



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee
City of Niagara Falls

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024

3:30-5:05 pm

MacBain Community Centre

Present: Chaehwon Shin, Shaan Patel, Jacklyn Saddler, Patrick Rivett, Bella Krick, Sheea Halani, Remy Pietrangelo, Tirth Patel, Michael Iancov, Reem Ghabayen, Pranaya Acharya, Olivia Harlan, Noella Tropea, Paulina Labarta, Shreedev Patel, Pranshu Patel, Parv Desai, Azka Siddiqui, Tianna Mahamuni, Shivani Patel, Kylene Cinco, Yashvi Patel, Violet Zylstra, Matt Ferraz, Paige Royston, Mysha Panjwani, Kade Martin

Regrets: Lageera Chatheechan, Olivia Fera, Daniel Ferraro, Mishaal Malik, Savannah Ventresca

1. Welcome

Shreedev Patel and Pranshu Patel welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Welcoming Exercise - Reem Ghabayen and Pranaya Acharya

The group participated in an Easter egg hunt to celebrate the Easter holidays!

3. Adoption of March 6th Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Shivani Patel and seconded by Chaehwon Shin that the minutes of March 6th, 2024, be adopted as written.

Carried

4. Nathan Short Term Leave

Nathan will be unavailable during the weeks of May 8th to May 22nd. If any Chairs/Co-Chairs are planning any events during this time, contact him immediately.



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5. Youth Engagement Consultation

The group joined a meeting with Francesca Berardi (Senior Official Plan Project Manager), Donna Hinde (Project Manager & Consultation Lead), and Joe Nethery (Project Coordinator & Lead Planner) to provide input on the official plan of Niagara Falls. We provided feedback to the council and project team regarding our viewpoints as the youth of Niagara Falls.

Sub Committee Updates

a. GB

- i. Co-chairs: Shivani Patel and Bella Krick
- ii. Currently Planning: Movie Night (Jun)

b. GRN

- i. Co-Chairs: Chaehwan Shin and Patrick Rivett
- ii. Currently Planning: Mother Earth Day (May)

c. JFF

- i. Co-Chairs: Parv Desai and Yashvi Patel
- ii. Currently Planning: Volleyball Tournament (May); Movie Night (Jun)

d. YE

- i. Co-Chairs: Tirth Patel and Michael Iancov
- ii. Currently Planning: MYAC's Den (Apr)

6. New Business

7. FAC Collection

The group sorted through the donations from the Household Item Drive! It was a great success!

8. Adjournment

It was moved by Tirth Patel and seconded by Jacklyn Saddler, that the meeting be adjourned at 5:05pm.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 – Regular MYAC Meeting – 3:30 to 5:30 pm @ MacBain

Carried

Minutes prepared by Yashvi Patel.