

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, April 12
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(Online via Zoom)

Present: Committee Members:

Michael Frank	Voting Member
Tara Hazzard	Voting Member
Emilia Housch	Voting Member
Seth Rynning	Voting Member
Sydney Courville	Voting Member
Patrick Tonita	Voting Member
Kiara Vroman	Voting Member
John Perozok	Voting Member
Councilor Bill Tonita	Non-voting member
Councilor Dave Anderson	Non-voting member

Absent: Zach Stoddard

Voting Member

Administration:
Meghan Smook

Non-voting Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS / CHANGES TO AGENDA

The Chair called for additions/deletions/changes to the agenda. There were no changes to the agenda.

MOVED by: P.Tonita
THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

March 22, 2021 Committee Minutes

MOVED by: S. Courville
THAT the March 22, 2021 Youth Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved.

Carried Unanimously

4. PRESENTATIONS TO COMMITTEE

Environmental Sustainability Framework Presentation

Guests: Jocelyn Thrasher-Haug and Emily Kabotoff, Strathcona County Environmental Planning and Development Services

- The Committee received information about, and provided input to the Strathcona County Environmental Sustainability Framework

Strathcona County Waste Management Roadmap Presentation

Guest: Leah Seabrook, Strathcona County Utilities

- The Committee received information about, and provided input to the recently updated Strathcona County Waste Management Roadmap

5. MANDATE DEBRIEF AND CONVERSATION

- The Committee debriefed how the presentations from Strathcona County Environmental Planning and Development Services and Strathcona County Utilities relate to their mandate item of “provide input and advice on Strathcona County’s Environmental Sustainability Framework and advise on opportunities that support youth/young adult engagement in environmental sustainability in the County”.

6. REPORTS

Council Reports

- Council is continuing discussions about the indoor field house
- The municipal election is scheduled for October 18, 2021

Committee Reports

- There are upcoming Next Gen Action rallies about Mental Health (April 22, 2021) and Transit (May 6, 2021).
- The Community Safety and Wellbeing Steering Committee will be meeting on April 16.
- Saffron is hosting a virtual 5K for the 2021 Consent Event on May 29
- Saffron is hosting the Break the Cycle conference on May 31 from 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Administrative Reports

- Community Connection grants encourage residents to engage in local activities that promote resilience, well-being and community connections. Micro-grants up to \$350 are available for residents to supplement a diverse range of neighbourhood and community-focused gatherings, events or activities.

7. ADJOURNMENT

- The April YAC meeting will take place on Monday, May 10, 2021.
- The Vice Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Emilia Housch

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Chair – Youth Advisory Committee

M. Smook

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Staff Liaison – Family and Community Services

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