



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, December 4, 2012
5:30 PM**

Larry Schneider Board Room, Main Floor, City Hall



**Public Agenda
Youth Advisory Committee
Tuesday, December 4, 2012**

Approval of Public Agenda

Minutes of the meeting held on September 11, 2012.

Communications & Reports

YAC12-12 Generation Action - Saskatchewan *in motion's* Youth Movement

YAC12-13 2012 Youth Advisory Committee Annual Report

Recommendation

That this report be forwarded to the Community & Protective Services Committee for information.

YAC12-14 Review of 2011/2012 Work Plan

Recommendation

That this communication be received and filed.

Adjournment

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

AT A MEETING OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD IN PUBLIC SESSION

AT 5:30 PM

Present: Annie Robertson in the Chair
Emma Knight
Scott Findura
Faith Mbugua
Julia Ziyue Peng
Brayden Tang

Regrets: Mayor Pat Fiacco
Councillor Sharron Bryce
Vlad Melnikov
Natalia Smith

Also in Attendance: Committee Assistant, Mavis Torres
Community Consultant, Peggy Chorney

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON

The Secretary called the meeting to order and following nomination procedures for the position of Chairperson, Annie Robertson was declared Chairperson of the Youth Advisory Committee for the remainder of 2012.

Annie Robertson took the Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Following nomination procedures for the position of Vice-Chairperson, Julia Ziyue Peng was declared Vice-Chairperson of the Youth Advisory Committee for the remainder of 2012.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC AGENDA

Emma Knight moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the public agenda for this meeting be approved, as submitted.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Julia Ziyue Peng moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on July 10, 2012 be adopted, as circulated.

COMMUNICATION

Scott Findura moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this communication be received and filed.

Review of 2011/2012 Work Plan

Recommendation

That this communication be received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT

Faith Mbugua moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting Adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary



YAC12-12

November 27, 2012

Youth Advisory Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
P.O. Box 1790
Regina, SK S4P 3C8

To: Youth Advisory Committee Members
Re: Generation Action - Saskatchewan *in motion's* Youth Movement


Congratulations to the Youth Advisory Committee on the successful "Extreme Youth on the Move" forum held in May 2012. What a great idea to host an event that provided opportunities for kids to try new physical activities and talk about making healthy lifestyle choices.

On December 4, 2012 Saskatchewan *in motion* will be making a brief presentation to the Youth Advisory Committee. Saskatchewan *in motion* is a province-wide movement aimed at increasing physical activity opportunities for children and youth. To keep it simple, our goal is to get kids moving 60 minutes or more every day!

Youth have a huge role to play in increasing physical activity for themselves, their families and friends. Generation Action is a team of provincial youth that have come together to "act out, speak out and get out" for physical activity opportunities in their province and their own communities. They are a group of youth leaders, just like you, who are passionate about increasing physical activity. Generation Action wants to create change, and has asked to work with provincial and community leaders to ensure youth can be active. We would like to invite members of the Youth Advisory Committee to visit the "Generation Action by Saskatchewan *in motion*" Facebook Group to find out what other youth are doing across the province.

As members of the Youth Advisory Committee, you have the unique opportunity to speak out and ask for programs and services that youth need in Regina. We would like to assist your committee in connecting with other youth leaders in the province as well as introduce you to community leaders that are working with Saskatchewan *in motion* to increase physical activity opportunities in Regina.

Thank you for this opportunity to meet with you on December 4th and we look forward to a discussion on how we can work together to ensure all youth in Regina and Saskatchewan can be active!!

Sincerely,

Marnie Sinclair
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December 4, 2012

Members,
Youth Advisory Committee

2012 Youth Advisory Committee Annual Report

RECOMMENDATION

That this report be forwarded to the Community & Protective Services Committee for information.

BACKGROUND

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) has had a busy year. Our 2012 work plan stated that we were going to do three things:

- Study the Calgary Youth Council Model
- Hold a Youth Forum
- Give recommendation on other issues

As a committee we are still working on looking into the Calgary Model. The City of Calgary has a very progressive Youth Committee that we hoped to model the Regina Youth Advisory Committee after. In recent correspondence with the adults that work with the Calgary Youth group, we found out that they would like their group to be more like ours. They admired our ability to get together and throw a big event for kids across the city.

