



# Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

## MINUTES

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

**3:30 to 5:30 pm**

**MacBain Community Centre**

**Present:** Maddox Libera, Colton Hess, Kylene Cinco, Shivani Patel, Lageera Chatheechan, Isabella Berardi, Cameron Scott, Tirth Patel, Michael Iancov, Daniel Ferraro, Bella Krick, Maddie Critelli, Abby Critelli, Dylan Di Pietro, Chaehwan Shin, Olivia Harlan, Lesley Tchong, Pranshu Patel, Shreedev Patel, Parv Desai, Azka Siddiqui, Paulina Labarta, Patrick Rivett, Sheea Halani, Patrick Rivett

**Regrets:** Paulina Labarta, Mackenzie Agretto, Katie Hutchings, Mishaal Malik, Kade Martin, Yashvi Patel

### **1. Welcome**

Maddox welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced City Councillor Mike Strange and Councillor Ruth-Ann.

### **2. Opening Exercise – Pranshu, Shreedev, Parv**

The team participated in a paper airplane throwing contest led by Pranshu Patel, Shreedev Patel, Parv Desai.

### **3. Adoption of Minutes of January 11, 2023**

It was moved by Shivani Patel, and seconded by Bella Krick, that the minutes of January 11, 2023 be adopted as written.

Carried

### **4. MYAC Shirt Updates**

MYAC team shirts, water bottles and other branded merch have arrived and are ready to be used for giveaways.

### **5. Youth Engagement Survey**

Business cards are being prepared to be distributed to students in Niagara Falls schools with a QR code with the survey questions attached. Incentive prizes include AirPods, being Mayor for the Day and Niagara Parks passes.



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## 6. Town Hall

A final proposal has been drafted for the Youth Engagement Survey as well as the town house event that is being organized with Mayor Diodati.

## 7. Sub-Committee Updates

### a. JFF

- i. Co-Chairs - Shreedev Patel and Pranshu Patel
- ii. Currently planning: Skate Night collaboration with GB (Feb 11); Taking a social media lead (on going); Cultural Night (April 6); Basketball 3v3 tournament (March 23);

### b. YV

- i. Chair - Azka Siddiqui
- ii. Currently planning: Q&A with a variety of speakers from different work forces (late March); TED Talk Style Event (April).

### c. GB

- i. Chair: Bella Krick
- ii. Currently working on: Skate Night collaboration with JFF (Feb 11); Coldest Night of the Year Walk (Feb 25) - MYAC members are asked to join our team and hopefully donate; Just for teens skate night (Mar 2)

### d. GRN

- i. Chair: Abby Critelli
- ii. Currently working on: Green Movement (March); Mother Earth Day (May 14); Policy work for removal of single-use plastics in the schools (On going); Project Share Community Garden (once every month) (end of march TBD).

### e. MH

- i. Co-Chairs: Isabella Berardi and Tirth Patel
- ii. Working on: Take A Break Giveaway (Feb 6-19); Mental Health Wellness Kits (TBD).



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## **8. Adjournment**

It was moved by Lesley Tchong, and seconded by Daniel Ferarro, that the meeting be adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Carried

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 – Regular MYAC Meeting – 3:30 to 5:30, MacBain Community Centre.

Minutes prepared by Isabella Berardi.