



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
DRAFT MINUTES  
June 23, 2022**

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

REGRETS: Carter Barss  
Solomon Omweno  
Stacie Smith  
Truelee Love

STAFF: Becca Bishop, Community Developer, Youth Section  
Annie Sherry, Legislative Assistant  
Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant  
Kim Johnson, Legislative Support

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*The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. and adjourned at 5:44 p.m.*

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

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:03 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 provided updates on their recent activities.

## **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 19, 2022**

MOVED by Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, seconded by Abraham Amusan

**THAT the minutes of May 19, 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 Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, seconded by Zoya Hussain

**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**

### **7.1 Youth Advisory Committee 2022 Meeting Schedule**

The following was before the Youth Advisory Committee:

- Proposed 2022 Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule

MOVED by Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, seconded by Jane Elliott

**THAT the Youth Advisory Committee 2022 Meeting Schedule be approved as presented.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

### **7.2 2022 Work Plan Discussion and Approval**

The following was before the Youth Advisory Committee:

- Youth Advisory Committee 2022 Draft Work Plan

MOVED by Jane Elliott, seconded by Abraham Amusan

**THAT the 2022 work plan of the Youth Advisory Committee be approved and forwarded to the Executive Standing Committee.**

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Annie Sherry, Legislative Assistant, and Becca Bishop, Community Developer, Youth Section, provided an overview of the Draft Work Plan, developed from the Committee's desired priorities for the year.

In response to the overview, members of the Committee confirmed their priorities in the draft Work Plan, and recommended additional organizations for potential engagement on the topics:

- Priority 1 – HRM Social Policy priorities, with emphasis on food security and housing, and the Public Safety Office
  - HRM Public Safety Office
  - Nova Scotia Farmer's Market
- Priority 2 – Climate Action
  - Ecology Action Centre
  - Dalhousie University Sustainability Committee
- Priority 3 – Supporting Youth Self-Reliance
  - African Cultural Centre
  - Dalhousie University Student Union
  - Mental Health Association of Nova Scotia

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**8. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

**8.1 Correspondence - None**

**8.2 Petitions - None**

**8.3 Presentations - None**

**9. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE**

**10. REPORTS/DISCUSSION**

**10.1 STAFF – NONE**

**11. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – July 21, 2022**

**13. COMMITTEE CHECK OUT**

Members of the Committee agreed the meeting was very productive, and with an approved meeting schedule and Work Plan, are excited to begin work on their priorities for the year.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Kim Johnson  
Legislative Support