

Youth Council Committee Strategic Planning Meeting

February 22, 2020

9:00 a.m

Oil Kings Room

Leduc Recreation Centre

- MINUTES -

Present: Mayor B. Young, Councillor L. Hansen, Councillor L. Tillack, A. Jara, E. Whitefield, E. Lewis, H. Pfeil, M. Oliver, M. Smith, P. Drader, S. Klooster, S. Suk.

Regrets: E. Tews, I. Klassen, K. Mccarthy

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

3.0 REVIEW

3.1 Agenda – Agenda Approved

3.2 Previous Minutes/Action Items

4.0 OLD BUSINESS

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Identified key areas for youth in the City of Leduc and prioritized goals for the Council.

○ 1) Mental Health

- Promote mental health education to help youth gain awareness.
- Increase youth access to mental health resources in the community.
- Collaborate with community partners to help youth build capacity.

ACTION: Community Facilitator will confirm the invitation of FCSS department's presentation on how the department is addressing mental health issue in our community.

ACTION: Mackenzie and Sam will meet with School Administration team and discuss incorporating a mental health program within schools.

ACTION: Councillor Hanson will connect with the Black Gold School Division Trustees and update the Youth Council on the development of a potential partnership.

○ 2) Youth Lounge

- Provide a safe hangout place with consistent and dedicated staffing.
- Deliver various programming for youth from grade 7 to 22 years of age.
- Plan and continue to meet the future needs of youth.

ACTION: Matthew will invite Girls and Boys Club to the upcoming meeting and discuss a potential partnership with the Youth Council.

○ 3) Environment

- Provide a clean, safe and sustainable environment for all residents.
- Support recycling programs already established in the community and promote reusable products. i.e. reusable bags.
- Initiate an annual (Telford Lake) clean up.

ACTION: Utilize and promote the City of Leduc's Recycle Coach App

ACTION: Liaise with LEAB – Leduc Environmental Advisory Board and collaborate on adaptable plans.

ACTION: Discuss and schedule regular clean up dates.

5.2 Discussed Youth Council Committee plans for remaining 2020.

- Members to attend and participate in at least 4 to 6 community events; including all youth related events.
 - Rock the Rails, International Youth Day, Party in the Park/Youth Movie Night, Influencers, etc.

ACTION: Community Facilitator will contact the City's Communications department and discuss logo creation for the Youth Council; order SWAG to help promote the Youth Council at community events.

5.3 Evaluation and Reporting

- Research the challenges and successes of various Youth Council Committees.
- Present key issues impacting the youth population to the City Council.
 - Report due for Escribe on September 14, 2020

- *Reporting to the City Council on October 26, 2020*

ACTION: *Liaise with the CEYC - City of Edmonton Youth Council Member(s) for upcoming meetings.*

6.0 STANDING ITEM

6.1 Upcoming Council Items

ACTION: *Members to develop the Youth Council's Vision/Mission statement*

ACTION: *Complete Chair and Vice-Chair elections*

ACTION: *Discuss a timeline for the remaining 2020 year*

ACTION: *Form sub groups as needed*

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m

Next meeting: March 12, 2020 – 7:30 p.m – Telford Street Board Room – Civic Centre