



**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 21, 2024**

PRESENT: Cyril Jurdak O'Brien, Chair
Zoya Hussain, Vice Chair
Abraham Amusan
James MacNeil
Damini Awoyiga
Simone Boudreau

REGRETS: Abdullah Ali
Jane Elliot
Krystal Mutyabule

STAFF: Adam Huffman, Community Developer, Youth Section
Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant
Olawumi, Odeyinka-Apantaku, Legislative Assistant

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The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m., and adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5: 07 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 15, 2024

MOVED by Abraham Amusan, seconded by Simone Boudreau

THAT the minutes of February 15, 2024 be approved as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions:

- Item 7.3.1. Elizabeth Fry Society – Gayle Collicutt

MOVED by James MacNeil, seconded by Abraham Amusan

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

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

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Housing and Homelessness Update

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff presentation dated March 21, 2024

Max Chauvin, Director, Housing and Homelessness gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

9.1.2 Youth Advisory Committee - 2023 Annual Report

Adam Huffman, Community Developer spoke to the development of the report and requested contributions from the committee.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – April 25, 2024

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6: 44 p.m.

Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku
Legislative Assistant