



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
October 20, 2022**

PRESENT: Zoya Hussain, Vice Chair  
Abraham Amusan  
Carter Barss  
Jane Elliot  
Cyril Jurdak O'Brien  
Truelee Love  
Krystal Mutyabule  
James MacNeil

REGRETS: Ellen Smith, Chair  
Solomon Omweno

STAFF: Claire Ehlert, Youth Programs, Recreation Programming, Parks & Recreation  
Jill McGillicuddy, 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 5:09 p.m. and adjourned at 6:24 p.m.*

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

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 5:09 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. COMMITTEE CHECK IN**

Members of the Committee introduced themselves and provided updates on their recent activities.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 15, 2022**

MOVED by Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, seconded by Truelee Love

**THAT the minutes of September 15, 2022 be approved as circulated.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

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

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by James MacNeil, seconded by Abraham Amusan

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

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**5. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE**

**6. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE**

**7. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE**

**8. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

**8.1 Correspondence – None**

**8.2 Petitions – None**

**8.3 Presentation – None**

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

**10. REPORTS**

**10.1 STAFF**

**10.1.1 Government Relations and External Affairs Presentation**

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff presentation dated October 20, 2022

Cathy Collett, Senior Policy Strategist, Government Relations and External Affairs and Leticia Smillie, Planner III, Government Relations and External Affairs gave a presentation on Social Policy Framework and JustFOOD Action Plan and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

**10.1.2 Meet and Greet with Executive Standing Committee Discussion**

Jill McGillicuddy, Legislative Assistant provided a reminder to Committee members that the meet and greet with the Executive Standing Committee was scheduled for November 1, 2022.

**11. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – November 17, 2022**

**13. COMMITTEE CHECK OUT**

Members of the Committee agreed the meeting was productive, the presentation on Social Policy Framework and JustFOOD Action Plan was insightful and informative and were looking forward to the Meet and Greet with the Executive Standing Committee on November 1, 2022.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Jill McGillicuddy  
Legislative Assistant