

Youth Council Meeting  
MINUTES  
Thursday March 12, 2026

Attendees: S Raymond, J Spinks, A Cummins, J Jacob, E Lewis, C Newman, O Vandenhoogen, A Turnquist, A Barron, A Tomritson, Z Solana, B Janssen, L Mendoza and M Villa  
 Regrets: R Trinh and F Batoon  
 Youth Ambassadors: M Presse  
 Recorded by: K Spelrem

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
<b>Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 PM</b>		
<b>Review</b>		
Agenda	E Lewis and B Janssen made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. All in favor.	
Previous Minutes	C Newman and B Janssen made a motion to accept the February meeting minutes as presented. All in favor.	
Motion to Amend Agenda	Motion to amend the agenda was made to add the Art Walk touch point onto our agenda. C Newman made a motion, all in favor	
Land Acknowledgement	C Newman provided a land acknowledgment.	
Round Table Introductions	Youth Council went around the table and did introductions for our Youth Amabassador and Guest and provided updates within the past month.	
<b>Old Business</b>		
a) Newcomers Event	Youth Council has been invited to join the Newcomers Event on March 28 <sup>th</sup> from 1pm- 4pm.	K Spelrem will send email and calendar invite to attendees.

b) Present to Council on June 15	C Newman will be presenting to council on June 15 at 5:30pm. Youth Council will be in attendance to support.	K Spelrem will send out an invite for all members.
<b>New Business</b>		
a) Subcommittees	<p>The following Subcommittees have been formed: Influencers, Volunteer fest and Marketing and Communication. There will be a maximum of 7 members allowed per subcommittee.</p> <p>Influencers will consist of J Jacob, C Newman, A Barron, Z Solana, M Villa, A Tomritson and J Spinks for support.</p> <p>Marketing and Communication will consist of M Villa, J Jacob, R Trinh, O Vanderhoogen, C Newman and S Raymond for support.</p> <p>Volunteerfest will consist of C Newman, B Janssen, A Barron, Z Solana and R Trinh.</p>	K Spelrem will send out an email to all subcommittees to begin streamlining communication.
b) #Influencers	The #Influencers deadline is March 31 so please continue sharing with peers. K Spelrem and E Hansen will be in the Outreach doing our last of the promotions in all high schools. This will be taking place on March 24.	E Hansen and K Spelrem will be in the Outreach promoting #Influencers on March 24.
c) Grants- Young Edmonton Grant	K Spelrem discussed the Young Edmonton Grant with C Newman. C Newman expressed interest in supporting youth programming through this opportunity. K Spelrem and C Newman will work together to complete the application prior to the deadline. K Spelrem will also explore potential collaboration with Jenna from BGC to support the grant application. S Raymond is able to support with the physical fitness planning if needed.	K Spelrem will meet with C Newman to complete the application and discuss programming ideas.
d) Present to Calm Classes	E Hansen and K Spelrem have been going into the Calm Classes to promote leadership and volunteering. J Jacob and R Trinh is interested in supporting the CTK calm presentation and C Newman and B Janssen are interested in presenting during the Ohpaho calm class.	K Spelrem will connect with CTK and Ohpaho Calm classes.

e) Spring Clean Up Discussion	Youth Council would like to partner with the Leduc Environmental Advisory Board to support their Spring Clean Up. S Raymond will connect with the board to see if we can collaborate.	S Raymond and K Spelrem will collaborate to connect with the board.
f) Art Walk- July 18	Youth Council was invited to be a part of the Art Walk on July 18. K Spelrem will send out a calendar invite closer to the date.	K Spelrem will send out an invite closer to the date.
g) City Council Update	Cllr Raymond and Cllr Spinks presented Youth Council with an update of upcoming initiatives that City Council is working on.	
<b>Adjournment at 7:30 PM</b>		
<b>Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9th, 2026, at the Civic Center, Lede Room</b>		