



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 27, 2025**

PRESENT: Zoya Hussain, Chair
Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, Vice Chair
Abraham Amusan
Abdullah Ali
Hania Ali
Simone Boudreau
Krystal Mutyabule

REGRETS: Damini Awoyiga
Hebah Eiman
Isabelle Williams

STAFF: Lee Moore, Manager Youth Programs
Elizabeth Macdonald, Legislative Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:16 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 16, 2025

MOVED by Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, seconded by Krystal Mutyabule

THAT the minutes of January 16, 2025 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 – Discussion of Social Media Campaign
- Item 10.2 – Discussion of Student Housing Nova Scotia

Deletions: None

MOVED by Hania Ali, seconded by Abraham Amusan

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

MOTION 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 HalifACT Youth Climate Action Fund Program

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff presentation dated February 27, 2025

Zaina Lamontagne, Junior Environmental Professional gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

Lee Moore, Manager Youth Programs responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

10. ADDED ITEMS

10.1 Discussion of Social Media Campaign

The Committee discussed launching a social media campaign to bring public awareness to issues and programs impacting youth in the Halifax Regional Municipality, the creation of a 2025 work plan and options to better communicate the Committee's activities with the public.

Lee Moore, Manager Youth Programs and Elizabeth Macdonald, Legislative assistant responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

10.2 Discussion of Student Housing Nova Scotia

The Committee discussed the possibility of receiving a presentation from Student Housing Nova Scotia at a future meeting.

Lee Moore, Manager Youth Programs and Elizabeth Macdonald, Legislative Assistant responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – March 20, 2025

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Elizabeth Macdonald
Legislative Assistant