



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
November 16, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, Chair  
Zoya Hussain, Vice Chair  
Abraham Amusan  
James MacNeil  
Krystal Mutyabule  
Simone Boudreau

**REGRETS:** Damini Awoyiga  
Jane Elliot  
Carter Bass  
Abdullah Ali

**STAFF:** Becca Bishop, Community Developer  
Catie Campbell, 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 5:05 p.m., and adjourned at 6:33 p.m.*

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

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:05 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 – September 21, 2023**

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by James MacNeil

**THAT the minutes of September 21, 2023 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 James MacNeil, seconded by Simone Boudreau

**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 – NONE**

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

**7.1 Correspondence – None**

**7.2 Petitions – None**

**7.3 Presentation – None**

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

## **9. REPORTS**

### **9.1 STAFF**

#### **9.1.1 Overview of Halifax Regional Police's Structure**

Inspector Jeff Clarke, Halifax Regional Police and Ann Giffin, Community Response Officer, Halifax Regional Police spoke to the organizational structure of Halifax Regional Police. Clarke and Giffin responded to questions of clarification regarding Halifax Regional Police youth programs, the role of community officers, dispatch protocols and retention and recruitment.

#### **9.1.2 Proposed 2024 Meeting Schedule**

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff memorandum dated November 16, 2023

MOVED by Krystal Mutyabule, seconded by Simone Boudreau

**THAT the Youth Advisory Committee approve the proposed 2024 Youth Advisory Committee meeting schedule as outlined in the staff memorandum.**

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

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – January 18, 2023**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Catie Campbell  
Legislative Assistant