

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.

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**Present:**

Councillor Watkins  
Councillor Hansen  
B. Thronson  
K. Love  
J. Sokul  
O. deBourcier  
C. Tattrie  
S. Fregene  
L. Kachkar  
K. Ferguson  
M. Rudolf

**Absent:**

S. Qaderi  
C. Fregene  
E. Brooks

**Staff:**

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

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The Chair declared the agenda adopted as presented.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The Chair declared the January 17, 2018 minutes approved as amended.

**DISCUSSION ON ANNUAL PRIORITIES**

The following priorities were identified by committee members:

**1) Develop a Communication Strategy (primarily to promote youth opportunities)**

- Work with City departments to enhance communications sent to residents
- Decide how Youth Council would like to communicate their initiatives (focus on social media and apps)

- Subcommittee: S. Fregene, K. Ferguson, K. Love, C. Tattrie and O. deBourcier

## **2) Transportation**

- Recommend a pilot project to enhance the 'next bus app' and better communicate delays and bus cancellations, more frequent buses around exam time
- Heated shelters at certain locations (where increased numbers of seniors and people with disabilities are waiting for transit)
- Encourage progressive changes
- Subcommittee: J. Sokul, L. Kachkar, O. deBourcier and B. Thronson

## **3) Keeping Educated Workforce in St Albert**

- More opportunities for youth
- Enhance job search
- Promote volunteerism
- Subcommittee: M. Rudolf, K. Ferguson, L. Kachkar

## **4) Promote Mental Health Awareness**

- Utilize art
- Subcommittee: J. Sokul, K. Love, C. Tattrie, M. Rudolf, S. Fregene and K. Ferguson

## **5) Increase Recreational Opportunities**

- Suggest reducing membership rates at Servus Place (e.g. youth drop in rate)
- Increase affordability for recreational opportunities for people of all ages
- No subcommittee identified

Moved by B. Thronson

That Youth Council ask Councillor Watkins:

- a) to submit an information request to Administration on the current local commuter application NextBus; and
- b) to inquire if a Twitter account could be created to improve communication with residents utilizing public transit.

CARRIED

## **OPEN HOUSE FOR RED WILLOW PARK**

O. deBourcier, S. Fregene and M. Rudolf volunteered to attend on behalf of Youth Council.


**ROUND TABLE**

Members and staff provided information on items of general interest.

**NEXT MEETING DATE – March 7, 2018**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

  
CHAIR

  
RECORDING SECRETARY





## **YOUTH COUNCIL**

**Date: February 7, 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 January 17, 2018**
- 3. Setting Annual Priorities/ Dot Exercise**
- 4. Open House for Red Willow Park**
- 5. Round Table**
- 6. Next Meeting Date – March 7, 2018**
- 7. Adjournment**