

Youth Council Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2023
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Hybrid: TEAMS and Lang Rm City Hall

In Attendance

Ava Bendick
Colby Mask
Councillor Jib Abitoye
Kristi Wahl, City Liaison

Regrets

Sorrow Donkin

1.0 Welcome, Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement

Call to Order Motion by Colby Mask called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Seconded by Ava Bendick. CARRIED.

2.0 Approve Agenda

- a. Ava Bendick amended the Agenda to include the new Logo.
- b. Councillor Abitoye amended the Agenda to include Youth Council Recruitment.

MOTION by Councillor Abitoye to approve the amended agenda. Seconded by Colby Mask. CARRIED.

3.0 Approve Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Ava Bendick to approved the April Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Councillor Abitoye. CARRIED.

4.0 City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update

- a. Veterans Way increase of lanes has been put on hold due to the debenture the City was going to look into was voted down.
- b. The 3% property increase has been reduced to 1.6 % due to putting the road increase on hold and the Transit Commission folding.
- c. The RCMP will be presenting to Council at next Council meeting and touching on topics such as, traffic safety, police visibility and property damage.

5.0 Youth Advisory Committee Update

- a. YouthFest 2023 is actively looking for youth that are interested in participating in the Art Walk, the event takes place June 3rd 11am – 4pm.

- b. Youth Action Committee will be helping out at the MMIWG2S event on May 5th, 4:30-8:30pm.

6.0 Presentation to Mayor and Council

- a. Reviewed the Power Point presentation.

7.0 Youth Council Action Items

- a. Youth Council would like to meet with the Recreational department about the Recreational results of their community engagement.
- b. Youth Council would like to meet with the Parks department to discuss engaging in green spaces.
- c. Youth Council would like to meet with the Transportation department to discuss local transit.
- d. Youth Council would like to look into Mental Health in our community.

8.0 Guest Speakers

- a. June – Brenna Kelly – Engagement on Urban Forest Protection and Enhancement Plan
- b. September – Brian Rogers Waste Water and Water Management

9.0 Youth Council Logo (addition at May 3, 2023 meeting)

- a. Ava Bendick presented the Youth Council logo they created.

MOTION by Colby Mask to approve the new logo. Seconded by Ava Bendick. **CARRIED.**

10. Youth Council Recruitment (addition at May 3, 2023 meeting)

- a. Youth Council will look into costing out Swag items.
- b. City Communications department will be asked to help push Youth Council on Social Media; especially in the fall with the new logo.
- c. Look at attending a Farmers Market to promote Youth Council and ask Arthur for other opportunities at his events. Kristi Wahl will look into the possibility of putting a poster up in the local buses.

11.0 Roundtable

- a. Colby Mask shared that approximately 6000 pounds of food were donated during their spring initiative.
- b. Ava Bendick shared that Fort High is presenting their musical Beauty and the Beast at the Shell Theatre, tickets are \$20, the play starts at 7pm, on May 4th.

12.0 Next Meeting

June 7, 2023

13.0 Adjournment

MOTION by Colby Mask to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM. Seconded by Ava Bendick. **CARRIED.**

