

**Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
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Monday, July 15, 2019, 4:30 pm
Tecumseh Town Hall - Sandwich South Room

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Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee
for the Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh

A meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee for the Town of Tecumseh was scheduled to be held on April 15, 2019, in the Sandwich South Meeting Room at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at 4:30 pm.

1. Call to Order

The Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 4:33 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Councillor
Member
Member
Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Member
Member
Vice-Chair

Rick Tonial
Jacob Altenhof
Michael Altenhof
Brendan Froese
Tamsyn King
Kristi Koutros
Kurtis Hengl Lachance
Ava Ruuth
Suzie Sawicki

Also Present:

Manager Committee & Community Services

Christina Hebert

Absent:

Member
Member

Tia-Lynne McCann
Cameron Skinner

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

4. Delegations

None.

5. Communications

a. Youth Advisory Committee Minutes - February 25, 2019

b. Youth Advisory Committee Minutes - March 18, 2019

Motion: YAC - 11/19

Moved By Member Kurtis Hengl Lachance
Seconded By Member Jacob Altenhof

That the minutes of the February 25, 2019 and March 18, 2019 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the Committee members, are accepted.

Carried

6. Reports

None.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Family Game Nights

The March 22 Family Game Night (FGN) concluded the scheduled FGNS for the winter season.

The Fall and Winter FGNS for 2018 – 2019 were attended by approximately 300 persons. Based on the success, the Committee concurs with continuing the programming initiative for the Fall 2019 and Winter 2020 season.

Dates will be reviewed with the Recreation Department and planning will commence in late summer.

b. Local Government Week

The Members are apprised the school correspondence packages, including details respecting the Local Government Week Tours and Contests are being mailed to area elementary and secondary schools.

Appreciation is extended to the Committee for their contest ideas. As previously discussed, the contest theme this year is centred around the Town of Tecumseh's 20th Anniversary.

The Committee's assistance in promoting the activities on social media and at their respective schools is greatly appreciated.

c. 2019 Project Planning

1. Manager Recreation Programs and Events, Email dated December 4, 2018 Re: Youth Advisory Committee

The Members are reminded of the upcoming Earth Day Celebration taking place at Lakewood Park on April 18 for anyone who is able to attend the weekday event.

The Manager Committee & Community Services reviews the dates for the Outdoor Movie Nights which have been scheduled for July 20 and August 17 at the Town Centre Park and Weston Park, respectively. Appreciation in marking calendars for the July 20 night to assist with distribution of popcorn, etc., is expressed.

The Members will review their calendars prior to the next meeting in regards to sponsoring/assisting with an activity at the Tecumseh Corn Festival.

8. New Business

a. Volunteer Canada

The Manager Committee & Community Services highlights the Volunteer Canada website for the Members interest and awareness. Volunteer Canada provides national leadership and expertise on volunteerism to increase participation, quality, and diversity of volunteer experiences.

b. Soirée Coffee House

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises the Tecumseh Cultural & Arts Advisory Committee, in partnership with l'Essor High School, will be hosting the annual 'Soirée Coffee House' event on Friday, May 10, 2019, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The Soirée Coffee House will take place in the Tecumseh – l'Essor Arts Centre.

The Committee is excited to be hosting this community event for individuals to share their stage talents with area residents in a coffee house setting. A diverse range of local talent, – vocals, bands, instrumental, etc. – will be showcased during the evening.

The Members are encouraged to help promote the event, including on the YAC social media.

c. Sportsplex Fundraising

Councillor Rick Tonial apprises he would like to organize a fundraising campaign for the Tecumseh Multi-Use Sportsplex with the area schools to support the Town's share of the project costs. Similar in nature to previous OPP youth events, students would participate in an obstacle course as part of the fundraising initiative.

The Members are asked to start brainstorming ideas for the obstacle course that would be suitable for all students to participate.

d. Youth of the Year Award

The Treasurer puts forth a suggestion for an annual 'Youth of the Year' Award similar in nature to the 'Senior of the Year' Award. She will research municipalities who may have a comparable award, including eligibility criteria and bring it back to the Committee for review and further discussion prior to making recommendation to Council.

e. Town Hall Bike Rack

The Chair notes the bike rack at the front of Town Hall is in need of repair. The Manager Committee & Community Services will advise the Manager Parks & Horticulture of same.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee will be held on May 27, 2019.

10. Adjournment

Motion: YAC - 12/19

Moved By	Treasurer Kristi Koutros
Seconded By	Secretary Tamsyn King

That there being no further business, the April 15, 2019 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee now adjourn at 5:14 pm.

