



THE CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee

**September 3, 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
Brie Chouinard
Heaven Landry
Iya Tabulog
Izsabella Ferris
Meagan Tokar
Taylor Mayhew

Members Absent:

Marko Noc

Also in Attendance:

Karie Nothof, Recording Secretary
Marina Tran, Administrative Liaison
Jeanine Merkus, Director of Recreation and Culture
Corrie Priebe, Strategic Initiatives Lead

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. AGENDA

2.1 Adoption of the Agenda - Youth Advisory Committee - September 3, 2026

Resolution: YAC-025-2026

Moved by: Cole Cochrane

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

Unanimously Carried

3. MINUTES

3.1 Approval of Minutes - Youth Advisory Committee - June 4, 2026

Resolution: YAC-026-2026

Moved by: Taylor Mayhew

THAT the June 4, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved as presented.

Unanimously Carried

4. DELEGATIONS

4.1 Parks and Open Spaces Master Plan

Jeanine Merkus, Director of Recreation and Culture and Meaghan Carey from RC Strategies provided a presentation on Parks and Open Spaces Master Plan.

Committee thanked Jeanine Merkus and Meaghan Carey for the presentation.

5. ICEBREAKER ACTIVITY

Marina Tran, Administrative Liaison, led the Icebreaker Activity.

Chair Hannah Dunbar called a recess at 4:39 p.m.

Chair Hannah Dunbar reconvened the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

6.1 Youth Survey Questions Overview

Marina Tran, Administrative Liaison, provided an update of the Youth Survey Questions for further discussion at the November 5, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee meeting.

Committee thanked Marina Tran for the update.

6.2 Regional Youth Conference Update

Marina Tran, Administrative Liaison, provided an update on the Regional Youth Conference.

Committee thanked Marina Tran for the update.

7. COUNCILLOR ENGAGEMENT

Councillor Bennett joined the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Councillors Bennett and Stevenson facilitated a discussion on artificial intelligence and data centres.

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

8. COMMITTEE MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

There were no topics shared by Committee members.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution: YAC-027-2026

Moved by: Cole Cochrane

THAT the Youth Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at 5:55 p.m.

Unanimously Carried

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Hannah Dunbar, Chair

Karie Nothof, Recording Secretary

Date Signed

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