



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Youth Focus Committee

Electronic meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
at 5:06pm

Members Present: Veer Dhillon, Chair
Jayden Hwang, Vice-Chair
Paula Contreras
Victoria Hart
Michael Lam
Anthony Lambourne
Hasung Lim (joined at 5:10pm)
Valentina Doostdar (joined at 5:08pm)
Emily Shin

Members Absent: Councillor K. Knowles, Council Representative
Councillor C. Morrison, Alt. Council Representative
Samantha Schaeffer-Holinaty
Eva Shin
Om Kapadia

Staff In Attendance: Riley Dowling – Legislative Services Coordinator
Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:06pm.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

The Chair provided the territorial land acknowledgement.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

3.1 Agenda

YFC25/005

THAT the agenda of the March 11, 2026, Youth Focus Committee meeting be amended to add item 6.4 – Leave of Absence Request - Samantha Schaeffer-Holinaty;

AND THAT the agenda be adopted as amended.

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes

YFC25/006

THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on February 11, 2026, be adopted.

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

6.1 Mayor's Youth Summit - Post Event Review

Verbal Report: Chair, Mayor's Youth Summit Working Group, and Recreation Coordinator

Valentina Doostdar and Hasung Lim joined the meeting at this point.

The Chair provided an overview of the Mayor's Youth Summit that took place on February 27, 2026, noting that the event was successful.

Staff congratulated the Committee on their work planning the event and noted that the next steps are for staff to prepare a report for Council.

6.2 Mural Update

Verbal Report: Chair, Mural Working Group, and Recreation Coordinator

Staff provided a verbal update regarding the Rotary PoMo Skatepark Mural Project, noting:

- the Artist was at the Youth Summit to collect ideas and will be putting together a concept design;
- the unveiling will take place on Saturday, June 13; and
- volunteers from the Committee are requested to participate in painting the mural.

The following members expressed interest in participating in painting the mural: Veer Dhillon, Anthony Lambourne, Jayden Hwang, Paula Contreras, Victoria Hart, and Emily Shin.

6.3 Youth Week Planning

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator and Chair

Staff provided a verbal report regarding Youth Week, noting:

- Youth Week takes place May 1–7, 2026;
- small events will be held throughout the week;
- a larger event will be held on the weekend, with suggested options of:
 - basketball tournament;
 - volleyball tournament;

- dodgeball tournament; or
- relay race.

The following members expressed interest in participating in the planning process: Veer Dhillon, Anthony Lambourne, Victoria Hart, Paula Contreras, Jayden Hwang, Hasung Lim, and Michael Lam.

6.4 Leave of Absence Request - Samantha Schaeffer-Holinaty

Verbal Report: Legislative Services Coordinator

Staff provided a verbal overview of the leave of absence request included in the on-table package and explained the process for requesting one to the Committee.

YFC26/007

THAT the Youth Focus Committee approve the leave of absence request from Samantha Schaeffer-Holinaty until June 10, 2026, as outlined in the request included in the March 11, 2026, Youth Focus Committee meeting on-table package.

Moved, seconded and CARRIED

7. Information

7.1 Staff Updates

There were no staff updates at this time.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:30pm.