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Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee

May 7, 2026, 4 p.m.

Community Engagement Space

414 King Street

Spruce Grove, AB T7X 2C7

Members Present:

Councillor Bennett
Councillor Stevenson
Hannah Dunbar, Chair
Cole Cochrane, Vice-Chair
Avreet Maanshahia
Brie Chouinard
Carlos Cruz
Heaven Landry
Iya Tabulog
Izsabella Ferris
Marko Noc
Meagan Tokar
Taylor Mayhew

Also in Attendance:

Annemarie Bakalech, Administrative Liaison
Marina Tran, Community Development Coordinator
Nicole Hitchens, Recording Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hannah Dunbar called the meeting to order at 4 p.m. and Avreet Maanshahia provided the land acknowledgment.

Chair Hannah Dunbar recognized outgoing Administrative Liaison, Annemarie Bakalech for her support of the Committee, welcomed new Youth Advisory Committee member, Izsabella Ferris, and welcomed incoming Administrative Liaison, Marina Tran.

Councillor Bennett joined the meeting at 4:03 p.m.

The Committee made introductions.

2. AGENDA

Resolution: YAC-017-26

Moved by: Taylor Mayhew

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

Unanimously Carried

3. MINUTES

3.1 Approval of Minutes - Youth Advisory Committee - March 5, 2026

Resolution: YAC-018-26

Moved by: Cole Cochrane

THAT the March 5, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved as presented.

Unanimously Carried

4. DELEGATIONS

There were no Delegations on the agenda.

5. ICEBREAKER ACTIVITY

Annemarie Bakalech, outgoing Administrative Liaison, led the Icebreaker Activity.

6. COUNCILLOR ENGAGEMENT

Councillors Bennett and Stevenson facilitated an interactive workshop on the draft Strategic Plan.

Chair Hannah Dunbar thanked Councillors Bennett and Stevenson for the workshop.

The Chair called a recess at 5:13 p.m.

Councillor Bennett left the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

7. COMMITTEE MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

Committee members shared information on a variety of topics and youth events they attended since the last Youth Advisory Committee meeting.

Chair Hannah Dunbar thanked Committee members for the information.

8. BUSINESS ITEMS

8.1 Administrative Update

Annemarie Bakalech, outgoing Administrative Liaison, provided an update on registration for Tree Planting on May 23, 2026 and YAC involvement in Canada Day.

Committee thanked Annemarie Bakalech for the update.

Resolution: YAC-019-26

Moved by: Avreet Maanshahia

THAT the Youth Advisory Committee host a booth at the 2026 Canada Day celebration at Jubilee Park.

Unanimously Carried

8.2 Youth Survey Planning

Annemarie Bakalech, outgoing Administrative Liaison, provided a presentation on Youth Survey Planning.

Committee thanked Annemarie Bakalech for the presentation.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution: YAC-020-26

Moved by: Brie Chouinard

THAT the Youth Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at 6:01 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

Hannah Dunbar, Chair

Nicole Hitchens, Recording Secretary

Date Signed

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