

# City of Port Moody

## Agenda

### Youth Focus Committee

Brovold Room  
Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
Commencing at 5:00pm

#### 1. Call to Order

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##### Call to Order

##### 1.1

##### Acknowledgement of Unceded Territories

- 1.2 Today we acknowledge the Traditional Territory and honour the Ancestors and all relations who walked this land long before we were gathered here today.

We would like to acknowledge, with gratitude, this beautiful place we live, work and play, the Coast Salish Nations, specifically the Tsleil-Waututh, Katzie, Musqueam, Squamish and Sto':lo First Nations. We thank them for sharing their land with us.

#### 2. Adoption of Minutes

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##### Minutes

##### 2.1 Recommendation:

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**THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 be adopted.**

#### 3. Unfinished Business

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#### 4. New Business

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##### Youth Sports Recognition

- 4.1 Presentation: Andrea Lyons

##### Youth Award

- 4.2 Nathan Piasecki

##### Youth Scholarship

- 4.3 Recreation Programmer

##### Social Media – Update

- 4.4 Chloe Goodison

**Youth Week Event  
with Mayor and  
Council – Update** 4.5 Recreation Programmer

**Seniors Pancake  
Breakfast** 4.6 Recreation Programmer

**Youth Mental Health  
Event – Planning** 4.7

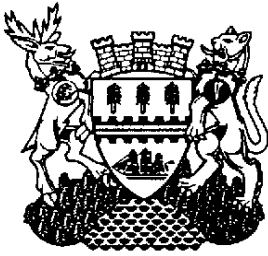
5. Information

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**Staff Updates** 5.1

6. Adjournment

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## City of Port Moody

### Minutes

### Youth Focus Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Focus Committee held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 in Council Chambers.

#### Present

Rebecca Lyon, Chair  
 Nathan Piasecki, Vice-Chair  
 Nyah Courchesne  
 Chloe Goodison (arrived at 5:26pm)  
 Esme Harris  
 Victoria Lim  
 Pedram Moshirfatemi  
 Palak Sharma  
 Elia Sheikh-Bahaie  
 David Shin

#### Absent

Daniel Dian (Regrets)  
 Jennifer Zhang

#### In Attendance

Councillor Steve Milani – Council Representative (arrived at 5:13pm)  
 Jim LaCroix – Manager of Recreation  
 Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Programmer  
 Jennifer Mills – Committee Coordinator

#### 1. Call to Order

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#### Call to Order

1.1 The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:09pm.

#### Acknowledgement of Unceded Territories

1.2 The Committee acknowledged the traditional territories of the Coast Salish First Nations.

#### 2. Adoption of Minutes

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#### Minutes

2.1 YFC20/001  
 Moved, seconded, and CARRIED  
**THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 be adopted.**

#### 3. Unfinished Business

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#### 4. New Business

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##### **Tri-City REACH Awards**

##### 4.1 Recreation Programmer

The Recreation Programmer and Nyah Courchesne provided an update of the Tri-City REACH Awards and the following was noted:

- the theme for this year's awards is Canada;
- the event will be held on May 7, 2020 in Council Chambers at Coquitlam City Hall; and
- the nomination form should be available in the coming weeks.

##### **Port Moody Police Department Strategic Plan Survey**

##### 4.2 Chair and Recreation Programmer

The Committee undertook the Port Moody Policy Department Strategic Plan Survey.

##### **Youth Trust Fund Money**

##### 4.3 Recreation Programmer and Manager of Recreation

The Recreation Programmer noted that the Youth Trust Fund currently contains \$86.84 from previous fundraising efforts and requested Committee members' input on where to donate the money.

##### YFC20/002

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

**THAT the \$86.84 in the Youth Trust Fund be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life.**

##### **Social Event with Council**

##### 4.4 Recreation Programmer

The Recreation Programmer provided an update on coordinating an event with Members of Council and the following was noted:

- the evenings of Friday and Saturday are the best time for Members of Council;
- the event could be held on May 1, 2020 to kick-off Youth Week;
- an ice-breaker game could be completed at the start of the event; and
- the proposed games are gaga ball, handball, dodgeball, beach ball volleyball.

The Committee expressed concerns on using formal titles for members of Council during a sporting event and the Recreation

Programmer suggested clarifying how to address members of Council during the ice-breaker session.

**Action:** The Recreation Programmer to schedule the Social Event with Council on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 6pm in the Recreation Complex Gymnasium.

Nathan Piasecki left the meeting at this point and did not return.

#### **Youth Scholarship** 4.5 Recreation Programmer

The Recreation Programmer provided an update on the 2020 Youth Scholarship and noted the following:

- information will be posted online in the coming weeks and distributed to Port Moody high schools for advertisement; and
- the formation of a Youth Scholarship Subcommittee will be done at the March Youth Focus Committee meeting.

#### **Bike Friendly** 4.6 The Recreation Programmer noted that Bike Friendly was included in the Committee Work Plan and requested Committee members' input and the following was noted:

- the item was regarding the creation of safer bike routes, enhancing connectivity, and supporting active transportation;
- the inclusion of pedestrian should be included;
- the creation of a rewards program for active transportation users;
- the creation of a bike lane map system providing information on distance, elevation, and speed to provide users with a planning tool;
- the schools could host a contest for active transportation users; and
- the planning tool could include rewards from local businesses.

The Manager of Recreation noted that the Master Transportation Plan includes biking and walking and that the General Manager of Engineering and Operations could be invited to a future meeting to provide an overview of the future plans for the City.

**Action:** The Recreation Programmer to invite the General Manager of Engineering and Operations to a future meeting to give a presentation on the Master Transportation Plan.

- Mental Health Event** 4.7 Nyah Courchesne noted that the Mental Health Event could be hosted during Youth Week and should teach youth to advocate and communicate about mental health in their communities.

Councillor Milani noted that Talk to Me 6.0 was hosted at Gleneagles Secondary and the event spread awareness about youth mental health and raised money for the Canadian Mental Health Association, and could be referenced when planning an event for Port Moody.

YFC20/003

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

**THAT a Mental Health Week Subcommittee be formed with the following members:**

- **Nyah Courchesne;**
- **Chloe Goodison;**
- **Esme Harris;**
- **Victoria Lim; and**
- **Palak Sharma.**

5. Information

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**Staff Updates**

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6. Adjournment

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The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:22pm.