



# City of Port Moody

## Minutes

### Youth Focus Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Focus Committee held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 in the Brovold Room.

#### **Present**

Rebecca Lyon, Chair  
Chloe Goodison  
Esme Harris  
Pedram Moshirfatemi  
David Shin

#### **Absent**

Nathan Piasecki, Vice-Chair (Regrets)  
Nyah Courchesne (Regrets)  
Victoria Lim (Regrets)  
Palak Sharma (Regrets)  
Elia Sheikh-Bahaie

#### **In Attendance**

Acting Mayor Steve Milani – Council Representative  
Jim LaCroix – Manager of Recreation  
Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Programmer  
Jennifer Mills – Committee Coordinator

#### **1. Call to Order**

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#### **Call to Order**

1.1 The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:13pm.

#### **Acknowledgement of Unceded Territories**

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

#### **2. Approval of Agenda**

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#### **Agenda**

2.1 YFC19/024  
Moved, seconded, and CARRIED  
**THAT the agenda of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 be adopted.**

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### 3. Adoption of Minutes

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#### 3.1 YFC19/025

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

**THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 be adopted.**

### 4. Unfinished Business

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### 5. New Business

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## Council and Youth Focus Committee Event

- 5.1 The Recreation Programmer provided an overview of Council's availability for the event and Committee member's agreed on a Friday night in early 2020 for the potential date.

Committee members noted the following ideas for the event:

- pickleball;
- games such as Cranium or Pictionary;
- mantracker; and
- dodgeball.

**Action:** The Recreation Programmer to provide available gym times at the next meeting.

## Social Media Schedule

- 5.2 The Chair provided an overview of 2019's social media efforts and requested Committee members' input on the 2020 Social Media Schedule and the following was noted:

- a pre-planned schedule of posts must be forwarded to Communications;
- Instagram is the most desirable media outlet;
- each month will include a Youth of the Month post and an event/informational post; and
- the Youth of the Month post will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and the event/informational post will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday.

#### YFC19/026

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

**THAT the Social Media Subcommittee be formed with the following members:**

- **Chloe Goodison;**
- **Esme Harris; and**
- **Rebecca Lyon.**

**Future of Westhill Youth Centre**

5.3 The Manager of Recreation provided an overview of the current programming at Westhill Youth Centre and noted the following:

- attendance numbers are still very low; and
- programming in partnership with Moody Middle School is being explored.

The Manager of Recreation noted that the goal is to provide Youth Leaders where youth is currently frequenting and Committee members noted the following locations where this could be accomplished:

- Rocky Point Park;
- City Library; and
- Starbucks.

The Manager of Recreation also requested Committee members input on activities that interest youth and the following activities were noted:

- capture the flag;
- mantracker;
- food and smoothies;
- portable hammocks;
- separate events for girls and boys;
- girls only night;
- social events for girls and competitive events for boys; and
- outdoor programming.

**Meeting in Council Chambers**

5.4 The Recreation Programmer noted that the Meeting in Council Chambers is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2020 and requested that Committee members save the date in their calendars to ensure quorum is satisfied.

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**6. Information**

**Old Firehall**

6.1 Acting Mayor Milani provided an overview of the request for input on interim uses for the Old Firehall Site and Committee members noted the following ideas:

- youth pop-up park;
- basketball courts;
- pop-up forest;
- library book exchange;
- community garden;
- farmers market;
- seniors amenities and programming;

- permanent ping pong tables;
- barbeque area;
- outdoor movies; and
- performance gazebo/stage.

## 7. Adjournment

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The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:06pm.