

Youth Advisory Committee Meeting AGENDA

Monday, October 16, 2017, 4:30 pm Tecumseh Town Hall www.tecumseh.ca

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWN OF TECUMSEH

A meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) for the Town of Tecumseh was held on Monday, September 18, 2017, in the Sandwich South Meeting Room at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at the hour of 4:30 p.m.

(YAC 9-1)

ORDER

The Vice-Chair calls the meeting to order at 4:37 pm.

(YAC 9-2) ROLL CALL

Members Present: Member - Ava Ruuth

Member - Brendan Froese Vice-Chair - Kristi Koutros

Also Present: Manager Committee - Christina Hebert

& Community Services

Corporate Services - Irena Sziler

Intern

Absent: Treasurer - Andre Ducharme

(YAC 9-3)

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None Reported.

(YAC 9-4)

DELEGATIONS

None.

(YAC 9-5)

COMMUNICATIONS

Minutes

A) Youth Advisory Committee Meeting held August 21, 2017

Motion: (YAC-25/17) Moved by Member Ava Ruuth

Seconded by Member Brendan Froese

That the Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee meeting held August

21, 2017, be approved.

Carried

Communication for Information

B) Manager Recreation Programs & Events, Email dated September 11, 2017, Re: Youth Advisory & Upcoming Community Events

Motion: (YAC-26/17) Moved by Member Brendan Froese

Seconded by Member Ava Ruuth

That Communication for Information B, as listed on the September 18,

2017 Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda be received.

Carried

Discussion ensues regarding participation in the upcoming community events and the Members availability. Details will be coordinated with the Manager Recreation Programs & Events and shared with the Members as they become available.

(YAC 9-6)

REPORTS

None.

(YAC 9-7)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ontario 150 Partnership Program

The Members are apprised continued planning is underway for the Ontario150 Partnership Program Job Fair. Given the close proximity and accessibility for transportation, l'Essor High School is suggested as the venue location. November dates are pending from l'Essor High School for use of the Auditorium for the Job Fair.

The Members provide the following suggestions for the Job Fair:

- Ask local schools to help promote the Job Fair through morning announcements and school social media
- Inquire with participating job sectors if willing to sponsor an 'incentive' for participants to encourage attendance
- Consider scheduling the Job Fair into the early evening to accommodate parents who wish to attend

Continued feedback and suggestions from the Members is appreciated.

The YAC are reminded of their assistance in advertising the event using social media and as liaisons between the Town and their respective schools to spread awareness about the project.

Local Government Week

The Corporate Services Intern explains the Local Government Week contest ideas for the elementary and secondary students. The contest posters are viewed and the Members compliment the poster design and content.

For the secondary school contests prizes, it is suggested a Best Buy or Devonshire Mall gift card would be an appealing incentive for the Tecumseh 'National Anthem' winner(s) and a Chapters gift card for the Opinion Editorial winner. A pizza party as a potential incentive for participants is also suggested.

In addition to the contests, tours of the Town Hall Centre are being coordinated with local schools during Local Government Week.

Information booths at the area high schools are also offered to promote Local Government Week and to inform students of the potential volunteer and employment opportunities available to them with the Town.

The Committee will assist in promoting the activities on social media and at their respective schools.

(YAC 9-8)

NEW BUSINESS

2018 Budget Planning

The 2017 Budget is reviewed and discussion ensues respecting planning for the 2018 Budget and anticipated project initiatives.

The Members concur with maintaining the Youth Advisory budget allocation for 2018.

Call for Committee Applications

The Members are reminded applications are being received from residents interested in serving on Committees [Committee of Adjustment, Cultural & Arts Advisory, Heritage, Youth Advisory, Senior Advisory, Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory (TAAC)].

Nominations are also being accepted for the Dr. Henri Breault Community Excellence Award, the Donald "Donny" Massender Memorial Volunteer Award and the Ontario Senior of the Year Award.

The deadline for submission is October 31, 2017.

The Members are encouraged to share the information with persons who may be interested and help promote on the YAC social media.

Christina Hebert, Manager

Committee & Community Services

(YAC 9-9)

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the YAC will be held on Monday, October 16, 2017, at 4:30 p.m.

(YAC 9-10)

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: (YAC-27/17) Moved by Member Brendan Froese Seconded by Member Ava Ruuth

That there being no further business, the September 18, 2017, meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee be adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Carried

Kristi Koutros, Vice-Chair