

Youth Council Meeting
MINUTES
Thursday, November 14, 2024

Attendees: K Stenberg, K Spelrem, C Nelson, Cllr Tillack, N Martin, K Martin, A Muponda, E Lewis, D Qiao, H Pfeil and A Cummins
Youth Ambassadors: S Barker House, O Vandenhoogen, C Newman, W Oosterveld
Regrets: Cllr Hansen

Recorded by: Karley Spelrem

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
Meeting Called to Order at 6:06 PM		
Review		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hannah made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. All in favor. 	
Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kai made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. All in favor. 	
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round Table Introductions 	
Old Business		
New Business		
a) BGC Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cassy Nelson the Executive Director presented for the Youth Council. Cassy shared the programming, workshops and events that take place at BGC. BGC is funded by sponsorships, private donations, grants, federal and municipal funding and by fundraising. BGC offers programs for after school, youth programs, BGCU virtual programs and workshops, summer camps, community events and partnerships, cooking, art, music, dance, theatre, digital literacy and gardening classes. Cassy's goal is to create a youth center in Leduc where there is wrap around support and opportunities for youth. 	<p>Cassy asked the group to reflect on the key items that youth would like to see within the youth center in terms of structure, location and over feel for the space.</p> <p>The Wellness Symposium starts in January, connect with Cassy if Youth Council is interested in supporting this event.</p>

b) Interviews for Youth Council 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 6 applicants that have been interviewed and will be starting with us in January 2025. 	
c) Strategic Planning 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Youth Council will need to start brainstorming for the strategic plan meeting in January. What would you like to see in the Youth Council for 2025. Start thinking of plans that are attainable within the year. 	
d) Youth Ambassador Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What worked well and is there anything that needs to be addressed prior to starting in 2025? Cole stated that Youth Ambassador has been successful as there has been an increase in members and believes that this is a great space for Youth to voice their opinions. Olivia stated that the Youth Ambassadors program has been successful in helping her to bring ideas to her community. 	
e) City Council Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City Council has moved a few things out of their budget due to items not being necessarily needed at this moment. There is a new subdivision and there was an open house directly east of the LRC. That area can now be developed. On demand buses have changed to come every 30 minutes rather than 60 minutes and there will be a bus that runs later. The construction on the highway will be done in the summer of 2025. Light up Leduc will start November 15, and the Santa Parade is November 30th located at 47th street between 54th and 50th Ave and starts at 6 pm. City center is where pictures with Santa will be and the Holiday train is coming on December 11th at 8:30pm. 	
Adjournment at 7:36PM		
Next Meeting: January 9, 2025		