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YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 16, 2026

PRESENT:	Zoya Hussain, Chair Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, Vice Chair Hania Ali Hebah Eiman Gabriel Milhet
REGRETS:	Abraham Amusan Damini Awoyiga Simone Boudreau Bianca Marzan Krystal Mutyabule
STAFF:	Claire Ehlert, Coordinator Youth Section Elizabeth Macdonald, Legislative Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:19 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 – February 19, 2026

MOVED by Hania Ali, seconded by Cyril Jurdak O'Brien

THAT the minutes of February 19, 2026 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 Gabriel Milhet, seconded by Hebah Eiman

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 Crisis Assistance and Response (CARE) Team

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff presentation dated April 16, 2026

Bamidele Bello, Alternative Response Manager, Matt Reid, Director, CARE Team, Souls Harbour Rescue Mission and Rachel Sequeira, Operations Coordinator, 211 Nova Scotia gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – May 21, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Elizabeth Macdonald
Legislative Assistant