



Minutes of Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

May 6, 2025, 4:30 p.m.

Electronic and In-Person Participation - Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)

Orangeville, Ontario

Members Present: A. Main, Chair

T. Sword, Vice Chair

Mayor L. Post

A. Al-Shalchi

J. Barry

L. Robinson

V. Servos

E. Biber

Members Absent: I. Singla

H. Robb

Staff Present: M. Adams, Committee Co-ordinator

A. Dukovski, Supervisor, Recreation Programs and Events

J. Lavecchia-Smith, Deputy Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Land Acknowledgment

The Chair acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The Chair also recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee, and is home to many Indigenous people today.

4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

2025-005

Moved By J. Barry

That the minutes of the following meeting be received for information:

4.1 2025-03-04 - Mayor's Youth Advisory Council - Minutes

Carried

5. Presentations

None.

6. Items for Discussion and Reports

6.1 Media Campaign Options for Member Transition

Ms. Lavecchia-Smith advised that communications had provided a quote for a recent media campaign that was completed for the Recreation division.

Chair Main sought input from members on whether or not they thought it would be beneficial to do a media campaign to raise awareness of the Mayors Youth Advisory Council including upcoming vacancies.

Members of the Mayors Youth Advisory Council asked questions and received responses from Ms. Lavecchia-Smith, Ms. Dukovski and Mayor Post.

2025-006

Moved By A. Main

That funds from the Mayors Youth Advisory Council budget be reallocated to fund the promotional video opportunity to raise awareness and promote upcoming vacancies.

Carried

6.2 Mayor's Youth Town Hall Meetings

Chair Main sought input from members on the logistics of hosting a youth town hall meeting. Mayor Post suggested using an existing date scheduled for the quarterly mayor-led town hall meetings. She advised that the next two meeting dates are September 10 and November 12. Mayor Post shared examples of past town halls that she has led and advised the members that this one can be related to youth engagement topics.

Members of the Mayors Youth Advisory Council asked questions and received a response from Mayor Post.

2025-007

Moved By J. Barry

That the Mayors Youth Town Hall Meeting be scheduled on November 12, as part of Mayor Lisa Posts quarterly scheduled town halls.

Carried

6.3 Youth Engagement Initiatives

Members of the Mayors Youth Advisory Council requested that agenda item 6.3 and item 6.4 be deferred to the September 2, 2025 meeting.

6.4 Town of Orangeville Promotional Campaigns

2025-008

Moved By V. Servos

That agenda item 6.3 regarding Youth Engagement Initiatives and item 6.4 regarding Town of Orangeville Promotional Campaigns be deferred to the September 2, 2025 meeting.

Carried

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Announcements

Members of the Mayors Youth Advisory Council shared updates and upcoming events occurring at Orangeville District Secondary School and Westside Secondary School.

A. Al-Shalchi shared that he is on the Climate Committee and there is an upcoming event taking place at Rotary Park. He is also on the Student Senate Committee with Dufferin County and will be attending an AI conference.

Mayor Post shared that the Rooted in Community Food Drive is taking place on May 24th. She further shared that Celebrate Your Awesome is going to be held on June 21 in Alexandra Park.

T. Sword recognized an individual from the Town of Shelburne who received the King Charles III Coronation Medal.

A. Dukovski, Supervisor, Recreation Programs and Events shared that the recreation team received 712 event applications in 2024. She announced that 36 summer students have joined the Town for the summer recreation season. Ms. Dukovski shared that the new neighbourhood block box has arrived and will be revealed on Canada Day.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

10. Adjournment

2025-009

Moved By V. Servos

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Carried