

Minutes of a Meeting of the Youth Council held at the Collective, #100, 43 St. Thomas Street on the above date at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Councillor Watkins
B. Thronson
K. Love
C. Tattie
L. Kachkar
K. Ferguson
M. Rudolf
S. Qaderi
C. Fregene
E. Brooks
O. deBourcier
J. Sokul

Absent:

S. Fregene

Staff:

J. Becker, Youth Asset Development Coordinator
C. Smigielski, Manager, Community & Social Development

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Chair declared the agenda adopted as amended by adding two items for discussion: S. Fregene's leave of absence and installation of a Rainbow Crosswalk

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Chair declared the March 7, 2018 minutes approved as presented.

DYNAMYX GYMNASTICS

Tanya Vanden Boer, Inclusion Coordinator provided an overview of the current programs they offer for youth. Youth Council offered suggestions for increasing participation and enhancing the current promotion of programs offered.

ACTIVE COMMUNITIES ALBERTA

Matt Bachewich, President of Active Communities Alberta along with two Executive members of the committee presented their proposal for a large scale multipurpose

facility for information. Youth Council had the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the initial plans.

SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Some subcommittees have had initial discussions and brainstorming sessions. The Transportation subcommittee shared the ideas they came up with during their meeting and asked for feedback from Youth Council.

Changes to Subcommittees

- C. Fregene to be added to the Communication Subcommittee
- E. Brooks to be added to the Transportation Subcommittee
- M. Rudolf to be removed from the Mental Health Subcommittee
- E. Brooks to be added to the Mental Health Subcommittee

It was suggested that a strategic planning session be held for Youth Council which could assist in creating a long-term vision and a 3-year workplan could be established.

Moved by B. Thronson:

- a) that the St. Albert Youth Council amend its meeting time to 6:30 to 8:30 PM.
- b) that the St. Albert Youth Council approve S. Fregene's leave for longer than three consecutive meetings.
- c) that the St. Albert Youth Council support, in principle, the inclusive and cost-effective installation of a Rainbow Crosswalk in St. Albert in support of the LGBTQ+ community.

CARRIED

ROUND TABLE

Members and staff provided information on items of general interest.

B. Thronson and K. Love provided an introduction of Youth Council at the City Council meeting on April 3, 2018. City Council was updated on the accomplishments to date and was given an overview of Youth Councils' five priorities.

NEXT MEETING DATE – May 2, 2018

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.


CHAIR


CHIEF LEGISLATIVE OFFICER



YOUTH COUNCIL

Date: April 4, 2018
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: The Collective
#100, 43 St. Thomas Street
File: B02

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Adoption of Agenda**
- 3. Adoption of Minutes of March 7, 2018**
- 4. Dynamyx Gymnastics- Tanya Vanden Boer, Inclusion Coordinator**
- 5. Active Communities Alberta- Matt Bachewich, President**
- 6. Subcommittees Discussion**
- 7. Meeting Time Change**
- 8. Round Table**
- 9. Next Meeting Date- May 2, 2018**
- 10. Adjournment**