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MEMORANDUM

TO: Co-Chairs and Members of the Youth Advisory Committee

CC: Clerks Office

FROM: Lee Moore, Manager, Youth Programs, Parks & Recreation

DATE: March 2021

SUBJECT: Future Youth Reports

Attention Chair and Members of the Youth Advisory Committee;

Over the next few months, several reports will be going to Regional Council. The following is a short summary of each report.

Youth Engagement Report

halifax.ca/youth

The Youth Engagement report provides an overview of youth programs that took place during the previous calendar year. It covers youth programming from all municipal business units (such as Parks & Recreation, Halifax Regional Libraries, Halifax Regional Police, etc.). The report also provides a summary of youth trends and best practices. Once the report goes to council, it can be shared with the Youth Advisory Committee.

Multiservice Youth Centre Report

halifax.ca/theden

The Multiservice Youth Centre report will be providing an update on the pilot project and actions to take if Regional Council wishes to continue with the project. The pilot project was conducted in Lower Sackville and was called "The Den" youth centre. It provided youth with access to recreation, mental health services and a safe place to hang out.

Youth Live Report halifax.ca/youthlive

The Youth Live Program has been operating with the same job experience model for 25 years, staff will be recommending changes to keep the program relevant to today's generation of youth.

Youth Advisory Committee Report

halifax.ca/yac

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) report will provide a summary on what happened during the pilot project and actions to take if Regional Council wishes to continue with the project. The YAC's future actions, including recruitment, depend on the outcome of this report.