

**Youth Council Meeting Minutes**  
**November 2, 2022**  
**7:00pm – 8:00pm**  
**Webex**

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**In Attendance (via Webex)**

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

**1.0 Welcome and Call to Order:**

**Call to Order Motion** by Ava Bendick called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Seconded by Justine Tan. CARRIED.

**2.0 Approve Agenda**

**MOTION** by Ava Bendick to approve the agenda. Seconded by McKenzie Duncan. CARRIED.

**3.0 Approve Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION** by Ava Bendick to approve the agenda. Seconded by McKenzie Duncan. CARRIED.

**4.0 Welcome to Councillor Abitoye and City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update**

- a. City Council is now reviewing the Capital Budget and the 10 year Capital Plan.
- b. The City Council will be looking at the infrastructure and possibility of expanding highway 21 into the city.
- c. A study is going to be completed on the Pool.
- d. Renovation of the Jubilee Recreational Centre is also being looked at.
- e. After the Capital Budget will be the Operating Budget.
- f. Next Council meeting will have a presentation on ATCO's Hydrogen program.
- g. A notice of motion is coming forward for a Bike Skills Park, and a \$70 000 study on building one in our community.

**5.0 Youth Advisory Committee Update**

- a. The Youth Advisory Committee is working on a community wide youth project to raise funds for local schools to have a stash of bus tickets and gift cards to give out to students and their families that are in need. Local schools are fundraising within the school and YAC is fundraising within the community, the money YAC raises will be distributed equally among the schools.

- b. The Youth Advisory Committee is also starting the process of planning for YouthFest 2023.

#### **6.0 Strategic Planning and Dotmocracy**

- a. Need to create a QR Code for an online version of the Dotmocracy.
- b. Dotmocracy Calendar was shared and Youth Council members will decide on which date works for them.

#### **7.0 Fort Saskatchewan Food Bank Tour**

- a. Food bank tour is confirmed for November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.

#### **8.0 Guest Speakers**

- a. December – Sadie Miller Environmental Initiatives and Eco Station Updates
- b. February/March – Brian Rogers Waste Water and Water Management
- c. May – Barb Holmes – Keeping Fort Sask Beautiful
- d. Look at inviting local groups and societies to present as well, such as, the Indigenous Society, the Multicultural Society, the Black Society, etc.

#### **9.0 Roundtable**

- a. Councillor Abitoye suggested a gathering in person for a Holiday Celebration in December.

#### **10.0 Next Meeting**

December 7, 2022

#### **11.0 Adjournment**

**MOTION** by Cassidy Sinclair to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM. CARRIED.