

Youth Council Meeting Minutes
February 2nd, 2022
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Webex

In Attendance (via Webex)

Lisa Makin
Joseph Drake
Justine Tan
Kristi Wahl, Administration Support
Mark Morrissey, Guest

Regrets

Cassidy Sinclair

1.0 Welcome and Call to Order

Call to Order: Joseph Drake called the meeting to order at 7:02pm and seconded by Justine Tan. CARRIED.

2.0 Approve Agenda

MOTION by Justine Tan to approve the agenda. Seconded by Joseph Drake. CARRIED.

3.0 Approve Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Joseph Drake to approve January 12th meeting minutes. Seconded by Justine Tan. CARRIED.

4.0 Economic Development Presentation

- a. Mark Morrissey, Director, Economic Development presented.
- b. The role of Economic Development is to attract new business and industry; support the ones in Fort Sask.; and support small business.
- c. Support industry and business with permits
- d. The more business and industry our community has the more taxes, which means the more amenities.
- e. Economic Development works with interested industries and businesses to provide them the information they need about Fort Saskatchewan so they can decide if the community fits the needs.
- f. During the pandemic Economic Development offered financial support to small businesses to help them create an online presence that would help them through the pandemic.

5.0 Elections

- a. Joseph Drake put his name forward for Chair.
- b. Justine Tan put her name forward for Secretary

6.0 Monthly Fort Record Letter

- a. Joseph Drake will write an article for the Fort Record for the month of March.
- b. Cassidy Sinclair had stated via email she would write an article for the month of May.
- c. Kristi Wahl will check with the Fort Record about specifications.

7.0 Indigenous Learning Series

- a. Youth Council would like to reach out to the schools and community to ask for input from Indigenous and Metis youth and adults on next steps they would like to see supported that are stated in the Truth and Reconciliation document.
- b. Joseph Drake will create a letter to the schools requesting support in accessing youth that identify as Indigenous and Metis.
- c. Kristi Wahl will keep Youth Council informed of when a meeting with local Indigenous and Metis individuals will be taking place to discuss a potential Outdoor Learning Space, this may be another venue to open discussion around Truth and Reconciliation.

8.0 Roundtable

- a. Counsellor Makin shared that City Council has been dealing with land use concerns. A commercial property is also being discussed that was sold and is now requesting road access.

9.0 Next Meeting

March 2, 2022

10.0 Adjournment

MOTION by Joseph Drake to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.