

Minutes of the **Youth Advisory Council** held on **March 21, 2019** in the **Culver City Meeting Room** at 5:00 P.M. with the following attendance:

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Member, Chair	G. Forster
	Member	B. Kester
	Member	C. Jochem
	Member	D. Sander
<b>OTHERS:</b>	Legislative Services Assistant	R. Westerson
	Director, City Manager's Office <i>(departed 5:40 PM)</i>	J. Meli
	City Councillor	B.A. Crowson
	Community Planner	S. Graham
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Member	C. Devoy
	Member	D. Graham
	Member	D. St. Jean
	Member	L. Charissage
	Member, Vice-Chair	S. Siever
	University of Lethbridge Students Union Representative	V. Schindler
	Lethbridge College Students Association Representative	C. Frizzley

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**No Quorum was present.**

**1. Welcome**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**4. Agenda Item**

**4.1. Review of City Council Agenda/Minutes**

J. Meli, Director, City Manager's Office, and Councillor Crowson provided a review of the agenda for the March 25, 2019 Community Issues Committee (CIC) meeting.

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**4.2. Strategic Plan Focus Areas Update**

For the April meeting, members present discussed having a strategizing session, supported by staff from Corporate Communications, for Youth Advisory Council Social Media activity.

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**4.3. Budget Update**

R. Westerson, Legislative Services Assistant provided an update on the 2019 Youth Advisory Council Budget. It was noted that \$1,027.00 has been spent to date leaving \$3,973.00 for the remainder of 2019 expenditures.

**5. Unfinished Business**

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**6. New Business**

**6.1. Shelagh Graham, Community Planner re: Jane’s Walk 2019**

S. Graham, Community Planner, provided a brief history of Jane’s Walk. She identified that there was 8-12 Jane’s Walks’ hosted last year in Lethbridge. Interested in determining if the Youth Advisory Council would host a walk. Walks are held May 3-5, 2019.

Members present indicated that a decision would be made at their April 2019 meeting.

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**6.2. Grace Forster, Chair, Youth Advisory Council re: Debrief – Get Involved Lethbridge Event**

G. Forster, Chair, Youth Advisory Council briefed those in attendance of the participation that the Youth Advisory Council had at the March 12 Get Involved Event. She thanked the four members who volunteered their time to participate (B. Kester, D. Graham and S. Siever). Final attendance count saw over 375 members of the community attend the event.

G. Forster identified that for the May event, the Youth Advisory Council; will require a second table for the button making, and a cover to protect the white tablecloth. She furthered encouraged all members to attend and participate.

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**6.3. Grace Forster, Chair, Youth Advisory Council re: Debrief – March 4 City Council Presentation**

G. Forster, Chair, Youth Advisory provided a synopsis of the March 4 presentation to City Council. She identified that Councillor Miyashiro inquired about restarting the Mentorship Program between City Council and members of Youth Advisory Council.

Members present suggested this be discussed further at the April 2019 meeting.

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**6.4. Sinead Siever, Vice-Chair, Youth Advisory Council re: Pride Fest Training Requirements**

Deferred to April 2019 meeting in S. Siever absence.

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**6.5. Ryan Westerson, Legislative Services Assistant re: 2019 Alberta Student Leadership Conference**

R. Westerson, Legislative Services Assistant, shared an email that was received regarding the 2019 Alberta Student Leadership Conference, May 26 – 28, 2019 at Chinook High School.

Discussion occurred, and members present thought that sharing this knowledge with those in the Senior High School age category would be most appropriate.

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**6.6. Ryan Westerson, Legislative Services Assistant re: CCUNESCO Youth Advisory Group (YAG)**

R. Westerson, Legislative Services Assistant, shared an email that was received detailing the Canadian Commission for UNESCO (CCUNESCO) call for applications to the Youth Advisory Group (YAG). This application is open for all interested youth between the ages of 18-30, and is due April 7.

Members present asked that R. Westerson forward this to all Youth Advisory Council members for their own information, and distribution via Social Media.

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**7. Review of Action Items**

<b>ACTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>R. Westerson to send Social Media login information to B. Kester and G. Forster.</i></li> <li>• <i>R. Westerson to circulate emails regarding the 2019 Alberta Student Leadership Conference and CCUNESCO YAG.</i></li> </ul>
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**8. Roundtable**

Councillor Crowson shared that on Friday March 22, 2019 at 7:00 PM there would be a Rally to Support the Muslim Community in Lethbridge. This was being held in the days after the events in Christchurch New Zealand.

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**9. Next Meetings**

Thursday, April 18, 2019	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Culver City Room
Thursday, May 16, 2019	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Culver City Room

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**10. Adjournment**

Meeting ended at 6:00 PM.