



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
May 15, 2025**

PRESENT: Zoya Hussain, Chair
Abraham Amusan
Hania Ali
Damini Awoyiga
Hebah Eiman
Isabelle Williams
Simone Boudreau

REGRETS: Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, Vice Chair
Abdullah Ali
Krystal Mutyabule
Isabella Williams

STAFF: Lee Moore, Manager, Youth Programs
Olivia Davis, Community Developer
Elizabeth Macdonald, Legislative Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:06 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 – May 1, 2025

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Damini Awoyiga

THAT the minutes of May 1, 2025 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 Hebah Eiman, seconded by Hania Ali

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

Later in the meeting, the following was added:

- Item 10.1 Discussion of Orientation and 2025 Work Planning Session

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

7.3.1 Overview of Student Housing Nova Scotia – Mitchell Archibald

The following was before the Committee:

- Presentation dated May 15, 2025

Mitchell Archibald, Executive Director, Student Housing Nova Scotia gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Overview of H.E.A.T Youth Action Team and Summer Overnight Camp: L.E.A.D

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- Staff presentation dated May 15, 2025

Olivia Davis, Community Developer and Lee Moore, Manager Youth Programs gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

Davis and Moore noted plans to return to the Committee at a future date to receive feedback on Youth Programs in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

9.1.2 YAC Brand Logo

The following was before the Committee:

- Handout dated May 15, 2025

The Committee discussed the proposed Youth Advisory Committee logo designs outlined in the handout. The Committee noted additional features they would like the final logo including dynamic shapes and icon, a vibrant color palette and a minimalist design.

10. ADDED ITEMS

10.1 Discussion of Orientation and 2025 Work Planning Session

Lee Moore, Manager Youth Programs and Elizabeth Macdonald, Legislative Assistant spoke to the upcoming new member orientation and 2025 Youth Advisory Committee work planning session scheduled for June 12, 2025 from 5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

The Committee noted plans to take an updated group photo at the session.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – June 19, 2025

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Elizabeth Macdonald
Legislative Assistant