



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH
DECEMBER 1, 2025 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
IN-PERSON AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, –
7404 WELLINGTON ROAD 34, PUSLINCH

A G E N D A

DATE: December 1, 2025

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. Consent Agenda ≠

6.1. November 3, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

Recommendation:

That the Consent Agenda item listed for the December 1, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

7. Reports and Workshop Items ≠

7.1. Report – YOU-2025-011 – Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects

Recommendation:

That report YOU-2025-011 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects be received; and,

That the updated 2026 presentation schedule be approved as presented; and,

That the Youth Advisory Committee endorse the following Goals/Objectives to be considered by Council for 2026:



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<i>Proposed Goals and Objectives</i>	<i>Sub-Committee</i>
<i>Safe Communities Bike Rodeo (May 2026)</i>	
<i>Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair (September 2026)</i>	
<i>Puslinch Community Showcase (October 2026)</i>	
<i>Local Government Initiatives (TBD)</i>	

7.2. Report – YOU-2025-012 – 2026 Snack Schedule

Recommendation:

That report YOU-2025-012 entitled 2026 Snack Schedule be received for information; and,

That the Snack Schedule be approved as presented.

7.3. Ice Breaker Activity – Township Staff

Recommendation:

That the Ice Breaker Activity be received for information.

8. Correspondence

9. Announcements

10. Notice of Motion

11. New Business

12. Adjournment ≠



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH
NOVEMBER 3, 2025 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
IN-PERSON TRAPPED ESCAPE ROOM, GUELPH, ON

MINUTES

DATE: November 3, 2025

MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

The November 3, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee was held on the above date and called to order at 6:00 p.m. via in person participation at the Trapped Escape Room in Guelph, ON.

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Councillor Sara Bailey - Chair

Katey Whaling

Jasmine Coburn

Kaiden Wineberg

Nimrit Basi

Aaron Dochstader

Xander Wineberg

Oliver Van Gerwen

Danica Reed

Suraj Jheeta

Absent:

Talia Wineberg

Kenzo Szatori

Carter Devries

Staff in Attendance:

Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

3. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE AGENDA

Resolution No. 2025-040:

Moved by Nimrit Basi and
Seconded by Oliver Van Gerwen



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That the Youth Advisory Committee approves the November 3, 2025 Agenda as circulated.

CARRIED

5. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.1 October 6, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

Resolution No. 2025-041:

Moved by Danica Reed and
Seconded by Jasmine Coburn

That the Consent Agenda item listed for the October 6, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

CARRIED

7. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

7.1 Ice Breaker Activity

Resolution No. 2025-042:

Moved by Katey Whaling and
Seconded by Aaron Dochstader

That the ice breaker activity be received for information.

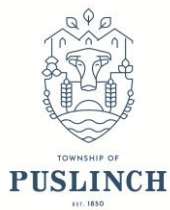
CARRIED

8. NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2025-043:

Moved by Kaiden Wineberg and
Seconded by Xander Wineberg

Whereas the Youth Advisory Committee identified ongoing concerns regarding the lack of adequate sidewalk connectivity and pedestrian safety in the Township's 2026-2030 Strategic Plan discussion; and,



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Whereas the Committee recognizes the importance of safe, accessible, and continuous pedestrian infrastructure for youth and community members travelling over Highway 401 between Morriston and Aberfoyle; and,

Whereas the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) is undertaking construction projects in the area, which may present opportunities to improve local active transportation connections;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Township's Youth Advisory Committee recommends that Council submit the following comments to the MTO:

1. Improve sidewalk access and pedestrian safety between Morriston and Aberfoyle; and
2. Consider integrating enhanced sidewalk and active transportation infrastructure as part of any current or future construction projects occurring over Highway 401; and,

That this resolution be forwarded to Council for their consideration and direction.

CARRIED

9. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2025-044:

Moved by Suraj Jheeta and
Seconded by Oliver Van Gerwen

That the Youth Advisory Committee hereby adjourns at 7:26 p.m.

CARRIED



REPORT YOU-2025-011

TO: Youth Advisory Committee

PREPARED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

PRESENTED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2025

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

RECOMMENDATION

That report YOU-2025-011 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received; and,

That the updated 2026 presentation schedule be approved as presented; and,

That the Youth Advisory Committee endorse the following Goals/Objectives to be considered by Council for 2026:

Goals and Objectives Proposal	Sub-Committee
Safe Communities Bike Rodeo (May 2026)	
Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair (September 2026)	
Puslinch Community Showcase (October 2026)	
Local Government Initiatives - TBD	

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to review the Youth Advisory Committee's 2025 Goals and Objectives and to set the Youth Advisory Committee Goals/Objectives for 2026.

Background

At the December 18, 2024 Council meeting, Council approved the goals and objectives for the Committee for the 2025 calendar year. All 2025 goals and objectives have been completed and is outlined below:

Approved Goal and Objective	Sub-committee Members	Date
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Optimist Club of Puslinch Bike Rodeo	Councillor Bailey, Carter Devries, Oliver Van Gerwen	Saturday May 10, 2025
Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair	Kaiden Wineberg, Xander Wineberg, Talia Wineberg, Kenzo Szatori, Aaron Dochstader, Oliver Van Gerwen	Saturday September 6, 2025, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Puslinch Community Showcase	Aaron Dochstader, Katey Whaling, Jasmine Coburn, Oliver Van Gerwen, Kenzo Szatori, Nimrit Basi	Saturday October 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Local Government Week	Aaron Dochstader, Kenzo Szatori	October 20, 2025

Comments

The ice breaker schedule is noted below:

Meeting Date	Committee Member
January 2026	Nimrit Basi
February 2026	Jasmine Coburn
March 2026	Oliver Van Gerwen
April 2026	Kaiden Wineberg
May 2026	Kenzo Szatori
June 2026	Xander Wineberg
September 2026	Township Staff

The presentation schedule is noted below:

Meeting Date	Committee Member #1	Committee Member #2
January 2026	Suraj Jheeta	Danica Reed
February 2026	Kaiden Wineberg	Oliver Van Gerwen
March 2026	Jasmine Coburn	Talia Wineberg
April 2026	Nimrit Basi	Kaiden Wineberg
May 2026	Aaron Dochstader	Carter Devries
June 2026	Kenzo Szatori	Suraj Jheeta

Financial Implications

None

Applicable Legislation and Requirements

None

Engagement Opportunities

None

Attachments

None



REPORT YOU-2025-012

TO: Youth Advisory Committee

PREPARED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

PRESENTED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2025

SUBJECT: 2026 Snack Schedule

RECOMMENDATION

That report YOU-2025-012 entitled 2026 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 2026 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

The 2026 Snack Schedule is below:

January 12, 2026	Councillor Bailey	Oliver Van Gerwen
February 2, 2026	Aaron Dochstader	Kaiden Wineberg
March 2, 2026	Suraj Jheeta	Katey Whaling
April 13, 2026	Kenzo Szatori	Jasmine Coburn

May 5, 2025	Xander Wineberg	Nimrit Basi
June 2, 2025	Danica Reed	Carter Devries
September 8, 2025	Township Staff	

Financial Implications

None

Applicable Legislation and Requirements

None

Engagement Opportunities

None

Attachments

None