



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Youth Focus Committee

Minutes of the electronic meeting of the Youth Focus Committee held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 via Zoom.

Present

Rebecca Lyon, Chair
Nathan Piasecki, Vice-Chair
Daniel Dian
Victoria Lim
Pedram Moshirfatemi
Elia Sheikh-Bahaie
Jennifer Zhang

Absent

Nyah Courchesne
Chloe Goodison
Esme Harris (Regrets)
Palak Sharma (Regrets)
David Shin

In Attendance

Councillor Steve Milani – Council Representative
Mayor Rob Vagramov – Alternate Council Representative
Jim LaCroix – Manager of Recreation
Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Programmer
Philip Lo – Committee Coordinator

1. Call to Order

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1.1 The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.

Acknowledgement of Unceded Territories

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

2. Adoption of Minutes

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2.1 YFC20/007

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 be adopted.

3. Unfinished Business

4. New Business

Youth Scholarship – Update

- 4.1 Staff noted that there were 38 applications for the Youth Scholarship this year, which is a significant increase from the six applications received last year.

Staff announced that the 2020 Award recipient is Rebecca Lyons, who is slated to attend university abroad this Fall.

Staff thanked all who applied, noting that it was a very competitive process with many strong applicants; this year's selection process was undertaken by a subcommittee of three City staff members only due to COVID-19.

Staff noted that there will be recognition of the award recipient at the June 23, 2020 Council meeting and on social media.

Social Media – Update

- 4.2 Staff noted the following:

- a youth Instagram account for reaching out to youth has received approval and has been created (@pomoyouth);
- a communications plan is being developed with goals and how to reach them;
- promotion can be done through the City's social media accounts as well as through schools before the end of the school year; and
- staff will keep the Committee updated on progress.

The Committee noted that youth-related postings via City accounts have been on hold while quarantine and social distancing are in effect.

Annual Report – Review and Approval

- 4.3 Staff reviewed the draft annual report with the Committee, noting that many of the work plan activities were either postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19.

YFC20/008

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

THAT the draft 2019-2020 Annual Report for the Youth Focus Committee be approved and forwarded to Council.

5. Information

Staff Updates

- 5.1 Staff advised that nominations for the Youth Sports Award are now being accepted on the City's website, and the Committee will review the nominations and select one nominee for Council's consideration.

Staff advised that applications are now being accepted until the end of June for the next term (2020-2021) of the Committee, and that the City has begun to advertise for applications.

Staff thanked all members of the Committee for their contributions this term.

Chair Rebecca Lyon noted this will be her last term with the Committee, and thanked all Committee members and staff over the past few years.

Sports Award Brochure

- 5.2 Attachment: Sports Award Brochure
File: 01-0360-20-07

6. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:34pm.