



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Youth Focus Committee

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
5:04pm
Electronic Webinar via Zoom

Present: Vincent Zhao, Chair
Kobe Li, Vice-Chair
Valentina Doostdar
Jaehyeok Hwang
Andrew Kim
Haiyue Luo
Jonas McConville
Daniel Seo
Sharon Zhao

Absent: Councillor K. Knowles, Alternative Council Representative (Regrets)
Nate Mossey
Lance Wong

In Attendance: Arsh Dhillon – Legislative Services Coordinator
Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Coordinator
Councillor A. Lubik, Council Representative

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:04pm.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

The Chair provided the territorial land acknowledgement.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

3.1 Agenda

YFC24/005

THAT the agenda of the March 13, 2024, Youth Focus Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes

YFC24/006

THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on February 14, 2024, be adopted.

CARRIED

6. New Business

6.1 Pink Shirt Day and Black History Month Updates

Verbal Report: Pink Shirt Day and Black History Month Working Groups

The Pink Shirt Day and Black History Month Working Groups provided an update.

6.2 Youth Summit Update

Verbal Report: Youth Summit Working Group and Recreation Coordinator

The Youth Summit Working Group and Recreation Coordinator provided a verbal update regarding the Youth Summit and Committee discussion ensued regarding promotional products to distribute at the Youth Summit.

6.3 Youth Week Event Update

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator

The Recreation Coordinator provided a verbal update regarding the Youth Week Event.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- Youth Focus Committee members volunteering at the Youth Week Event; and
- tasks and responsibilities of volunteers at the Youth Week Event.

6.4 Planning for 2024 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Verbal Report: Chair

The Chair provided a verbal update regarding the 2024 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- youth contribution ideas for the 2024 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation; and
- planning timelines at future meetings.

6.5 Opportunity for Youth to Learn a New Musical Instrument

Verbal Report: Chair

The Chair provided a verbal update regarding new musical learning opportunities for youth.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- ideas for youth to learn new musical instruments;
- conducting research of local organizations that provide youth with musical learning opportunities;
- utilizing youth lounge hours to teach youth musical instruments; and
- teaching instruments that are financially accessible.

6.6 Parks and Environment Committee Youth Focus Committee Representative

Verbal Report: Legislative Services Coordinator

The Legislative Services Coordinator advised that the Parks and Environment Committee Terms of Reference includes a representative from the Youth Focus Committee and requested that interested members volunteer for the position.

YFC24/006

THAT Jonas McConville be appointed as the Youth Focus Committee Representative to the 2024 Parks and Environment Committee.

CARRIED

7. Information

7.1 Staff Updates

There were no staff updates at this time.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:32pm.