



**YOUTH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
September 3, 2025
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Lang Rm, City Hall**

In Attendance:

Kristi Wahl, City Liaison
Colby Mask
Ava Bendick (late)
Leandra Kapseu
Dara Olagunju
Councillor Ajibola Abitoye
Mya White (late)

Absent:

Lebron Macahia
Carla Salgado
Sorrow Donkin
Claire Batalla

1.0 Welcome, Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement

Due to not meeting quorum at beginning of meeting a Call to Order was not done.

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 honors the First Peoples of this land and is committed to fostering reconciliation through relationship building, knowledge gathering, and education.

2.0 Approve Agenda

No Quorum.

3.0 Approve Meeting Minutes

No Quorum.

4.0 Geocache Event, September 13th Maryann Woodman

- a. Youth Council has a Geocache Gadget for the event that will have coordinates that will be handed out at the registration desk.
- b. Mya White, Carla Salgado and Colby Mask are helping the day of the event
- c. Youth Council will bring water and our YC stickers, the group will also provide a prize.

5.0 Youth Council and the Municipal Election

- a. Youth Council members are welcome to support and participate in the Municipal Election upcoming October 2025, however, it needs to be done completely separate of your duties and responsibilities as a Youth Council Member.

6.0 City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update

- a. The Access for Everyone program received additional funds.
- b. The RCMP are getting 2 more positions next year (2026).

7.0 Youth Advisory Committee Update

- a. Deadwood 2025, October 17 and 18th, currently looking for volunteers.
- b. Working on a giveback project for caregivers.
- c. Will be doing a Haunted Walk in collaboration with the Library on October 25th.

8.0 Upcoming Activities, Workshops and Conference

- a. Volleyball Tournament, Sarah Parker and Leandra Kapseu, was a great success, there was a really good turnout, BGC helped with BBQing and all 3 courts were being used.
- b. Regional Youth Conference, Ava Bendick and Sorrow Donkin will be the two Fort Saskatchewan Representatives on the meeting.
- c. Strategic Plan, Mission/Vision statements Dara Olagunju. After the election we will present to Mayor and Council.
- d. Geocache Event, September 13th, 10am – 12pm at WRE, Mya White, Carla Salgado and Colby Mask will be onsite to help out.
- e. Young Adult Event Power Point Evening, Carla Salgado is taking the lead but need another person to help support. Aimed at 2026 Winter.

9.0 Recycling Centre Tour

- a. Than you to those who completed the poll, the two dates have been provided to Sophie and Kristi Wahl will update once a date and time have been confirmed.

10.0 Promotion and Advertising

- a. Jibbits for crocs, the City has ordered sheep jibbits that Youth Council can use to promote YC with.
- b. Crew socks are making a comeback and Youth Council could get ones made with a sheep on the side for promotional give aways.
- c. Colby Mask suggested water bottles.

11.0 Snow Angels Program

- a. Youth Council is interested in taking on a Senior for the Snow Angels program.

12.0 Fort Record Monthly Submission

- a. September – Dara Olagunju
- b. October – Lebron Macahia
- c. November – Ava Bendick
- d. December – Mya White

13.0 Guest Speakers

- a. Potential ideas are Families First, BGC, Community RCMP Officer, CARVS.

14.0 Roundtable

12.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting is set for October 1, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lang Room.