



**CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN MINUTES
YOUTH COUNCIL**

**August 7, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Lang Room - City Hall**

In Attendance:

Kristi Wahl, City Liaison
Colby Mask
Leandra Kapseu
Marcus Macahia

Absent:

Mya White
Colby Mask
Sorrow Donkin
Ava Bendick
Sarah Parker
Dara Olagunju
Carla Salgado
Lebron Macahia
Sparrow Leanord
Councillor Jibs Abitoye

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Due to not meeting quorum the meeting was not officially called to order. Kristi Wahl acknowledged that the City of Fort Saskatchewan is located on Treaty 6 territory and Metis Nation of Alberta District 11. We recognize that we stand upon land that carries the footsteps of many Indigenous Peoples, including the Nehiyawak, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, Nakota Sioux, and Metis. The City honours the First Peoples of this land and is committed to fostering reconciliation through relationship building, knowledge gathering, and education.

2. Approval of Agenda

No Quorum.

3. Approval of Minutes

No Quorum.

4. Presentation by Sheila Gagnon, Recreation Development Coordinator; Bike Skills Park and Disc Golf

- a. Bike Skills Park is being presented to Mayor and Council, it started with 34 potential park spaces the City of Fort Saskatchewan has and was narrowed down to 17 sites and now there are 4 that are potential locations.
- b. A bike skills park is something that has to be designed and built and is built with dirt, wood, and asphalt.
- c. The Bike skills park would accommodate all ages.
- d. A Disc Golf course is another presentation being offered to Mayor and Council, it would be a 9 – 18 hole course that is up during the summer. The planning group started with 8 potential sites and has narrowed it down to 4 potential sites that would work in the community.
- e. Both of these projects have the input of current community groups that are impacted by these builds, one being the Nordic Ski Club and the other being the Fort Alliance Trails. Other community engagement took place as well throughout the community.

5. City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update

- a. Council Abitoye was unable to join us.

6. Youth Advisory Committee Update

- a. Deadwood planning is under way. This event is scheduled to take place October 18 and 19th and is in collaboration with the Fort Heritage Precinct. Looking for volunteers.
- b. Teddy Bear Sleep Over Event with the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library, December 6th, 6-9pm.

7. Food Bank

- a. The Food Bank is available for Youth Council to tour on August 23rd, 11am.
- b. Food Bank School Challenge 2025, need to confirm letter for this year, it will be send out in October/November and will need help dropping off boxes to the participating schools.

8. Twice But Nice Tour

- a. Twice But Nice is set for August 13th at 11am at the Lang room for a power point presentation and will than move over to the Twice But Nice store for a tour.

9. Pop up and Plays

- a. August 8 Skateboard Park
- b. August 19 SAB Basketball Court

10. Sub-Committee Updates

- a. Engaging Parks and Natural Spaces
- b. Safe Community
- c. Mental Health and Family Doctor Access
- d. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- e. Youth Serving Organization Partnerships

11. Fort Record Monthly Submission

- a. September – Sarah Parker
- b. October – Colby Mask
- c. November
- d. December – Marcus Macahia

12. Future Guest Speakers

- a. September: Jenelle Hart and Barb Holmes, Parks Department
- b. October: Families First Society
- c. November: Erin Duncan, Economic Development
- d. December: Jessica Weller, Culture and Heritage Supervisor

13. Next Meeting

The next Youth Council meeting was set for September 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lang Room.