saskatchewan residents are looking at a 3% property tax raise.

6.0 Youth Advisory Committee Update

- a. YAC is planning a fundraising event in February with the Fort Sask Cinema, money raised will help support local schools in having bus tickets and gift cards available for students in need.
- b. Two new members have applied for positions on Youth Council.
- c. Cassidy Sinclair and Justine Tan will not be continuing in the new year with Youth Council, both have been a part of Youth Council since the beginning and will be greatly missed for their contributions.

7.0 Strategic Planning and Dotmocracy

- a. Dotmocracy results will be available at the January meeting and will be broken up into schools and then an overall result.

8.0 Fort Saskatchewan Food Bank Tour

- a. January, Kristi Wahl will confirm a date and time.

9.0 Holiday Celebration

- a. January 13th, 6-7:30pm; at the Venue

10.0 Guest Speakers

- a. January – Colleen Dollfusz, Indigenous Society of Fort Saskatchewan
- b. February – Tanya Shewchuk. Careers Under Construction
- c. March – Brian Rogers Waste Water and Water Management
- d. April – Barb Holmes – Keeping Fort Sask Beautiful
- e. Kickstart Alberta is interested in presenting to Youth Council, Kristi Wahl will connect with them and set up a date.

11.0 Roundtable

- a. Ava Bendick shared her experience with helping run the Dotmocracy within the schools.
- b. Cassidy Sinclair thanked the Youth Council.
- c. Justine Tan thanked the Youth Council.

12.0 Next Meeting

January 4, 2023

12.0 Adjournment

MOTION by Justine Tan to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM. Seconded by Cassidy Sinclair.
CARRIED.