

Youth Advisory Committee – 2019/2020 Summary

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The Youth Advisory Committee advise the Executive Standing Committee and the Municipality on the impact of municipal policies, programs, and services on youth.

March 21, 2019

The Committee appointed Harrison Paul and Ellen Smith as Co-Chairs.

The Committee also discussed the planning process for the 2019 Youth Summit, the 2019 Work Plan, and the 2019 Committee schedule. The following motions were passed:

THAT the proposed 2019 Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule be amended to remove the December 19, 2019 meeting.

THAT the proposed 2019 Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule be approved as amended.

April 18, 2019

The Committee held a discussion regarding the 2019 Youth Summit and the 2019 Work Plan.

May 16, 2019

No meeting.

June 13, 2019

The Committee received presentations from the Clerk's Office on initiatives (including elections) and from Youth Live on Park & Recreation's annual Y.E.S. Camp. The Committee also discussed the 2019 Work Plan as well as their participation at the 2019 Mawita'jik Conference.

July 11, 2019

No meeting.

August 2019

The Committee received a presentation from the Clerk's Office on the Public Appointment Policy and discussed the Committee's participation at the 2019 Mawita'jik Conference.

September 12, 2019

The Committee received presentations from Energy & Environment on the HRM Climate Plan (HalifACT 2050) and from Parks & Recreation on the Friendly Place/Friendly Faces initiative.

October 10, 2019

The Committee discussed member attendance at the upcoming International Day of the Child Event. The Committee also received presentations from staff at the 2020 North American Indigenous Games about the vision for the games and from Solid Waste on HRM's Solid Waste Management programs.

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November 21, 2019

The Committee received a presentation from Halifax Transit and discussed the work undertaken for the Youth Engagement Strategy. The Committee also discussed the Youth Live program and associated public outreach activities.

December 2019

No meeting.

January 23, 2020

The Committee received a presentation from Parks & Recreation on youth employment opportunities within HRM and discussed the 2020 Work Plan.

February 20, 2020

The Committee received a presentation from Planning & Development on transportation demand management and also discussed their future work planning meeting.

March 7, 2020

Meeting cancelled.

April 16, 2020

Meeting cancelled.

May 21, 2020

Meeting cancelled.