



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH
DECEMBER 2, 2024 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
IN-PERSON AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE –
7404 WELLINGTON ROAD 34, PUSLINCH

AGENDA

DATE: December 2, 2024

MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

≠ Denotes resolution prepared

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Moment of Reflection
4. Confirmation of the Agenda ≠
5. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
6. Delegations
7. Consent Agenda ≠

7.1. November 4, 2024 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

Recommendation:

That the Consent Agenda item listed for the December 2, 2024 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

8. Reports ≠

8.1. Report – YOU-2024-014 – Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects

8.1.1. Presentation #1: Oliver Van Gerwen

8.1.2. Presentation #2: Carter Devries

Recommendation:

That report YOU-2024-014 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received for information; and,

That the presentations by Oliver Van Gerwen and Carter Devries be received.



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8.2. Report – YOU-2024-015 – Snack Schedule

Recommendation:

That report YOU-2024-015 entitled Snack Schedule be received for information; and,

That the Snack Schedule be approved as presented.

8.3. Ice Breaker Activity – Aaron Dochstader, Xander Wineberg, and Township Staff

Recommendation:

That the Ice Breaker Activity be received for information.

9. Correspondence

10. Announcements

11. Notice of Motion

12. New Business

13. Adjournment ≠



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MINUTES

DATE: November 4, 2024

MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

The November 4, 2024 Youth Advisory Committee was held on the above date and called to order at 6:09 p.m. via in person participation at the Municipal Office at 7404 Wellington Road 34.

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Councillor Sara Bailey

Aaron Dochstader

Oliver Van Gerwen

Kenzo Szatori

Katey Whaling

Xander Wineberg – arrived at 6:20 p.m.

Kaiden Wineberg – arrived at 6:20 p.m.

Jasmine Coburn

Absent:

Carter Devries

Talia Wineberg

Staff in Attendance:

Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

Sarah Huether, Interim Deputy Clerk

3. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE AGENDA

Resolution No. 2024-044:

Moved by Katey Whaling and
Seconded by Jasmine Coburn

That the Youth Advisory Committee approves the November 4, 2024 Agenda as circulated.

CARRIED



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5. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None

6. DELEGATIONS

None

7. CONSENT AGENDA

7.1 October 7, 2024 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

Resolution No. 2024-045:

Moved by Kenzo Szatori and
Seconded by Aaron Dochstader

That the Consent Agenda item listed for the November 4, 2024 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

CARRIED

8. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

8.1 Ice Breaker Activity

Resolution No. 2024-046:

Moved by Oliver Van Gerwen and
Seconded by Kaiden Wineberg

That the Ice Breaker Activity be received for information.

CARRIED

8.3 Report – YOU-2024-013 – Committee Goals and Objectives Update & Working on our Projects

Resolution No. 2024-047:

Moved by Kaiden Wineberg and
Seconded by Jasmine Coburn

That report YOU-2024-013 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received for information; and,

That a verbal update be provided by the Local Government Sub-committee; and,



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That the presentations by Xander Wineberg and Jasmine Coburn be received; and,

That the Youth Advisory Committee is unable to support the Youth Tennis Pilot Project Goals and Objectives Proposal Form as the Committee does not have the capacity to manage a youth tennis program; and,

That the Youth Advisory Committee would endorse the advertisement and promotion of the youth tennis program in the same capacity as other Puslinch Community Groups; and,

That the Youth Advisory Committee endorse the following Goals/Objectives to be considered by Council for 2025:

Goals and Objectives Proposal	Sub-Committee Members
Safe Communities Bike Rodeo (May 2025)	Councillor Bailey, Carter Devries
Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair (September 2025)	Kaiden Wineberg, Kenzo Szatori, Aaron Dochstader
Puslinch Community Showcase (Tentatively October 4, 2025)	Aaron Dochstader, Katey Whaling, Jasmine Coburn, Oliver Van Gerwen, Kenzo Szatori
Local Government Week (Third week of October 2025)	Aaron Dochstader, Kenzo Szatori

CARRIED

9. CORRESPONDENCE

None

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Coordinator Laura Emery discussed the Food Bank Drive being held by the Puslinch Fire and Rescue Services department. Committee members are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to the December Committee meeting to help this initiative. All food items will be provided to local food banks.

11. NOTICE OF MOTION

None

12. NEW BUSINESS

None

13. ADJOURNMENT



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Resolution No. 2024-048:

Moved by Xander Wineberg and
Seconded by Oliver Van Gerwen

That the Youth Advisory Committee hereby adjourns at 7:49 p.m.

CARRIED



REPORT YOU-2024-014

TO: Youth Advisory Committee

PREPARED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

PRESENTED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

MEETING DATE: December 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Committee Goals and Objectives Update & Working on our Projects

RECOMMENDATION

That report YOU-2024-014 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received for information; and,

That the presentations by Oliver Van Gerwen and Carter Devries be received.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to review the Youth Advisory Committee's Goals and Objectives and to receive presentations from two Youth Advisory Committee members.

Background

The purpose of this report is to review the goals and objectives that have been proposed in 2025. Staff have also prepared an ice breaker and presentation schedule for the Committee to follow during the 2024 and 2025 school year.

