



**CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN MINUTES
YOUTH COUNCIL**

Unapproved

**July 3, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Lang Room - City Hall**

In Attendance:

Kristi Wahl, City Liaison
Councillor Jibs Abitoye
Carla Salgado
Lebron Macahia
Sparrow Leanord
Dara Olagunju
Leandra Kapseu
Marcus Macahia

Absent:

Mya White
Colby Mask
Sorrow Donkin
Ava Bendick
Sarah Parker

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Sparrow Leanord called the July 3, 2024 Youth Council meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
Carla Salgado Seconded.

CARRIED

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

MOVED BY Carla Salgado to approve amended July 3, 2024 agenda. Seconded by Sparrow Leanord.

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

MOVED BY Lebron Macahia to approve the June 5, 2024 meeting minutes. Seconded by Carla Salgado.

CARRIED

4. City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update

- a. Aquatics Facility is on to the next phase of the project which is design and community input on design.
- b. Everyone Plays program has been accessed more than prior and Council approved additional funding to go towards the program, this program helps residents access recreational activities and to ride local transit.
- c. As of July 2nd the transit transfer stations moves from Clareview to Sherwood Parks, Bethel Transit Terminal.

5. Youth Advisory Committee Update

- a. Currently meetings have started for Deadwood, which is the haunted walk through the museum grounds with actors. This event is scheduled to take place October 18 and 19th and is in collaboration with the Fort Heritage Precinct. Looking for volunteers.

6. Cram-a-Thon

- a. Youth Council members believe that this would be great to do again in the Winter and that more students may attend due to more youth taking their diplomas.
- b. Social students were looking for support in how to write a position paper, would be a good idea for future events to have a cheat sheet.
- c. Signage for the space to let youth know where refreshments are, where activities are and where quiet study is.
- d. A great opportunity to give away promotional material.
- e. More strict in regards to those youth who attend need to be there for the cram a thon.

7. Food Bank Visit

- a. The Food Bank is available for Youth Council to tour on these potential dates: July 19 and July 26th ; it would be a one hour tour including time for a Q and A.

8. Twice But Nice Tour

- a. Kristi will look into potential dates and times and send out to the group.

9. Pop up and Plays

- a. July 17 Spray Park
- b. July 25 RCMP Park
- c. August 8 Skateboard Park
- d. 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, Colby Mask has created a draft letter for the Fort Saskatchewan MLA.
- d. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- e. Youth Serving Organization Partnerships

11. Fort Record Monthly Submission

- a. June – Mya White
- b. September – Sarah Parker
- c. October – Colby Mask
- d. November
- e. 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. Roundtable

- a. Lebron shared with the group that he is the recipient of the Twice But Nice Scholarship. Congratulations Lebron!

14. Next Meeting

The next Youth Council meeting was set for August 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lang Room.

15. Adjournment

MOVED BY Leandra Kapsue to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Seconded by Carla Salgado.

CARRIED