

City of Port Moody Minutes Youth Focus Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Focus Committee held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 via Zoom.

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Present		Arun Ghag, Vice-Chair Clara Beckwith-Jamieson Amber Leung Daniel Seo Leah Song Troy Tija Ryan Zhou
Absent		Eleanor Wang, Chair Alaire Chen Esme Harris Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Coordinator Nicole Leng Councillor Steve Milani – Council Representative Geet Nair Mayor Rob Vagramov – Alternate Council Representative Chris Zhao
In Attendance	1.	Esin Gozukara – Committee Coordinator Jim LaCroix – Manager of Recreation Call to Order
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Call to Order	1.1	The Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.
Acknowledgement of Unceded Territories	1.2	The Committee acknowledged the traditional territories of the Coast Salish First Nations.
	2.	Adoption of Minutes
Minutes	2.1	<u>YFC22/007</u> Moved, seconded, and CARRIED THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held Wednesday, March 9, 2022 be adopted.

3. Unfinished Business

	4.	New Business
Youth Scholarship Selection Process	4.1	The Manager of Recreation noted the following:
		 the Youth Scholarship application deadline was April 1, 2022 and a subcommittee responsible for the selection process will be created; the subcommittee will review the applications and identify a successful candidate based on the scoring rubric provided; and the candidate will be reviewed by the Committee, and the scholarship is scheduled to be awarded by Council in Summer 2022.
		<u>YFC22/008</u> Moved, seconded, and CARRIED THAT the Youth Scholarship Selection Subcommittee be formed with the following members: • Leah Song – (Chair); • Clara Beckwith-Jamieson – (Vice-Chair); and • Ryan Zhou.
Earth Day Event	4.2	Earth Day Event Working Group
		The Earth Day Event Working Group noted that a social media post, containing information about Port Moody's sustainable businesses, is scheduled to be made on the City's accounts on Earth Day, April 22, 2022.
Art Mural Exhibition	4.3	The Vice-Chair noted that schools in School District No. 43 and art organizations in the city have been contacted regarding the art mural exhibition, and the submission deadline for the exhibition is April 19, 2022. The Vice-Chair also noted that that the mural will be on display during Youth Week, May 1-7, 2022.
Youth Immigrant Advisory Table Volunteers	4.4	The Manager of Recreation noted that a volunteering opportunity is available through Tri-Cities Local Immigration Partnership and encouraged Committee members to apply and share this opportunity with their networks.
		Action: The Committee Coordinator to email additional information provided by the Manager of Recreation to the Committee.

	5.	Information
Staff Updates	5.1	There were no updates at this time.
	6.	Adjournment

The Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:13pm.