



YOUTH COUNCIL APPROVED MINUTES

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

In Attendance:

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

Absent:

Leandra Kapseu
Scarlet Ellis
Dara Olagunju
Sarah Parker
Claire Batalla

1.0 Welcome, Land Acknowledgement

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 Saffron Centre, Cameron Denney

- a. Saffron Centre is an organization that works to support the healing and empowerment of those who have been affected by sexual violence. There are three major pillars: Prevention Education, Police and Court Advocacy, Counselling.

3.0 Call to Order

Carla Salgado **MOTIONS** to call the February 5, 2025 Youth Council meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.
Sorrow Donkin Seconded.

CARRIED.

4.0 Approve Agenda

MOVED BY Mya White to approve the agenda for the February 5, 2025 Youth Council meeting agenda. Seconded by Lebron Macahia.

CARRIED.

5.0 Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. **MOVED by** Ava Bendick to approve the January 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Carla Salgado.

CARRIED.

6.0 City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update

- a. A notice of Motion is coming forward to Council for an annual new year firework presentation, request of report of cost.

7.0 Youth Advisory Committee Update

- a. Rivercrest Volunteering for February to do a mini portion of Rudolph Hennig's Play and exchange Valentines Day cards.
- b. Deadwood 2025 is starting to plan for the haunted walk at the museum.
- c. YouthFest 2025, June 7th, Art Walk and Chalk Art Contest.

8.0 Upcoming Activities, Workshops and Conference

- a. Volleyball Tournament, February 22nd, 12pm – 4pm; Sarah Parker and Scarlet Ellis.
 - I. No Update.
- b. Youth Conference, April 12th, Sorrow Donkin and Leandra Kaprseu.
 - I. Currently getting quotes on lunch.
 - II. Have a few speakers lined up.
- c. Cram-a-Thon, January 10th ; event review.
 - I. Moving forward with Cram-a-Thon in May, 2025.
- d. Strategic Planning Session, Part 2: February 6th 9am – 3pm, City Hall Lang Rm.
- e. Fort Centre Park Statue Naming, Colby Mask, Carla Salgado and Sarah Parker.
 - I. Kristi will get back to Colby the letter with edits.
- f. Young Adult Event @ the Bridge, Carla Salgado and Claire Batalla.
 - I. Still deciding on event ideas.

9.0 Food Bank Challenge 2025

- a. Food Bank Challenge has began.
- b. Local Schools Participating are Next Step, Fort Saskatchewan High, Rudolph Hennig, Our Lady of the Angels, Win Ferguson and St Andre Bessette.

10.0 Fort Record Monthly Submission

- a. February – Leandra Kapseu
- b. March – Sorrow Donkin
- c. April – Carla Salgado
- d. May – Claire Batalla

11.0 Guest Speakers

- a. March: Lindsey Radford, Fort Transit
- b. April: Gloria Brathwaite, Fort Black Society
- c. May: Andrew Kaiser, Director, Legislature Services
- d. June: Maryann Woodman, River Valley Alliance

12.0 Roundtable

- a. Fort Saskatchewan High school is performing Phantom of the Opera on May 8th.

13.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for March 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lang Room.

13.0 Adjournment

MOVED BY Ava Bendick to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Seconded by Lebron Macahia.

CARRIED.