



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
March 20, 2025**

**PRESENT:** Zoya Hussain, Chair  
Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, Vice Chair  
Abraham Amusan  
Damini Awoyiga  
Hania Ali  
Simone Boudreau  
Krystal Mutyabule  
Isabella Williams

**REGRETS:** Abdullah Ali  
Hebah Eiman

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

*The following does not represent a verbatim record of the proceedings of this meeting.*

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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 – February 27, 2025**

MOVED by Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, seconded by Abraham Amusan

**THAT the minutes of February 27, 2025 be approved as circulated.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

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

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Hania Ali, seconded by Damini Awoyiga

**THAT the agenda be approved as presented.**

**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**

#### **7.3.1 Nourish Nova Scotia: Eat Think Vote Campaign**

The following was before the Committee:

- Request for presentation dated December 4, 2024
- Presentation dated March 20, 2025

Stacie Smith, Youth Engagement Coordinator, Nourish Nova Scotia gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

## **8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE**

## **9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION**

### **9.1 STAFF**

#### **9.1.1 Update on Youth WORX Program and Current Recruitment**

The following was before the Committee:

- Handout dated March 20, 2025

Darryl Spurr, Youth Support Worker provided an overview of the Youth WORX Program and outlined the current recruitment process.

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

## **9.2 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **9.2.1 Discussion of 2025 Work Plan**

The following was before the Committee:

- Handout dated March 20, 2025

The Committee discussed the completion of a 2025 Youth Advisory Committee Work Plan, considerations for the launch of a social media campaign and rescheduling the April 17, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee meeting to May 1, 2025.

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

## **10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

## **11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – April 17, 2025 – *subject to confirmation that meeting was rescheduled***

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Elizabeth Macdonald  
Legislative Assistant