



# AGENDA YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Ajax Community Centre, Large Board Room

Meeting No.44

**Chair:** Robbie      **Recorder:** Abiraa

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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

**3. Approval of Minutes**

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**4. Presentation/Discussion Items**

**4.1 2014 Ajax Municipal Election & Student Vote Program**  
Nicole Wellsbury, Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk  
Taylor Gunn, Civix

**4.2 Orientation**

**4.3 ‘The Future is Now’ Update**

**5. Standing Item**

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**6. New Business**

**7. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday October 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.,  
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**MINUTES**  
**Youth Engagement Advisory Committee**  
June 11, 2014  
*Ajax Community Centre, Large Board Room*  
*Meeting No. 43*

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Committee Members: J. Wright  
A. Karalasingam  
A. D'Mello  
G. Jagota

Regrets: R. Rashid  
T. Gomes  
A. Marsico  
R. Sinnott  
C. Wilson  
E. Harrison  
M. Jagota  
N. Saini  
B. Sinnott  
M. Simeon  
Z. Salim

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**1. Call to Order**

R. Prochilo called meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

*With consent of all members present, the meeting proceed without quorum.*

**2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

The regular minutes of the Youth Engagement Advisory Committee held on April 23, 2014, were moved.

**4. Presentation/Discussion Items**

**4.1 Youth Week & Encourage Me Ajax Debrief**

Positive feedback from members on this years activities. Members spoke about trying some new ideas as past activities have been tried more then once. YEAC to join forces with TAC (Teen Advisory Committee, Library Group) to plan and implement Youth Week activities.

Some Encourage Me Ajax ideas around the table included having Ambassadors run a project of their own, having the guest speaker stream via the web.

**4.2 2014 - 2015 Term Goals**

On track with completion of goals/ objectives. Will look at new outcomes in September when new members join.

**4.3 September 2014 Council Presentation**

J. Wright will be presenting to Council in September on YEAC term and appointment of new members. All returning and new members are encouraged to attend. Presentation date set for September 22, 2014.

**5. New Business**

None.

**6. Adjournment**

With consent of all Members present, the June 11, 2014 meeting of the Youth Engagement Advisory Committee was adjourned. (7:10p.m.)

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# Youth Engagement Advisory Committee

## Work Plan 2013

Ref	Item	Action Item(s)	Timing	Resources and Responsibility	Status
1.	Increase YEAC awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make use web page (corporate and youth)</li> <li>2. Set up information during community events (Canada Day, Pumpkinville, youth week) banner bugs of committee info</li> <li>3. Public Meetings</li> <li>4. YEAC shirts during events</li> <li>5. Twitter &amp; Facebook page</li> </ol>	Jan - Dec	YEAC TOA Communications	
2.	Youth Week (May 1 -7)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plan and organize activities (highlighting existing Town programs/Youth Spaces)</li> <li>2. Proclamation to Council in April</li> <li>3. Work with Communications on awareness of activities</li> <li>4. Debrief activities (what work, improvements, etc)</li> </ol>	Jan - May	YEAC TOA Communications	
3.	Annual Food & Toy Drive	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Host annual food and toy drive in both Ajax and McLean CC</li> </ol>	Nov-Dec	YEAC TOA	
4.	Youth Spaces & Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organize special events/activities outside of youth week within our spaces</li> <li>2. Host Haunted House</li> <li>3. Talent Showcase (Ajax's Got Talent)</li> <li>4. Valentines Movie Event</li> </ol>	Jan-Dec	YEAC TOA Communications	
5.	Raising Funds for local charities/ organization	<p>Organize and promote car wash/ bake sale to collect dollars for local organizations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Car Wash, charity collection + BBQ</li> </ol>	June-Dec	YEAC TOA	
6.	Provide advice to the Town on the "Encourage Me Ajax" youth campaign	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth selection process, activities, web page layout, application</li> <li>2. Participate/ be part of school EMA days, carnival activities as part of EMA in arena</li> </ol>	Feb Mar-May	YEAC TOA The Youth Centre Communications	
7.	Partnership Programming	Work with local youth serving agencies/ partners for greater outreach to youth and provide expertise on specific topics (DRPS/ The Youth Centre, etc)	Jan-Feb	YEAC TOA	

- End of year social (hospital visit) Saturday afternoon with lunch
  - Camp like activities (crafts, board games, cookie decorations, t-shirt decoration and salty sundaes)