



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 28, 2013 5:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, City Hall

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hayden Goss	- Chair
Jason Zhang	- Chair
Hannah Block	- New Westminster Secondary School Representative
John Cao	- Member at Large (arrived at 5:25pm)
Bryant Lee	- Member at Large
Kaylie Page	- Member at Large (left at
Dana Radivojevic	- New Westminster Secondary School Representative
Cynthia Tan	- Member at Large
Jonathan Yang	- New Westminster Secondary School Representative

MEMBER REGRETS:

Linda Ali	- Member at Large
Alyssa Favero	- Member at Large
Tay Su-Jeong Kim	- New Westminster Secondary School Representative
Anjelika Ku	- Member at Large
Wesley Ku	- Member at Large
Joe Shen	- Member at Large

NON VOTING ADVISORS PRESENT:

Councillor Chuck Puchmayr	- Council Representative
David Phelan	- School Board Trustee
Kal Randhawa	- DPAC Representative

NON VOTING ADVISORS REGRETS:

Karen Trenaman	- ICBC Representative
Dan Kalivoda	- Community Schools Coordinator

STAFF:

Lesley Cole	- Manager of Seniors and Youth Services
Sandon Fraser	- Youth Services Coordinator
Jennifer Janzen	- Committee Clerk

GUESTS PRESENT:

Mackenzie McManus
Mariana Nandayapa Barrera
Valeria Nandayapa Barrera
Veronika Gukova
Angela Siemens
Jelena Mitrovic

The meeting was called to order at 5:08pm.

1.0 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

2.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2.1 Receipt of the Notes of January 24, 2013

MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the notes from the January 24, 2013 meeting be received for information.

CARRIED.

3.0 PRESENTATIONS

3.1 City Update

Mayor Wright welcomed the committee members to City Hall and apologized for being late, explaining that he was working on some issues at Metro Vancouver, and that sometimes a job is not always fun, but that it all comes together.

Mayor Wright then called for questions from the committee, that members wanted answers to. Information shared with the committee included:

- A new high-school should be built in the City in approximately 2017. Mayor Wright explained that schools are not within the City's jurisdiction and therefore all levels of government have to work together to make a project of that scale happen.
- The new Anvil Centre is being built as a multi-purpose centre that will accommodate, conferences, conventions, arts programming, the City's museum, an art gallery, meeting rooms, and will ultimately be an economic driver for New Westminster's downtown.
- It was explained that the most difficult problem that the City is handling is transportation. Over four hundred thousand cars move through the city daily.

Mayor Wright asked for feedback from the members of the Committee regarding the Massey Theatre and questioned whether the old theatre should be kept or a new one built. The response was to try and use the old theatre to showcase the arts in the City.

3.2 Tour of City Hall

Item 3.2, the tour of City Hall was conducted prior to item 3.1 on the agenda due to the availability of Mayor Wright.

Jennifer Janzen, Committee Clerk provided the members of the Committee with a tour of City Hall. Highlights of the tour included:

- Council Chamber

- The Mayor's Office
- The Emergency Operations Centre
- Finance, Engineering, and Planning Departments
- Features remaining from the police facilities, including the prison cells, workout room, changing facilities, etc.

4.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4.1 2013 Radio Advertisement Update

Mr. Sandon Fraser reported that the sub-committee meeting was cancelled due to a lack of availability of participants. The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 3:15pm at the Youth Centre.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed at the meeting.

6.0 REPORTS AND INFORMATION

6.1 Councillor's Report: Councillor Chuck Puchmayr

Councillor Puchmayr was not present at the meeting, and therefore did not give a report.

6.2 School Board Trustee – David Phelan

Trustee Phelan was not present at the meeting, and therefore did not give a report.

6.3 Community School Coordinator's Report – Dan Kalivoda

Dan Kalivoda was not present at the meeting, and therefore did not give a report.

6.4 ICBC Representative's Report – Karon Trenaman

Karon Trenaman wished the members of the committee luck for their second school semester.

6.5 Youth Coordinator's Report: Sandon Fraser

Sandon Fraser reported that the iStand Summit on mental health awareness is on March 2, 2013 from 10am-4pm at the River Market.

Mr. Fraser also informed the committee of an opportunity for twelve youth to participate in the Youth Firefighting Program. Applications can be found at www.newwestyouth.ca.

6.6 DPAC Representative's Report – Kal Randhawa

Kal Randhawa reported that the DPAC is advocating for all programs offered by the district to operate as best they can given the school district's deficit.

Ms. Randhawa also reminded committee members that there is a survey online regarding the school calendar that can be found at <http://district.sd40.bc.ca>.

Further, Ms. Randhawa informed the committee members that there is a teen version of *Dragons Den*, supported by CBC and information is available at www.newwestpac.ca

6.7 Member Reports

Kaylie Page reported that she is looking forward to the iStand Summit this weekend.

Hannah Block informed the committee that she is working through her second semester courses, as this is the first month of these classes.

John Cao reported that he enjoyed the tour of City Hall.

Mariana Nandayapa Barrera informed the Committee members that she enjoyed the tour of City Hall.

Valerie Nadayapa Barrera reported that she enjoyed the tour of City Hall.

Dana Radivojevic is a member of the iStand Summit committee and is looking forward to seeing a lot of participants at the summit, as the deadline for registration has been extended.

Veronika Gukova is excited to have attended her first Youth Advisory Committee meeting and is looking forward to attending iStand on Saturday.

Angela Siemens has attended her first meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee and is attending iStand on Saturday.

Jelena Mitrovic has attended her first Youth Advisory Committee meeting and enjoyed the tour. She also will be attending iStand on the weekend.

Cynthia Tan enjoyed the tour, and apologized for only having attended two meetings.

Jonathan Yang reported that having the meeting in Council Chamber has reminded him of being at the BC Youth Parliament. He informed the committee that he is in his second semester of IB 12 and therefore has a relatively easy course load. He is also going to be attending iStand on Saturday.

Procedural Note: Kaylie Page left the meeting at 6:22pm.

Bryant Lee reported that he has a two week Spring Break from school and is looking forward to the start of both Baseball and Track and Field season. He will be attending iStand on Saturday.

Jason Zhang reported that he had an admissions interview with Princeton University and that the BC Model United Nations is hosting a Horizon on March 17, 2013 at UBC.

Hayden Goss reported that he enjoyed having the meeting at City Hall and that he will miss the next meeting as he will be on a cruise for Spring Break.

7.0 CORRESPONDENCE

8.0 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 5:00pm in the Oak Room at Century House.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

HAYDEN GOSS
CO-CHAIR

JENNIFER JANZEN
COMMITTEE CLERK