

Minutes of a Meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee held in the Douglas Cardinal Boardroom, 3rd floor of St. Albert Place, and remotely via Zoom on the above date at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Councillor Patrick
C. Love (Vice Chair)
S. Yakemchuk
I. Yue (Chair)
N. Yue
N. Wyton
H. McEachern
K. Daum

Absent:

J. Shijo
M. Shijo
K. Wiker
L. Assiff

Staff:

S. Piller, Youth Asset Development Coordinator, Community Services, Staff Liaison
B. Van Essen, Health & Safety Advisor, Human Resources & Safety
G. Magyar, Legislative Officer, Legislative Services

Welcome and Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and welcomed the Committee members and staff in attendance.

Treaty Statement

The Chair read the Treaty Acknowledgement Statement.

Adoption of Agenda

The Chair declared the February 4, 2026 agenda adopted as presented.

Adoption of Minutes

The Chair declared the minutes of January 14, 2026 adopted as presented.

Advisory Committee Emergency Preparedness - B. Van Essen

B. Van Essen reviewed emergency preparedness procedures with the Committee, including evacuation protocols, lock down procedures, medical emergency response, and the buddy system.

Council Update

Councillor Patrick provided an update on the Council meetings and Public Hearings held in January and February, as well as on her upcoming participation in Council’s strategic planning process for next four years.

Councillor Patrick discussed various options and opportunities for the committee to pursue and participate in.

Staff Liaison Update

S. Piller provided an update on upcoming events, activities, and programming that may be of interest to committee members.

S. Yakemchuk left meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Round Table – Spring Intake update & 2025 YAC Annual Report

S. Piller provided the Youth Advisory Committee with an update on their attendance at the Lifestyle Expo in April.

Committee members discussed and provided input on the 2025 YAC Annual Report, which will be presented to Council on February 24th.

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m., Douglas Cardinal Boardroom.

Adjournment

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

CHAIR

DESIGNATED OFFICER