The YAC's main event for the year was our 2012 Youth Forum. This event was named Extreme Youth on the Move. The event was attended by 126 kids, ages 5-18 from across Regina to try-out different sports and physical activities. It was an amazing day, we as a committee, are very proud of the accomplishments from our hard work. After the event we received many calls saying how great the event was and asking when the next one would be held. The YAC has already been discussing our plans for the 2013 youth forum. As a group we have discussed many ideas such as:

- Employment
- Careers
- Volunteering
- Sports
- Science
- Arts

Lastly, on an on-going basis, City Administration and other committees have sought our opinions on their issues such as Design Regina and Vandalism. The committee members highly enjoyed hearing what other committees were doing and helping when we could. The YAC is interested in hearing from more committees and giving our youth perspective.

The Youth Advisory Committee had a great year and we are looking forward to the 2013 possibilities.

Thank you to all the Councillors and the support staff to the Committee for all your encouragement and help this year.

Yours truly,

Annie Robertson

Annie Robertson, Chairperson
Youth Advisory Committee

December 4, 2012

To: Members,
Youth Advisory Committee

Re: Review of 2011/2012 Work Plan

RECOMMENDATION

That this communication be received and filed.

BACKGROUND

Attached to this communication is an update to the Youth Advisory Committee on the progress relating to the Work Plan. The purpose of this communication is to facilitate the review of the progress report and provide an opportunity for further discussion, if required.

Respectfully submitted,



Mavis Torres, Secretary
Youth Advisory Committee

Youth Advisory Committee 2011/2012 Work Plan

| <i>Deliverable (What)</i> | <i>Action (How)</i> | <i>Resources (Who)</i> | <i>Participate/ Lead</i> | <i>Budget</i> | <i>Start/ Complete Date (When)</i> | <i>Progress Update</i> |
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| 1. Provide recommendations on Calgary Youth Advisory Council Model. | Review current material available on this model and conduct research with regards to what may work in Regina. This could include the membership size, youth forum, partnerships, and developing youth focused videos and advertisement. | All Committee Members (Admin to coordinate initial categories for review) | Lead | | Immediately until the end of 2012 | <p>A sub-committee of the Regina YAC has been formed to research, review and present information on the Calgary YAC In February, 2012.</p> <p>Contact information has been obtained from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calgary's Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) - Aboriginal Youth Council of Calgary - Calgary Youth Foundation - Calgary "Youth Are Awesome" Program - Calgary Youth Central - Calgary Youth Week - Calgary Youth Awards <p>Follow-up with contacts in all of these areas will be done by the end of January, 2012</p> <p>A report of what has been found out from each of these Calgary committees and programs will be presented to the YAC in February, 2012.</p> |

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| | | | | | | <p>In recent correspondence with the City of Calgary, it has been noted that they are very impressed with our work. YAC will focus on the City of Calgary's social media projects.</p> |
| <p>2. Plan and Hold a Youth Forum</p> | <p>Develop a survey tool and survey process. Gather information and determine focus of the forum theme.</p> | <p>All Committee Members/ Administration and local youth</p> | <p>Lead the survey process facilitated by Admin. Admin will lead forum planning with the assistance of the committee</p> | <p>TBD</p> | <p>Survey tool May 17 Forum Topic chosen by June 30</p> | <p>A working group of the Regina YAC has been formed to begin planning a Youth Forum. The survey tool was finished in May. YAC members took the survey out to schools & the responses were put together in June. The Forum topic and location has been chosen. A report will be forwarded to the main committee in 2012. Forum was held on May 5, 2012 – completed</p> |
| <p>3. Provide recommendations on Communicating with Youth.</p> | <p>-Presentation from Communications on social media -Presentation from program specialists -Develop slogan to use with social media -identify ways of communicating with and engaging youth.</p> | <p>All members/ Administration</p> | <p>Participate</p> | | <p>2012 Ongoing</p> | <p>Will need to be looked at in 2012. Community groups will be invited to present and inform the committee on events involving the youth of Regina. -In Progress</p> |