

Youth Advisory Committee 2023 Work Plan

Who are the Youth Advisory Committee Members?

- Cara Nicholls, Chair
- Rowan Johnson, Vice Chair
- Addysen Pura
- Callie Chandler
- Dylan Yee
- Havana Sinclair
- Jasmeet Pujji
- Joaquin Tabulog
- Sierra Manning
- Councillor Danielle Carter
- Councillor Dave Oldham



What is the Youth Advisory Committee?

- C-1208-22 Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) was established by Council in summer 2022.
- The YAC is an opportunity for youth to engage in the community to accurately represent a youth perspective on a variety of municipal issues and provide recommendations to Council on these issues.



Youth Advisory Committee Mandate

Specifically, the Committee will:

- coordinate youth specific initiatives that profile local youth issues
- develop and maintain relationships with individuals and organizations addressing issues or opportunities relating to youth
- research and provide input into policy proposals for Council's consideration in reference to matters that directly impact youth in the community
- receive direction from Council on work or reports Council requires on youth matters
- provide a youth lens on youth-oriented City policies, programs or services
- engage with Administration and other organizations supporting youth initiatives and other municipalities





Youth Advisory Committee - Work Plan

 Committee members will spend time exploring issues that are important to them and learning about the work of Council and Administration.



Youth Advisory Committee - 2023 Work Plan

The Work Plan outlines the following priorities:

- 1. Creating social spaces for youth
- Exploring opportunities for youth-oriented activities and events
- 3. Connecting with and protecting the environment
- 4. Building a community that supports vulnerable people and people in need, and has opportunities for all residents to feel connected to their community
- 5. Supporting local arts, culture, and small businesses



Youth Advisory Committee - 2023 Work Plan

- The YAC has made connections between the priorities identified in the Work Plan, and the Spruce Grove Strategic Plan.
- As issues arise, and where the Committee has time, there will be additional input and feedback sought where necessary as it relates to the mandate of the Committee.



Questions?