Carried

Brendan Froese, Chair

Suzie Sawicki, Vice-Chair

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee
for the Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm due to a lack of quorum. No discussion was held and no decisions were made.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Secretary
Member
Member
Vice-Chair
Member

Tamsyn King
Kurtis Hengl Lachance
Tia-Lynne McCann
Suzie Sawicki
Cameron Skinner

Also Present:

Manager Committee & Community Services

Christina Hebert

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5. Communications

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Motion: YAC - 13/19

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6. Reports

7. Unfinished Business

a. Local Government Week

b. Recreation Events

8. New Business

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee will be held on June 17, 2019.

10. Adjournment

Motion: YAC - 14/19

That there being no further business, the May 27, 2019 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee now adjourn at _____ pm.

Brendan Froese, Chair

Suzie Sawicki, Vice-Chair

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for the Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh

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4. Delegations

- a. WindsorEssex Community Foundation Re: RBC Future Launch Community Challenge Grant**

5. Communications

- a. Youth Advisory Committee Minutes - April 15, 2019 and May 27, 2019**

Motion: YAC - 13/19

That the minutes of the April 15, 2019 and May 27, 2019 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the Committee members, are accepted.

- b. City of Windsor News Release dated May 29, 2019**

- c. Local Leaders: Think Globally, Act Locally Event**

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Motion: YAC - 14/19

That Communications - For Information B through C as listed on the June 17, 2019 Youth Advisory Committee Agenda are received.

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b. Recreation Events

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10. Adjournment

Motion: YAC - 15/19

That there being no further business, the June 17, 2019 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee now adjourn at _____ pm.

Brendan Froese, Chair

Suzie Sawicki, Vice-Chair



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 29, 2019

Calling All Young Artists

The City of Windsor and the International Relations Committee are inviting local children between 6 and 12 years of age to participate in our 3rd Annual Children's Art Exhibition.

The theme for this year's exhibition is "Why I love my City."

Drawings should be approximately 10"x16" and must be received no later than Friday, July 5, 2019.

Selected entries will be displayed in the lobby of 350 City Hall Square West from Monday, July 15 through Tuesday, July 23, 2019 along with art created by children in our twin cities, including Fujisawa, Japan; Gunsan, South Korea; Changchun, China; Lublin, Poland and Saltillo, Mexico. A selection of Windsor artwork will also be displayed in the city hall buildings of our twin cities.

Such important and unique projects connect international communities and allow for discussion about each city's similarities and differences. The goal is to strengthen the City of Windsor's connections with our twin cities through the inspiration and artwork of our community's many creative children.

Please send or drop off drawings to:

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350 City Hall Square West, Suite 220
Windsor, Ontario
N9A 6S1

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Hi Christina

From what I hear, the Tecumseh Canada Day celebration was a success. Please extend my appreciation to the members of the YAC for helping out at the event.

If they have any observations, suggestions & comments that we should consider for next year, let me know.

Kerri

Kerri Rice
Manager, Recreation Programs/Events

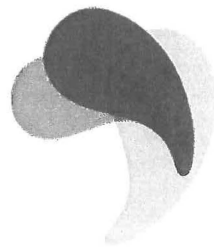


About RBC Future Launch

The RBC Future Launch Community Challenge is made possible thanks to a \$5 million donation from the RBC Foundation.

It is part of RBC Future Launch, a commitment by RBC and the RBC Foundation to empower Canadian youth for the jobs of tomorrow. Over the next 10 years, RBC Future Launch is dedicating \$500 million to help young people access meaningful employment through practical work experience, skills development opportunities, networking solutions and mental well-being supports and services.





The WindsorEssex Community Foundation is joining the RBC Future Launch Community Challenge, making up to \$15,000 available to youth-led projects that address diverse and urgent local priorities in Tecumseh and another \$15,000 in Leamington, ON.

The RBC Future Launch Community Challenge will enable youth to apply for funding to support their bold ideas to address urgent community priorities. It is an opportunity for young people to lead, learn new skills, gain experience, and build relationships in their local communities — all things that will help them prepare for the future of work. Later this year, the WindsorEssex Community Foundation will also bring youth and community members together for 'Vital Conversations,' community dialogue focused on creating a better future together.

This Community Challenge goes far beyond Windsor-Essex County; participating community foundations will make grants and learning opportunities available to youth-led initiatives in 150 communities from coast to coast to coast. As a whole, the RBC Future Launch Community Challenge aims to empower Canadian youth for the jobs and community realities of the future.

Grant applications will be accepted between May 27th and September 18th, 2019.

About RBC Future Launch Community Challenge

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About WindsorEssex Community Foundation

The WindsorEssex Community Foundation, originally founded in 1983 as Heritage Windsor, is a perpetual community trust for philanthropic purposes. It exists to manage donors' legacy funds and make grants to support local community programs. Through grant making activities, the WECF is able to establish partnerships to assist a broad range of community organizations. Learn more here: www.wecf.ca. Participating in the RBC Future Launch Community Challenge builds on the community foundation's long-time support to local youth and youth leadership.