

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, May 10, 2021
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(Online via Zoom)

Present: Committee Members:

Michael Frank	Voting Member
Teren Hazzard	Voting Member
Emilia Housch	Voting Member
Seth Ryning	Voting Member
Sydney Courville	Voting Member
Patrick Tonita	Voting Member
Zach Stoddard	Voting Member
Councilor Bill Tonita	Non-voting member
Councilor Dave Anderson	Non-voting member

Absent: Kiara Vronman Voting Member
John Perozok Voting Member
Councilor Dave Anderson Non-voting member

Administration: Non-voting Member
Meghan Smook

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:03 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

April 12, 2021 Committee Minutes

MOVED by: S. Courville
THAT the April 12, 2021 Youth Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved.

Carried Unanimously

4. PRESENTATIONS TO COMMITTEE

Strathcona County Diversity and Inclusion Presentation

Guest: Shefali Khoja, Senior Policy Advisor, Family and Community Services

The Committee received information about and provided input to the implementation of Strathcona County's Diversity and Inclusion policy.

The altView Foundation Presentation

Guest: Sophie, Director of Community Supports, The altView Foundation

The Committee received information about altView's work and why inclusive programs, policies, and communities are essential for all community members.

5. MANDATE DEBRIEF AND CONVERSATION

The Committee debriefed how the presentations from Strathcona County Family and Community Services and The altView Foundation relate to their mandate item of "provide input on the implementation of the diversity and inclusion policy from a youth/young adult perspective".

6. DISCUSSION OF ELECTION MANDATE ITEM

In response to YAC's mandate item of "create and champion opportunities to engage Strathcona County youth and young adults in the 2021 municipal election" the committee will be hosting a mayoral candidate forum in fall, 2021. The committee will also be reaching out to Councillor candidates to ask them questions related to youth issues in Strathcona County.

7. WORKPLAN REVIEW AND UPDATE

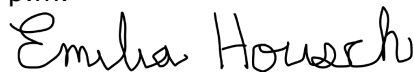
The committee discussed their 2021 workplan – the June 2021 meeting will be focused around the topic of gathering spaces.

6. REPORTS

- *Council Reports*
- *Committee Reports*
- *Administrative Reports*

7. ADJOURNMENT

- The next YAC meeting will take place on Monday, June 14, 2021.
- The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.



Emilia Housch
Chair – Youth Advisory Committee



Meghan Smook
Staff Liaison – Family and Community Services