



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
DRAFT MINUTES  
April 15, 2024**

**PRESENT:** Cyril O'Brien, Chair  
Zoya Hussain, Vice Chair  
Abraham Amusan  
Krystal Mutyabule  
Damini Awoyiga

**REGRETS:** Abdullah Ali  
Simone Boudreau  
James MacNeil  
Jane Elliot

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mayor Mike Savage, Ex Officio  
Deputy Mayor Cathy Deagle Gammon

**STAFF:** Adam Huffman, Community Developer, Parks and Recreation  
Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant

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*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 5:08 p.m., and adjourned at 7:26 p.m.*

## **1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:08 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 – March 21, 2024**

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Krystal Mutyabule

**THAT the minutes of March 21, 2024 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 Zoya Hussain, seconded by Krystal Mutyabule

**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 – February 15, 2024**

### **6.1 Draft 2024 Work Plan**

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff memorandum dated February 15, 2024

Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant spoke to the topic and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

Mayor Savage and Deputy Mayor Deagle Gammon responded to questions of clarification from the Committee regarding the Public Safety Strategy, municipal work on anti-black racism initiatives, voter eligibility, youth engagement, food insecurity and environmental sustainability.

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Damini Awoyiga

**THAT the Youth Advisory Committee approve the 2024 Work Plan as circulated and recommend that the Executive Standing Committee review and approve the Youth Advisory Committee 2024 Work Plan as amended.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

## **7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

### **7.1 Correspondence – None**

### **7.2 Petitions – None**

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### **7.3 Presentation**

#### **7.3.1 Elizabeth Fry Society – Gayle Collicutt**

Gayle Collicutt, Manager of Supportive Housing, Elizabeth Fry Society gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee regarding support systems for people experiencing homelessness and challenges with housing.

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

### **9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION**

#### **9.1 STAFF**

##### **9.1.1 Youth Advisory Committee 2023 Annual Report**

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff report dated March 22, 2024

Adam Huffman, Community Developer, Parks and Recreation spoke to the topic and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

MOVED by Damini Awoyiga, seconded by Krystal Mutyabule

**THAT the Youth Advisory Committee review and approve the report dated March 22, 2024 and forward it to the Executive Standing Committee for information.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

### **10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

### **11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – May 16, 2024**

### **12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Catie Campbell  
Legislative Assistant