



YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**November 5, 2025
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Lang Rm, City Hall**

In Attendance:

Kristi Wahl, City Liaison
Carla Salgado
Colby Mask
Ava Bendick
Dara Olagunju
Leandra Kapseu
Vishwa Barot
Mya White

Absent:

Sorrow Donkin
Lebron Macahia
Claire Batalla

1.0 Welcome, Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement

Carla Salgado **MOTIONS** to call the November 5, 2025 Youth Council meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.
Dara Olagunju 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 Dara Olagunju to approve the agenda for the November 5, 2025 Youth Council meeting agenda. Seconded by Carla Salgado.

CARRIED.

3.0 Approve Meeting Minutes

MOVED BY Carla Salgado to approve the meeting minutes for the June 4, 2025, September 3, 2025, and October 1, 2025 Youth Council meeting minutes. Seconded by Dara Olagunju.

CARRIED.

4.0 Leah Floyd, Elk Island Public School Trustee Candidate

- a. Leah shared her experience with Youth Council on running for Public School Trustee.
- b. The role of a trustee is to set division priorities, develop policy, budget approval and oversight, superintendent oversight, advocate and represent and community engagement.

5.0 City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update

- a. Will have a new Council member join.

6.0 Youth Advisory Committee Update

- a. Deadwood 2025, huge success with 403 attendees.
- b. Give Back Project for Caregivers, the hope is to give these packages for Christmas or in January when caregivers are honored.
- c. Spooky Walk at the Library; October 25th was a success.
- d. Helping with the Community BINGO on November 7th.
- e. Newcomers Event November 18th.
- f. Breakfast with Santa, United Church, December 13th.

7.0 Upcoming Activities, Workshops and Conference

- a. Regional Youth Conference; Ava Bendick, Sorrow Donkin, and Mya White.
- b. Strategic Plan, Mission/Vision statements Dara Olagunju; will present in the new year.
- c. Young Adult Event, PowerPoint Presentation, Carla Salgado, Leandra Kapseu.
- d. Food Bank School Challenge, will shift to a community Food Bank Challenge, there will be space for help and the potential for schools to participate if they have the ability.
- e. Tour of Shanked Computer Recycling Inc. (11602 Hayes Crescent, Acheson) November 12th, 11am.
- f. Snow Angels Program, Mya White to help.
- g. Cram A Thon, FSPL and BGC have booked it for January 16th.

8.0 Fort Record Monthly Submission

- a. November – Ava Bendick
- b. December – Mya White

9.0 Guest Speakers

- a. December – Darryl Bury from Families First Society
- b. January – Cst Ann Galatiuk
- c. February – Debra Colorossa from BGC

10.0 Roundtable

11.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting is set for December 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lang Room.

12.0 Adjournment

MOVED BY Leandra Kapseu to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. Seconded by Mya White.

CARRIED.