



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
February 15, 2024**

PRESENT: Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, Chair
Abraham Amusan
James MacNeil
Krystal Mutyabule
Damini Awoyiga
Abdullah Ali
Simone Boudreau

REGRETS: Zoya Hussain, Vice Chair
Jane Elliot

STAFF: Adam Huffman, Community Developer, Youth Section
Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant
Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku, Legislative Assistant

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The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 18, 2024

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by James MacNeil

THAT the minutes of January 18, 2024, be approved as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions:

- Item 10.1 – National Youth Week 2024

Deletions: None

MOVED by Simone Boudreau, seconded by Abraham Amusan

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

Later in the meeting, it was MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Krystal Mutyabule

THAT the following item be deferred to the March 21, 2024 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee:

- Item 9.1.2 2024 Work Plan

MOTION TO DEFER PUT AND PASSED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES - NONE

5. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

6. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence - None

7.2 Petitions - None

7.3 Presentation - None

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 By-law M200 Respecting Standards for Residential Occupancies – Communication Strategy – Youth Advisory Committee

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The following was before the Committee:

- Handout dated February 15, 2024

Allison Patriquin, Supervisor, Building Standards gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

9.1.2 2024 Work Plan

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff memorandum dated February 15, 2024

This matter was deferred; refer to the Order of Business.

9.2 COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES – NONE

10. ADDED ITEMS

10.1 National Youth Week 2024

Adam Huffman, Community Developer, Youth Section spoke about events that would take place during the National Youth Week and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – March 21, 2024

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku
Legislative Assistant