CITY OF
FORT SASKATCHEWAN

YOUTH COUNCIL
APPROVED MEETING MINUTES
September 2, 2026
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Lang Rm, City Hall

In Attendance:
Kristi Wahl, City Liaison
Ava Bendick
Dara Olagunju
Leandra Kapseu
Lebron Macahia
Samantha Sadili
Vishwa Barot

Absent:
Councillor Patrick Noyen
Mya White

1.0 Guest Speakers: Taylor Berry – Boparai, Meredith Shewchuk and Kyle Bjornson, Fort Heritage Precinct

a. The Fort Heritage Precinct has seen over 100 field trips during the school year of 2025-2026 which includes Kindergarten to Grade 5 students. The space has had 700+ tours so far this year and has been offering a variety of programming such as Heritage skills, youth games and twilight Tours, as well as, collaborating with Youth Action Committee on Deadwood and Youth Council on Scream on the Screens.
b. The museum space is larger than the fort and village grounds, it also includes Legacy Park Bandshell and the CN Station (121 years old).
c. Kyle is the Fort Heritage Precinct Curator, it is his role to bring in new objects for acquiring and decommissioning pieces. The museum in Fort Saskatchewan is Municipally run where others are not.
d. The other piece of the Fort Heritage Precinct is Truth and Reconciliation work that is funded by Mayor and Council and provides both internal City learning opportunities but also programming and exhibits that are provided to the public.

2.0 Welcome, Call to Order

Dara Olagunju **MOTIONS** to call the September 1, 2026 Youth Council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Ava Bendick Seconded.

CARRIED.

3.0 Approve Agenda

MOVED BY Ava Bendick to approve the agenda for the September 2, 2026 Youth Council meeting agenda. Seconded by Dara Olagunju.

CARRIED.

4.0 Approve Meeting Minutes

MOVED BY Lebron Macahia to approve the Meeting Minutes for the May 6, 2026 Youth Council meeting agenda. Seconded by Dara Olagunju.

CARRIED.

5.0 City of Fort Saskatchewan Council Update

a. Councillor Noyen was unable to attend and provide an update.

6.0 Youth Advisory Committee Update

a. Deadwood, October 16th and 17th.
b. Haunted Library Event, October 31st at the library.
c. Lights up, Nov ember 27th.

7.0 Upcoming Activities, Workshops and Conference

a. Regional Youth Conference; the Youth Council decided to move forward with participating on November 10th, Spruce Grove will take the lead in hosting and planning with support from Fort Saskatchewan.
b. Young Adult Event, Show and Share, May 14th, 6pm – 7:30pm, have 5 registered. Screams on the Screen, September 25th, 8:00pm Doors Open, 9:00pm movie starts, volunteers will be Ava Bendick, Mya White
c. Food Bank School Challenge. .
d. Youth Awards; advertising to start this month.
e. Beach, Bump Set 2026 was a success but would like to look at other ways to engage youth to attend and participate.
f. Roseridge Tour, Morinville, potential date of tour could be October instead of our regular meeting.

8.0 Social Media Ideas

a. Social media next step is to set a date to do some photos of the community together, finish the bios of each council member, and the group wants to consider doing collaboration with other departments on social media.

9.0 Fort Record Monthly Submission

a. September - Ava Bendick
b. October – Vishwa Barot
c. November – Samantha Sadili

12.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting is set for October 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Lang Rm.

13.0 Adjournment

MOVED BY Dara Olagunju to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m. Seconded by Ava Bendick.

CARRIED.