



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD AT CKF ROOM – LANGLEY CITY HALL
20399 DOUGLAS CRESCENT
NOVEMBER 4, 2021 AT 3:30 PM

- Present:** Mayor Val van den Broek, Vice-Chair
Ava Balfour, Langley Secondary School
Julia Gordon, Langley Secondary School
River Peatman, Brookwood Secondary School
Foster Scarpino, Vanguard Secondary School
- Staff:** Christine Daum, Recreation Supervisor
Michele Payne, Recording Secretary
- Absent:** Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Chair
Kim Hilton, Director, Recreation, Culture and Community Services
Avery Frew, Aldergrove Community Secondary School
Dena Ojaghi, RE Mountain Secondary School
Lucy Ruhl, HD Stafford Middle School
Sydney Swain, HD Stafford Middle School
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1) INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made, and a discussion on Robert's Rules of Order and committee structure took place. Members were advised to contact mpayne@langleycity.ca if there are any items they wish to add to the agenda.

2) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOVED BY Committee Member Balfour
SECONDED BY Committee Member Peatman

THAT the Agenda for the November 4, 2021
Youth Advisory Committee be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

MOVED BY Committee Member Gordon
SECONDED BY Committee Member Peatman

THAT the minutes of the June 10, 2021 Youth
Advisory Committee be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4) DISCUSSION

4.1 General Updates

Taran Kingsbury, Recreation Programmer, led a discussion on youth programming at Langley City. The gymnasium is closing from November 8 to January 3, however Games Club, Teen Time and Youth Night are still running as well as a registered cooking program.

Taran encouraged the Committee Members to share some general updates on how things are going for them.

Committee Member Gordon commented that wearing a mask seems normal now and school is good.

Committee Member Balfour stated that her last normal school year was Grade 9 and she is now in Grade 12. LSS has a new logo and mascot which is exciting, and her volleyball team made it to the Provincials.

Committee Member Scarpino is on a different school schedule and discussed that advocating for youth is a topic that they would like to see addressed at their school.

Committee Member Peatman shared that the grad class is stressed about Literacy Assessment announcement as it is a requirement for graduation. They are planning a grad cruise in the spring and plans are underway for dry grad.

4.2 Program Discussion

Bubble Soccer will be held at Timms Community Centre on December 21st. Pre-registration is required and the cost is \$10 for 1 hour. This is open to youth in grades 6-12.

Langley City is partnering with the Youth Hub to host a Youth Christmas Market on December 22nd from 2pm to 6pm. It will be set up like a shopping centre for youth 12 and under, where youth can shop from items that are donated, and get a snack. Taran discussed the Youth Committee offering a hot dog stand. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Last year, Langley City displayed our three Elf(ves) on the Shelf on social media as a way of connecting with the community. Discussions are underway on this year and the committee was asked to bring a suggestion for an Elf activity to post on our pages. Last year, the Youth Committee held an Instagram contest to share and tag the posts. It was suggested by Committee Member Scarpino that tagging at least three friends and then sharing it to your story for an extra entry is more effective than just tagging one friend.

Langley City is starting a Youth Mentorship Program for 15 to 18 year olds. Applications are being accepted and a brochure was provided with the program details. Committee members were asked to share amongst their circles.

5) YOUTH COMMITTEE GOALS

Deferred to the next meeting.

6) NEW YEAR INITIATIVES

Deferred to the next meeting.

7) PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

Committee members were provided with a QR code to scan and answer a quick survey on the Parks and Recreation Masterplan.

8) TASK GROUP DISCUSSION

Committee Members were told about the opportunity to participate as a youth representative on various Task Groups. The deadline for submitting an application is November 26, 2021.

9) ROUNDTABLE

Committee member Gordon asked if there are plans to recognize Pride Month. This can be discussed when we discuss goals and initiatives at our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

CHAIR

Certified Correct:
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