



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Youth Focus Committee

Brovold Room
Wednesday, January 15, 2025
5:04pm

Present: Jonas McConville, Chair
Vincent Zhao, Vice Chair
Valentina Doostdar
Lena Gracey
Jaehyeok Hwang
Om Kapadia
Lawrence Luo
Nate Mossey
Daniel Seo
Eva Shin
Lance Wong
Sharon Zhao

Absent: Andrew Kim (Regrets)

In Attendance: Councillor S. Agtarap — Council Representative
Corina Lefebvre — Recreation Coordinator
B. Ozden Gozukara — Legislative Services Coordinator

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

YFC25/001

THAT the agenda of the January 15, 2025 Youth Focus Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes

YFC25/002

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

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

6.1 Youth Scholarship Application

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator

The Recreation Coordinator provided a verbal report regarding past practices, application procedures and tentative deadlines for the Youth Scholarship Application.

6.2 Pink Shirt Day Working Group Update

Verbal Report: Vice-Chair / Pink Shirt Day Working Group

The Vice-Chair provided a verbal report regarding the planned activities, designated prizes, and outreach initiatives for Pink Shirt Day.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- suggestions for the prizes;
- promotion of the event on the City's social media accounts; and
- tentative roll-date for the events.

Lena Gracey joined the meeting in-person at this point.

6.3 Black History Month Working Group Update

Verbal Report: Vice-Chair / Black History Working Group

The Vice-Chair provided a verbal report regarding the focus areas, visibility efforts, activities planned around youth outreach for Black History Month.

6.4 Tri-City REACH Awards Sub-Committee Update

Verbal Report: Chair / Tri-City REACH Awards Sub-Committee

The Chair and the Recreation Coordinator provided a verbal report regarding the nominations, categories, selection process, possible themes and slogans for the Tri-City REACH Awards.

6.5 Youth Sports Award

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator

The Recreation Coordinator provided a verbal report regarding the nomination period, eligibility criteria, and the planning stages for the Youth Sports Award.

7. Information

7.1 Staff Updates

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator

The Recreation Coordinator introduced Councillor Agtarap to the committee and encouraged the recurrence of in-person committee meetings.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:28pm