



## **CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN MINUTES YOUTH COUNCIL**

**September 4, 2024, 6:00 p.m.  
Lang Rm, City Hall**

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### **In Attendance:**

Kristi Wahl, City Liaison  
Councillor Ajibola Abitoye  
Carla Salgado  
Lebron Macahia  
Leandra Kapseu  
Mya White  
Ava Bendick  
Sorrow Donkin  
Colby Mask

### **Absent:**

Marcus Macahia  
Dara Olagunju  
Sarah Parker

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

Mya White called the September 4, 2024 Youth Council meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.  
Carla Salgado Seconded.

### **CARRIED.**

Colby Mask 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.

### **2.0 Approve Agenda**

**MOVED BY** Lebron Macahia to approve the amended agenda for the September 4, 2024 Youth Council meeting agenda. Seconded by Sorrow Donkin.

**CARRIED.**

### **3.0 Approval of Minutes**

- a. **MOVED BY** Lebron Macahia to approve the July 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Sorrow Donkin.

**CARRIED.**

- b. **MOVED BY** Ava Bendick to approve the August 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Councillor Abitoye.

**CARRIED.**

### **4.0 City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update**

- a. Mayor and Council approved 5.4 million dollars to complete the first phase of the aquatics design. It provides 18 months of design time. The goal is for ground to break in 2026.
- b. Next Council meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> the Bike Skills Park study is being presented and information on a Disc Golf facility.

### **5.0 Youth Advisory Committee Update**

- a. Deadwood Planning is being postponed until 2025.
- b. Teddy Bear Sleep Over Event with the public Library, Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm.

### **6.0 Food Bank**

- a. Leandra Kapseu and Carla Salgado shared their highlights of the Food Bank Tour and the amazing work the volunteers and staff are doing.

### **7.0 Twice But Nice Tour**

- a. Highlights of the tour were shared and that Twice But Nice turns 40 next year and is close to giving back to the community 1 million dollars.

### **8.0 Pop up and Plays**

- a. Youth Council is interested in hosting an indoors volleyball tournament.

### **9.0 Back to School Municipal Enforcement**

- a. Re-Cap and Follow Up.
- b. Possibility of connecting with Municipal Enforcement for an event during the holiday season.

### **10.0 Youth Council Hosted Workshops**

- a. John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights, full day workshop, November 16, 9-4pm at the DCC Lions Mane. Charging individuals to attend \$45, opening it up to Regional Communities and ours. Will need youth Council members to plan the day event and lead.

- b. Accessibility Workshop, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:00pm, Lions Pride, DCC. Again opening it up to Regional and community youth. Will need Youth Council members to plan and lead the event.

### **11.0 Strategic Planning Session**

- a. Kristi Wahl will provide a couple of dates for Youth Council to determine which works best in January.

### **12.0 Sub-Committee Updates**

- a. Engaging Parks and Natural Spaces
- b. Safe Community and Transit (garbage picking dates and locations)
- c. Mental Health and Family Doctor Access; will put on hold and determine next steps after the Strategic plan.
- d. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- e. Youth Serving Organization Partnerships

### **13.0 Fort Record Monthly Submission**

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

### **14.0 Guest Speakers**

- a. October: Families First Society
- b. November: Erin Duncan, Economic Development
- c. December: Jessica Weller, Culture and Heritage Supervisor

### **15.0 Roundtable**

- a. Carla Salgado shared that the Cotton Candy shop is doing a campaign right now to gather feminine hygiene products to donate to the Food Bank.
- b. Sorrow Donkin and Ava Bendick shared an upcoming play they are in called Little Shop of Horrors on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and closer to December they will be in the play Wizard of Oz.

### **16.0 Next Meeting**

The next meeting was set for October 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lang Room.

### **17.0 Adjournment**

**MOVED BY** Sorrow Donkin to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Seconded by Ava Bendick.

**CARRIED.**