



# Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

## MINUTES

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

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

**MacBain Community Centre**

**Present:** Mackenzie Agretto, Kylene Cinco, Lageera Chatheechan, Maddie Critelli, Parv Desai, Dylan Di Pietro, Daniel Ferraro, Olivia Harlan, Colton Hess, Katie Hutchings, Bella Krick, Paulina Labarta, Maddox Libera, Mishaal Malik, Pranshu Patel, Shivani Patel, Shreedev Patel, Tirth Patel, Yashvi Patel, Cameron Scott, Chaehwan Shin, Azka Siddiqui, Lesley Tchong

**Regrets:** Isabella Berardi, Abby Critelli, Sheea Halani, Michael Iancov, Kade Martin, Patrick Rivett

### **1. Welcome**

Katie and Maddox welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2. Opening Exercise**

The team shared what next year will look like for them or gave an update on their life.

### **3. Adoption of Minutes of May 3, 2023**

It was moved by Tirth Patel, and seconded by Colton Hess, that the minutes of May 3, 2023 be adopted as written.

Carried

### **4. Scholarship Update**

The three winners have been chosen from St Paul, St Mikes, and Stamford. Their scholarships will be presented at the June City Council Meeting on June 28, 2023.



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## 5. Terms of Reference Review- Maddox and Katie

Maddox and Katie reviewed each page of MYAC's Terms of Reference with the group to determine if alterations are needed.

- It is decided that if nobody from a school wants to be the Principal Liaison, a non-voting member may be elected for the position if they have been a member of MYAC for some time.
- We will now have a media team under the social media coordinator, with at least one member from each sub-committee on the team.
- Going forward, Youth Voice will be about student empowerment, with more of a fun aspect involved. It will be specific to assisting in students' entrepreneurship and leadership side.
- Youth Voice will now be "Youth Empowerment"

## 6. Youth Engagement Survey Results - Maddox

Maddox ran through the finished Youth Engagement Survey report. We found that transit, homelessness, crime and safety, and fees and advertising of programs are the topics that the public feels strongly about.

## 7. 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. MYAC Student Speaker Symposium (Cancelled)

### c. GB

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

### d. GRN

- i. Chair: Abby Critelli

### e. MH

- i. Co-Chairs: Isabella Berardi and Tirth Patel



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## **8. Start/Stop/Continue- Maddox and Katie**

The team wrote down what we should do for MYAC in the future, what we should continue next year, and what we no longer need to continue, while enjoying treats to celebrate the last meeting of the year!

## **9. Adjournment**

It was moved by Bella Krick that the meeting be adjourned at 5:24 pm.

Carried

Minutes prepared by Bella Krick.