



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
April 18, 2019**

**PRESENT:** Harrison Paul, Co-Chair  
Ellen Smith, Co-Chair  
Shelby Baxter  
Chaz Garroway  
Arthur Huang  
Gracie (TJ) Hudson  
Jocelyn Paul  
Alissa Provo  
Nevell Provo

**REGRETS:** Adrian White  
Jake Ivany  
Cheyenne Hardy

**STAFF:** Sharon Martin, Manager Youth Programs  
Amanda Reddick, Community Developer – Youth Programming  
Phoebe Rai, Legislative Assistant

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

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*The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. and the Committee adjourned at 7:27 p.m.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. in the Downie Wenjack Legacy Room, City Hall, 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 21, 2019**

MOVED by Ellen Smith, seconded by TJ Hudson

**THAT the minutes of March 21, 2019 be approved as circulated.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

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

Addition: 10.1 Callout for Vendors – 2019 Mawita'jik

MOVED by Alissa Provo, seconded by Shelby Baxter

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

Two-third majority vote required.

**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 – NONE**

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

**9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION**

**9.1 STAFF**

**9.1.1 Youth Summit Debrief**

The following was before the Committee:

- Handout entitled "2019 Youth Summit – Table top discussions with HRM departments" circulated by Sharon Martin

The Committee held a discussion regarding the Youth Summit. Key highlights include:

- Attendance was good, but the venue could easily have held more people
- People were generally interested, but felt slightly rushed by the time limits at the tables
- Some facilitators had difficulty adapting to the time limits
- Some business units were more familiar to the youth than others, it might be good to find creative ways to provide basic information on the unit at the stations
- The evacuation was hectic but the team really came together to coordinate efforts.

### **9.1.2 Activity: Levels of Government Mix & Match**

The Legislative Assistant led the Committee through an activity developed by the Municipal Clerks Office to help identify the various programs and services delivered by the three orders of government in Canada.

### **9.1.3 Youth Advisory Committee Workplan – continued from March 21, 2019**

The Committee completed the workplan exercise, identifying the following as the areas on which they would like to focus:

- Environmental racism, engaging marginalized communities – education, environment initiatives – youth-led, recycling and single use plastics, climate change, electric vehicles
- Election knowledge and voting
- North American Indigenous Games
- Public Transit infrastructure & built spaces, electric vehicle infrastructure, transit: free passes for 15-18 year olds, transit safety
- Queer spaces, safe spaces
- Community Mobilization Teams and community safety

## **10. ADDED ITEMS**

### **10.1 Callout for Vendors – 2019 Mawita'jik**

The Committee expressed interest in having a table at the 2019 Mawita'jik, with members Harrison Paul and Jocelyn Paul taking the lead on coordinating.

### **11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – May 16, 2019**

The Committee requested a poll to determine the best place and time for the next meeting.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Phoebe Rai  
Legislative Assistant