



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

3:30 to 5:30 pm

MacBain Community Centre

Present: Isabella Berardi, Abby Critelli, Maddie Critelli, Parv Desai, Dylan Di Pietro, Daniel Ferraro, Sheea Halani, Olivia Harlan, Colton Hess, Katie Hutchings, Michael Iancov, Bella Krick, Shivani Patel, Shreedev Patel, Tirth Patel, Yashvi Patel, Patrick Rivett, Cameron Scott, Chaehwan Shin, Azka Siddiqui, Lesley Tchong

Regrets: Mackenzie Agretto, Lageera Chatheechan, Kylene Cinco, Paulina Labarta, Maddox Libera, Mishaal Malik, Kade Martin, Pranshu Patel

1. Welcome

Katie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Brian and Francesca - City of Niagara Falls Planning and Development

MYAC members learned about ways to get involved in community planning, the Land Use Planning System and the Engagement Plan for community involvement. MYAC members learned about upcoming projects in City Planning and provided youth feedback and suggestions on what we would like to see in Niagara Falls.

3. Scholarship Applications

MYAC members reviewed the scholarship applications and selected three winners.

4. Adoption of Minutes of April 5, 2023

It was moved by Lesley Tchong, and seconded by Azka Siddiqui, that the minutes of April 5, 2023 be adopted as written.

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5. Sub-Committee Updates

a. JFF

- i. Co-Chairs - Shreedev Patel and Pranshu Patel
- ii. Currently planning: Movie Night Collab with GB (June 9)

b. YV

- i. Chair - Azka Siddiqui
- ii. Currently planning: MYAC Student Speaker Symposium (May 31).

c. GB

- i. Chair: Bella Krick
- ii. Currently working on: Volunteer Auction (Currently running); Movie Night (June 9)

d. GRN

- i. Chair: Abby Critelli
Community Clean Sweep: Filled over 8 bags of garbage!
Earth Day Event: Was able to test everything for our Mother Earth Day Event!
- ii. Currently working on: Mother Earth Day (May 13); Project Share Community Garden (May 11)

e. MH

- i. Co-Chairs: Isabella Berardi and Tirth Patel
United Way Hygiene Kits Drive: Packed 100 bags to be donated!
- ii. Working on: Children's Mental Health Awareness Week Pathstone Collaboration Event (May 6)

6. Student Equity Conference

Nathan reviewed the plan for the MYAC booth for the DSBN Student Equity Conference. Thank you to all MYAC members who volunteered to help run the booth!

7. Adjournment

It was moved by Cameron Scott, and seconded by Patrick Rivett, that the meeting be adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Carried

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 – Regular MYAC Meeting – 3:30 to 5:30, MacBain Community Centre.

Minutes prepared by Isabella Berardi.