

Youth Council Meeting
MINUTES
Thursday Feb 13, 2025

Attendees: Cllr Hansen, O Vandenhoogen, E Hawes, C Newman, S House, A Turnquist, B Janssen, D Qiao, N Martin, and R Dyer

Guests: S Boudreau

Regrets: A Cummins, E Lewis and L Tillack

Recorded by: Karley Spelrem

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
Meeting Called to Order at 6:05 PM by E Hawes.		
Review		
Agenda	C Newman and A Turnquist made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. All in favor.	
Previous Minutes	C Newman and A Turnquist made a motion to accept the January meeting minutes as presented. All in favor.	
Old Business		
a) Youth Council Consent Forms	All consent forms were handed out last meeting.	Youth Council signed consent forms.
New Business		
a) Round Table Introductions	Youth Council went around the table and introduced themselves to Youth Ambassador.	
b) Youth Ambassadors	E Hawes shared the Youth Ambassador PPT for Youth Councils newest Youth Ambassador members. There was one Youth Ambassadors present who would like to begin getting involved with volunteering within Youth Council and around the community.	Karley will connect with Youth Ambassadors when events are taking place in the community that Youth Ambassadors can attend.

c) Strategic Planning Summary	Youth Council re-visited conversations of who to invite to Youth Council to guest speak in 2025. Open discussion followed and a few suggestions were presented. Ian and Maureen from Maclab will be coming to speak in March to gain youth feedback about events taking place at the Maclab Centre.	Karley showed the Strategic Plan developed. Karley will begin reaching out to the Leduc Pride Society and Elana to present as guest speakers.
d) Youth Wellness Symposium Debrief	O Vanderhoogen and A Turnquist spoke about how the Youth Wellness Symposium went. The event was successful, and Youth Council was able to connect and promote information to a younger demographic in Leduc which sparked a lot of questions and interest.	
e) #Influencers	Youth Council will help to promote #Influencers. Karley has gone to the schools and shared the information.	#Influencers promotion has been completed. Blackgold Outreach is the last school to promote. Karley will be doing this in March.
f) Newcomers Event April 5	The Newcomers Event is happening on April 5 and Elana would like Youth council to run a booth. We need at least 2 members to support during this event.	We will follow up during our March meeting on who is able to join.
g) Chair and Vice Chair Election	Youth Council delivered speeches for those running for Chair and Vice Chair for 2025. We had 6 members run and E Hawes was elected Chair and N Martin was elected Vice Chair for Youth Council 2025.	
h) Pink Shirt Day, February 26, 2025	Youth Council took a group photo to be posted on Instagram.	E Hawes will post the photo on Feb 26, 2025.
i) City Council Update	Cllr Tillack presented Youth Council an update of upcoming initiatives that City Council is working on.	
Adjournment at 7:32 PM		
Next Meeting: Thursday March 13, 2025 at the Civic Center		