

**Youth Council Monthly Unapproved Meeting Minutes**  
**September 6, 2023**  
**7:00pm – 8:00pm**  
**Hybrid: TEAMS and Lang Rm City Hall**

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**In Attendance**

Ava Bendick  
Colby Mask  
Kristi Wahl, City Liaison  
Sorrow Donkin  
Sparrow Leanord  
Ceb Delaney  
Councillor Jib Abitoye

**1.0 Welcome, Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement**

**Call to Order Motion** by Colby Mask called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. Seconded by Ava Bendick. CARRIED.

**2.0 Approve Agenda**

- a. Ava Bendick amended agenda with proper numbering.

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

**3.0 Approve Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION** by Colby Mask to approve the June Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Ava Bendick. CARRIED.

**4.0 Waste Water Management, by Matt Law, Foreman-Utilities**

- a. The City of Fort Saskatchewan has 125 km of Sanitary Pipe (gravity main) and 3.18km Sanitary Force Main (pushed) and 3 lift stations, 2 of which the City owns.
- b. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpHOkHxpTvQ>
- c. Water that goes out into the river once it has been through the waste water treatment plant is cleaner due to the waste treatment, the water is treated with UV before being let back into the river.
- d. Waste Water is Alberta Government regulated and Fort Saskatchewan is classified as a class 3.

**5.0 City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update**

- a. Council had their first meeting since a 6 Week Break.

- b. Fort Lions Club presented on the expansion of their campground.
- c. A new park in Southfort Meadows will be named Leslie MacMillan.
- d. Taurus Field Broadcast Booth will be named.
- e. Aerial structure plan.

## **6.0 Youth Advisory Committee Update**

- a. Youth Advisory Committee has decided to continue to fundraise for local youth so that schools can have gift cards for students to help them with basic needs and bus tickets.
- b. YouthFest 2024 is in the planning stages and will be taking place in collaboration with the Legacy Park Family Festival.
- c. The Committee is interested in volunteering and supporting the September 30<sup>th</sup> Round Dance.

## **7.0 Youth Council Advertising**

- a. The City of Fort Saskatchewan is going to be doing a Blog and Youth Council has been asked to participate in one. Youth Council members are asked to help by answering what interested them in Youth Council and what they hope to achieve during their term.
- b. With school back in it is a good time to get into the Leadership classes to present, Kristi will connect with the leadership classes and book dates.
- c. Ava, Sorrow and Sparrow are interested in doing an interview with Mix 107.9, Kristi will set this up.
- d. Another place that Youth Council can advertise is on the local transit, Kristi will look into this.

## **8.0 Youth Council Action Items Update**

- a. Policing Committee collaboration on Safer Community.
  - a. Presentation to Policing Committee on October 19<sup>th</sup> School Conversations results.
- b. Engaging Parks and natural spaces.
  - a. Update on ideas for next year on Park Activation and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in parks and natural spaces.
- c. Transportation within Fort Saskatchewan and regionally, are waiting until the Transportation review starts.
- d. Recreation, just need to meet with them.

## **9.0 Guest Speakers**

- a. October – Kassandra Gartner, Fort Saskatchewan Food Bank

## **10.0 Youth Council Swag**

- a. Ordered stickers and keychains from Sticker Mule. Will look at purchasing again.

## **11.0 Roundtable**

- a. Colby Mask would like the Youth Council meetings to meet for longer and at a different time, 6-8pm.

## **12.0 Next Meeting**

October 4, 2023

## **13.0 Adjournment**

**MOTION** by Colby Mask to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Seconded by Sparrow Leanord.  
**CARRIED.**