



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Youth Focus Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Focus Committee held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 via Zoom.

Present

Clara Beckwith-Jamieson
David Chen
Nathanael Ip
Amber Leung
Kobe Li
Daniel Seo
Leah Song
Vincent Zhao
Ryan Zhou
Eleanor Wang
Yvonne Wu

Absent

Alina Gao (Regrets)
Esme Harris (Regrets)
Elva Ly (Regrets)
Councillor Steve Milani – Council Representative
Mayor Rob Vagramov – Alternate Council Representative

In Attendance

Esin Gozukara – Committee Coordinator
Jim LaCroix – Manager of Recreation
Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Coordinator

1. Call to Order

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- 1.1 The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.

Acknowledgement of Unceded Territories

- 1.2 The Committee acknowledged the traditional territories of the Coast Salish First Nations.

2. Adoption of Minutes

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- 2.1 YFC22/014
Moved, seconded, and CARRIED
THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held Wednesday, September 21, 2022 be adopted.

3. Unfinished Business

4. New Business

Elections

- 4.1 The Recreation Coordinator provided an overview of the duties of the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Parks and Recreation Commission Representative, and requested interested Committee members to provide an overview of their backgrounds and what they hope to accomplish if elected. The interested Committee members provided their background information and explained why they would be suitable for these roles.

Committee members elected the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Parks and Recreation Commission Representative through a secret ballot. Staff verified voting results and noted that Amber Leung has been elected as Chair, Clara Beckwith-Jamieson has been elected as Vice-Chair, and Leah Song has been elected Parks and Recreation Commission Representative.

YFC22/015

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

THAT the following Youth Focus Committee appointments be approved:

- **Chair – Amber Leung;**
- **Vice-Chair – Clara Beckwith-Jamieson; and**
- **Parks and Recreation Commission Representative – Leah Song.**

Orange Shirt Day

- 4.2 Corina Lefebvre, Recreation Coordinator

Amber Leung left the meeting at this point and did not return.

Clara Beckwith-Jamieson assumed the role of Presiding Member at this point.

The Recreation Coordinator provided an update on Orange Shirt Day, and the following was noted:

- as discussed during September 2022 meeting of the Committee, a board was placed at the hatchery, and participants were asked to write down how they will support indigenous peoples beyond Orange Shirt Day;
- there were many thoughtful responses and participation was high; and
- the board was brought back to the Recreation Complex to display the responses for several more days, and it was placed at the main lobby.

2022-2023 Work Plan 4.3 Attachment: 2021-2022 Youth Focus Committee Work Plan and Annual Report

The Recreation Coordinator provided an overview of the draft 2022-2023 Youth Focus Committee Work Plan, noting that the Work Plan requires development and approval by Council. The Recreation Coordinator requested feedback from the Committee regarding the Work Plan, and the following was noted:

- events could be planned for Pink Shirt Day in February 2023, Gender Equality Month in March 2023, Asian Heritage Month in May 2023,
- a campaign could be organized to initiate discussion about tobacco use and vaping by youth;
- body positivity is an area that the Committee could focus on;
- the Committee could attend the Remembrance Day events organized by the Port Moody Legion Club;
- multiculturalism could be a theme to focus on this year, and an event with younger kids could be organized;
- a winter clothing drive or a knitting and crocheting drive could be planned;
- skating rink could be a potential location for an event;
- outdoor events could be planned for holidays in December 2022;
- having a presence at large-scale community events in the city could help encourage engagement and promote the Committee;
- to promote the trail network in the city, a sports event could be planned; and
- first responder training sessions, with a possible collaboration with the School District 43, could be offered.

Nathanael Ip left the meeting at this point and did not return.

Action: The Recreation Coordinator to incorporate the Committee's feedback and include the updated draft 2022-2023 Youth Focus Committee Work Plan in November's agenda package.

5. Information

Staff Updates

- 5.1 There were no staff updates at this time.

6. Adjournment

The Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:10pm.