



ANNUAL REPORT TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

To: **Francis Cheung**
Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: **2020 Annual Report for City of Langley
Youth Advisory Committee**

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

Rosemary Wallace
Nathan Pachal
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Natalie Hagyard
Ava Balfour
Kaylee Downey
Ava Gilbertson
Lida Magnus
Una Chang
Chloe Kim
Julia Gordon
Kaylee Allison
Jessica Imeri
Amber Brar
Kim Hilton

Christine Daum
Michele Payne
Taran Kingsbury

October 2019 - June 2020:

- City Councillor Representative (Chair)
- Alt. City Councillor Representative
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Langley Secondary School
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- Langley Secondary School
- HD Stafford Middle School
- LFMSS
- Walnut Grove Secondary
- Walnut Grove Secondary
- HD Stafford Middle School
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- Aldergrove Secondary School
- Director of Recreation, Culture and
Community Services
- Recreation Supervisor
- Clerk Typist III
- Recreation Programmer

NUMBER OF MEETINGS

6 Meetings:

1. October 3, 2019
2. November 7, 2019
3. December 5, 2019
4. January 9, 2020
5. February 6, 2020
6. March 12, 2020

ACTIVITIES, HIGHLIGHTS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- On August 17th 2019 the Youth Committee hosted a youth pool part at Al Anderson Memorial Pool to celebrate the end of summer. This even was well attended with over 30 youth in attendance and was well received.
- In November 2019, Youth Council members joined the Recreation staff to spray paint poppies along the grass near the Cenotaph and the Douglas Park Spirit Square.
- In December 2019, the Youth Council participated in the Langley Magic of Christmas Event. The Youth Council hosted a tent that offered crafts for children during the parade. This tent was well received and children greatly enjoyed the craft activities.
- The Youth Committee, with help from the Recreation Programmer, was responsible for the brainstorming and planning of Youth Week 2020 events. Planning began in February 2020 with the ambitions to host a youth festival. Although planning was well under way, this event and other youth week events were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic; however, this has created a base for the youth council to build off of in the future.

BUDGET – MONIES RECEIVED AND MONIES EXPENDED:

The youth council has a bottle drive account. Money was received from this account this year. The total dollar amount was \$288. The youth council did not expend any monies during the 2019-2020 year. Currently the youth council account has a total of \$495.06

SUBCOMMITTEES ACTIVITIES:

N/A

WORK PROGRAM FOR THE 2020/2021 COMMITTEE:

- Participation in the Remembrance Ceremony – suspended due to Covid-19
- Participation in the Magic of Christmas Event – participating in the Elf on the Shelf activity.
- Continue creating unique new Youth Week events in 2021 while building on the successes of Youth Week 2019
- Increased outreach and partnerships with local businesses and youth organizations
- Search out new funding sources in the forms of grants and sponsorships for events.
- Continue to foster partnerships for programming and events with schools and organizations such as the Youth HUB
- A bigger focus on youth-driven initiatives outside of Youth Week i.e. Raising awareness for concurrent social and environmental issues.
- Increase feedback from Youth Committee regarding programming and events offered within Langley City.
- Involve the Youth Committee in social media and marketing initiatives throughout Youth Week and other events.
- Involve Youth Committee in marketing for regular program
- Increase involvement of Youth Committee members in youth and community events
- Increase teaching opportunities for Youth Committee
- Create an atmosphere of excitement and change through engaged youth who want to make a difference in their community.

INVOLVEMENT OF THIRD PARTIES (i.e. sponsors, service clubs, organizations, donors, etc.):

Sponsorship/Donations for Youth Week 2020:

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| - Project Climbing Gym | - Four (4) day passes with shoe rental |
| - White Spot Langley | - One (1) \$50 gift certificate |
| - Habitat Ecco Hair Salon | - Two (2) \$25 gift certificates |

Due to the cancellation of youth week events due to Covid-19, these donations were not used as youth week prizes. These donations have been saved to be used as prizes in future events.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The 2019/2020 Youth Committee were eager to contribute ideas towards programming and events as well as be present in these events. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Youth Committee ended two months earlier than normal due to the uncertainty surrounding the pandemic. However, during the operating time of this committee, the youth showed an investment in the issues of food

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security and the environmental impact of their community. This Committee has many returning members that bring a wealth of experience and knowledge each year. The City of Langley Youth team is extremely eager to continue working with this Committee to provide quality services to the youth and general community of The City of Langley.

Respectfully Submitted,



Taran Kingsbury
Recreation Programmer