



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 15, 2022**

PRESENT: Ellen Smith, Chair
Zoya Hussain, Vice Chair
Abraham Amusan
Cyril Jurdak O'Brien
Jane Elliot
James MacNeil

REGRETS: Carter Barss
Krystal Mutyabule
Solomon Omweno
Truelee Love

STAFF: Annie Sherry, Legislative Assistant
Jill McGillicuddy, Legislative Assistant

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The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m., and adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 5:10 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 – July 21, 2022

MOVED by Ellen Smith, seconded by Jane Elliot

THAT the minutes of July 21, 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 Jane Elliot, seconded by James MacNeil

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 Presentations – None

9. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

10. REPORTS

10.1 STAFF

10.1.1 Office of Diversity & Inclusion/ANSAIO Presentation

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff presentation dated September 15, 2022

Russel Brooks, Anti-Black Racism Coordinator, and Matthew Burt, Coordinator, Community Outreach and Research gave a presentation on the work of the Office of Diversity & Inclusion and African Nova Scotian Affairs Integration Office regarding Anti-Black Racism and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

10.1.2 Meet and Greet with Executive Standing Committee Discussion

Annie Sherry, Legislative Assistant provided an overview of the Meet and Greet between the Youth Advisory Committee and the Executive Standing Committee and responded to questions of clarification from the Youth Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Meet and Greet is to acknowledge and strengthen the relationship between the Youth Advisory Committee, Executive Standing Committee, and Regional Council at-large. Sherry noted that an invitation had been extended to all Councillors, and that the event would take place on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at City Hall.

11. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – October 20, 2022

13. COMMITTEE CHECK OUT

Members of the Committee agreed the meeting was productive, the presentation on Anti-Black Racism was insightful and informative, and are looking forward to the Meet and Greet with the Executive Standing Committee on September 29, 2022.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Jill McGillicuddy
Legislative Assistant