



AGENDA YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 8, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.
Room 1, McLean Community Centre
Meeting No.30

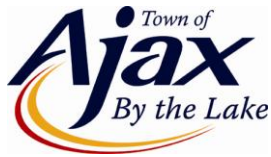
Chair: Heather **Recorder:** Erin

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- 1. Call to Order
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 - 4.1 **Mental Health Awareness**
Emily Short, Town of Ajax
 - 4.2 **Encourage Me Ajax 2013 Debrief**
 - 4.3 **Youth Week 2013**
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- 6. Council Update
- 7. New Business
- 8. Adjournment

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Ajax Community Centre – Large Board Room



DRAFT MINUTES
Youth Engagement Advisory Committee
April 24, 2013
Large Board Room, Ajax Community Centre
Meeting No. 29

Committee Members: A. Karalasingam
 E. McConnach
 E. Harrison
 T. Gomes
 L. Fatima
 M. Aref
 H. Hosking

Regrets: A. Gomes
 B. Sinnott
 R. Sinnott
 E. Halls

1. Call to Order

Chair E. McConnach called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by: E. McConnach
Seconded by: E. Harrison

That the regular minutes of the Youth Engagement Advisory Committee held on April 10, 2013 be approved.

CARRIED

4. Presentation/Discussion Items

4.1 Encourage Me Ajax

Committee reviewed the EMA outline and event day. The selected ambassadors were presented to Council during the Youth Week Proclamation on Monday April 22, 2013. More info on the event can be found at www.encouragemeajax.com

4.2 Youth Week

Members finalized their events (prizes, material, etc) All members are asked to show up 30min prior to event. Youth Week Proclamation made by member E. Halls on Monday April 22, 2013

4.3 RACAC

A member to be selected to represent YEAC during an update to RACAC in June.

5. Work Plan

No updates were made.

6. Update from Council

None

7. New Business

R. Prochilo to follow up with Rough Valley Hospital on potential visit by committee members.

8. Adjournment

Moved by: T. Gomes

Seconded by: M. Aref

That the April 24, 2013 meeting of the Youth Engagement Advisory Committee be adjourned (7:10 p.m.)

CARRIED

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"> 1. Make use web page (corporate and youth) 2. Set up information during community events (Canada Day, Pumpkinville, youth week) banner bugs of committee info 3. Public Meetings 4. YEAC shirts during events 5. Twitter & Facebook page 	Jan - Dec	YEAC TOA Communications	
2.	Youth Week (May 1 -7)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan and organize activities (highlighting existing Town programs/Youth Spaces) 2. Proclamation to Council in April 3. Work with Communications on awareness of activities 4. Debrief activities (what work, improvements, etc) 	Jan - May	YEAC TOA Communications	
3.	Annual Food & Toy Drive	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Host annual food and toy drive in both Ajax and McLean CC 	Nov-Dec	YEAC TOA	
4.	Youth Spaces & Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organize special events/activities outside of youth week within our spaces 2. Host Haunted House 3. Talent Showcase (Ajax's Got Talent) 4. Valentines Movie Event 	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"> 1. Car Wash, charity collection + BBQ 	June-Dec	YEAC TOA	
6.	Provide advice to the Town on the "Encourage Me Ajax" youth campaign	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth selection process, activities, web page layout, application 2. Participate/ be part of school EMA days, carnival activities as part of EMA in arena 	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)