



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
June 19, 2025**

PRESENT: Zoya Hussain, Chair
Abraham Amusan
Bianca Marzan
Damini Awoyiga
Gabriel Milhet
Hania Ali
Isabella Williams
Simone Boudreau

REGRETS: Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, Vice Chair
Hebah Eiman
Krystal Mutyabule

STAFF: Olivia Davis, Community Developer
Dorothy Maponga, Legislative Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:01 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 15, 2025

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Hania Ali

THAT the minutes of May 15, 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 Damini Awoyiga, seconded by Gabriel Milhet

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/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Overview of SNAP

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff presentation dated June 19, 2025

Tyla Johnson, SNAP Program Coordinator gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

Olivia Davis, Community Developer and Dorothy Maponga, Legislative Assistant responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

9.1.2 2025 Work Planning Session

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- Handout dated June 12, 2025

Olivia Davis, Community Developer and Dorothy Maponga, Legislative Assistant responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

The Committee spoke on building their workplan around five priorities:

- Help youth shape the future of our municipality;
- Bring unheard voices to Regional Council;
- Educate youth on policies and decisions that affect them;
- Identify and remove barriers facing youth; and
- Help make our local government more diverse.

Davis noted that they would organize and facilitate an informal workplan brainstorming session and the Committee agreed to meet on July 3, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – September 18, 2025

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Dorothy Maponga
Legislative Assistant