



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Youth Focus Committee

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
5:05pm
Electronic Webinar via Zoom

Present: Vincent Zhao, Chair
Kobe Li, Vice-Chair
Valentina Doostdar
Jaehyeok Hwang
Andrew Kim
Haiyue Luo
Jonas McConville
Nate Mossey
Daniel Seo
Lance Wong
Sharon Zhao (left 7:21pm)

Absent: Councillor K. Knowles, Alternative Council Representative (Regrets)

In Attendance: Arsh Dhillon – Legislative Services Coordinator
Joji Kumagai – Manager of Economic Development
Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Coordinator
Councillor A. Lubik, Council Representative

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:05pm.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

The Chair provided the territorial land acknowledgement.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

3.1 Agenda

YFC24/007

THAT the agenda of the April 10, 2024, Youth Focus Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes

YFC24/008

THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on March 13, 2024, be adopted.

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

6.1 Mayor's Arts and Business Coalition Task Force - Arts and Business Council

Presentation: Manager of Economic Development

The Manager of Economic Development gave a presentation entitled "Engagement for Proposed Arts and Business Council" and referred to slides contained in the on-table package.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- value that art brings to the community;
- what would make the arts scene in Port Moody better;
- how could an Arts and Business Council bring youth perspectives to discussion around arts, business, and the community;
- ways in which arts and business can work together; and
- youth representation in arts and business.

Sharon Zhao and the Manager of Economic Development left the meeting at this point and did not return.

6.2 Youth Summit Update

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator and Youth Summit Working Group

The Recreation Coordinator and Youth Summit Working Group provided a verbal report regarding the process for selecting the logo contest winner and participation incentives.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- information provided to Port Moody schools regarding the logo contest;
- clarification on which grade students must be in to participate; and
- timelines for contest deadline, selection process, presentation to Council, and publishing for promotional material.

6.3 Youth Week Basketball Tournament Update

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator and Youth Week Event Working Group

The Recreation Coordinator and Youth Week Event Working Group provided a verbal update regarding youth team registration, organization of youth volunteers to referee the games, event barbeque, and event date.

6.4 Youth Scholarship Selection Process

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator

The Recreation Coordinator provided a verbal report regarding application deadline, changes in selection process, and estimated decision timeline.

7. Information

7.1 Staff Updates

The Recreation Coordinator provided Jonas McConville, Youth Representative on the Parks and Environment Committee, an opportunity to update the Youth Focus Committee. Jonas McConville provided an update regarding relevance of agenda topics for youth and ribbon cutting event at Inlet Park.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:50pm.