At the November 4, 2024 Youth Advisory Committee meeting, the Committee discussed and endorsed their 2025 Goals and Objectives to be considered by Council. The 2025 goals and objectives include:

- Safe Communities Bike Rodeo (May 2025)
 - o Sub-committee Members: Councillor Bailey, Carter Devries
- Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair (September 2025)
 - o Subcommittee Members: Kaiden Wineberg, Kenzo Szatori, Aaron Dochstader
- Puslinch Community Showcase (Tentatively October 4, 2025)
 - o Sub-committee Members: Aaron Dochstader, Katey Whaling, Jasmine Coburn, Oliver Van Gerwen, Kenzo Szatori

- Local Government Week (Third week of October 2025)
 - o Aaron Dochstader, Kenzo Szatori

Comments

The ice breaker presentation schedule is noted below:

Ice Breaker Schedule (Joint)

Meeting Date	Committee Member #1	Committee Member #2
October 2024	Talia Wineberg	
November 2024	Carter Devries	Katey Whaling
December 2024	Aaron Dochstader	Xander Wineberg
February 2025	Jasmine Coburn	Kenzo Szatori
March 2025	Oliver Van Gerwen	Kaiden Wineberg
April 2025	Aaron Dochstader	Vacant Position
May 2025	Vacant Position	Carter Devries
June 2025	Kenzo Szatori	Oliver Van Gerwen

The presentation schedule is noted below:

Presentation Schedule and Sign up (Individual)

Meeting Date	Committee Member #1	Presentation Topic	Committee Member #2	Presentation Topic
October 2024	Kenzo Szatori Aaron Dochstader Talia Wineberg	Local Government Presentation Review		
November 2024	Xander Wineberg	Five things about me	Jasmine Coburn	Five things about me
December 2024	Oliver Van Gerwen	Fast Five of Puslinch	Carter Devries	
February 2025	Aaron Dochstader		Katey Whaling	Fast Five of Puslinch

March 2025	Kaiden Wineberg		Kenzo Szatori	Fast Five of Puslinch
April 2025	Vacant Position		Talia Wineberg	Under the Influence
May 2025	Vacant Position		Xander Wineberg	
June 2025	Jasmine Coburn		Vacant Position	

Presentations should be between 3 to 5 minutes. Different presentation ideas include:

- Fast Five of Puslinch: Take 5 photos in Puslinch
 - Each photo should be meaningful to you in different ways
 - Share what the photos are and the story behind why each one is meaningful to you
- Fast Five of Volunteering: 5 Benefits to Volunteering in Your Community
 - Give reasons as to why it is important to volunteer in the community
 - Discuss the advantages of socializing in communities, sense of fulfillment and satisfaction gained from volunteering
- Pitch an Object Shark Tank Style: Bring an Object from Home and Sell it to the Committee
 - Decide on a simple object, pitch why the Committee should buy it, the importance of the object etc.
- Your Fast Five: 5 Interesting Facts We Don't Know About You
 - Have a list of a wide range of facts the Committee doesn't know about you: Can be sports, family, what you see for your future etc.
- Fast Five into the Future: 5 Things You Want Out of The Next Five Years
 - Discuss five different aspects (career, individual, personal, athletic) big or small that you see for yourself in the next 5 years
- Under the Influence: Most Influential Person in Your Life
 - Choose one person who is the most influential to you in your life right now and share who they are, their relationship to you and why they are so influential

Financial Implications

None

Applicable Legislation and Requirements

None

Engagement Opportunities

None

Attachments

None



REPORT YOU-2024-015

TO: Youth Advisory Committee

PREPARED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

PRESENTED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

MEETING DATE: December 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Snack Schedule

RECOMMENDATION

That report YOU-2024-015 entitled Snack Schedule be received for information; and,
That the Snack Schedule be approved as presented.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide the Youth Advisory Committee with the 2025 snack schedule.

Background

In 2023, the Youth Advisory Committee requested that staff develop an annual snack schedule, assigning two Youth Advisory Committee members, to bring a snack to the scheduled Committee meetings as assigned.

Comments

Staff have developed a snack schedule for the Committee's consideration attached as Schedule A.

Financial Implications

None

Applicable Legislation and Requirements

None

Engagement Opportunities

None

Attachments

Schedule A – Youth Advisory Committee 2025 Snack Schedule

Youth Advisory Committee 2025 Snack Schedule

Date	Committee Members	
January 13, 2025	No snack: Joint Committee Meeting	
February 3, 2025	Aaron Dochstader	Oliver Van Gerwen
March 3, 2023	Carter Devries	Talia Wineberg
April 7, 2025	Kenzo Szatori	Katey Whaling
May 5, 2025	Xander Wineberg	Jasmine Coburn
June 2, 2025	Kaiden Wineberg	Councillor Bailey
September 8, 2025	Vacant Position	Aaron Dochstader
October 6, 2025	Oliver Van Gerwen	Vacant Position
November 3, 2025	Carter Devries	Vacant Position
December 1, 2025	Staff are responsible for snack	