



**CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN MINUTES
YOUTH COUNCIL**

**June 5, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Lang Room - City Hall**

In Attendance:

Colby Mask
Kristi Wahl, City Liaison
Councillor Jibs Abitoye
Carla Salgado
Sarah Parker
Lebron Macahia
Sparrow Leanord
Sorrow Donkin
Ava Bendick
Dara Olagunju

Absent:

Marcus Macahia
Mya White
Leandra Kapseu

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Carla Salgado called the June 5, 2024 Youth Council meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
Lebron Macahia Seconded.

CARRIED

Colby Mask acknowledged that the City of Fort Saskatchewan is located within Treaty 6 Territory and Métis Nation of Alberta District 11; the ancestral and traditional territory of the Nehiyawak, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, Nakota Sioux, and Métis. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for generations. It is because of our treaty relationship that we can live, work, and play on Treaty 6 Territory.

2. Approval of Agenda

An Amendment to June 5, 2024, Agenda was presented to include:

MOVED BY Sorrow Donkin to approve amended June 5, 2024 agenda. Seconded by Dara Olagunju.

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

MOVED BY Sparrow Leanord to approve the May 2, 2024 meeting minutes. Seconded by Dara Olagunju.

CARRIED

4. Guest Speaker

Brenna Kelly, Project Coordinator and Jenelle Hart, Manager, Parks Services:

- Mayor and Council approved the Urban Forest Protection and Enhancement Plan.
- Public education is the next step.
- Planting Plan for next 10 years that focuses on:
 - o Guiding planting efforts for planting prioritization
 - o Planting guidance and characterization
 - o Stock selection options

5. City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update

- a. Aquatics Facility results are in 61.2% voted yes over 26.6% who voted no. Next step is approval of budget for design.
- b. Seniors Week June 3 -9.
- c. June is Parks and Recreation Month so watch for free events throughout the month.

6. 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.
- a. Youth Advisory Committee finished fundraising for the year, the total fundraised is \$764.00.

7. 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

8. Fort Record Monthly Submission

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

9. 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

10. Roundtable

- a. Pride Week kicks off June 7th with 2 flag raisings, one in front of Families First at 12:30pm and one in front of City Hall at 6:00pm. The Bears Den is hosting a market and drag competition on June 8th. There is also Pride in the Park on June 9th in Legacy Park from 1-4pm. The closing of Pride is June 13th 4:30-7:00pm in Legacy Park.

11. Next Meeting

The next Youth Council meeting was set for July 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lang Room.

12. Adjournment

MOVED BY Sparrow Leanord to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Seconded by Ava Bendick.

CARRIED