



**General Assembly - June 5, 2024**  
**Dinner at 5:30 PM, meeting starts at 5:50**  
**Hybrid meeting Minutes**

**In person** - Edmonton Tower, Room 320 10111 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5J 0J4

**Online via google meet** - [meet.google.com/tih-ykzu-vxn](https://meet.google.com/tih-ykzu-vxn)

**Livestream** - [stream.meet.google.com/stream/212c0ec2-b8da-4eba-91da-bfd363c95783](https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/212c0ec2-b8da-4eba-91da-bfd363c95783)

<b>Invited Attendees</b>	
All Voting Committee Members, Cllr Janz, Cllr Salvador	
<b>1.0 Welcome [5:30 pm Dinner - (online 5:50)]</b>	
1.1 Mingle, eat, & photos	
1.2 Call to Order	5:50 pm
1.3 Land Acknowledgment	
1.4 Approval of the Agenda	Motion to Approve Reetu Seconded Lakshmi
1.5 <a href="#">Approval of May 1, 2024 Minutes</a>	Motion to Approve Reetu Seconded Angel

## 2.0 Presentations

### [Voter Engagement Initiative \(25 mins\)](#)

- Everything is regulated by the Municipal Government
- Within the project charter there are 5 guiding principles: accessible, inclusive, equitable, ethical and safe.
- Accessibility and removing barriers is evolving.
- Shifted 2017 to a broader accessibility context in 2021.
- Broaden Edmonton Elections understanding of the individuals, groups and communities who may experience barriers to participation. Working with community partners.
- Questions for CEYC:
  - Does EYC have any initial thoughts on the barriers faced by youth voters, in particular?
  - Is EYC connected with any organizations that might be interested in discussing barriers faced by youth voters?
  - Would EYC like to be considered as a stakeholder for further engagement on accessibility?
- How can younger people be able to engage (those who are not eligible to vote at this time), migration of barriers starts early.
  - Tools could be developed for those to use until they are eligible to vote
    - Consider education and outreach for the future youth
- Possible partnership: Yeg Muslim Women Vote

## 3.0 Presentations

<p>2.1 Chair Updates (5 mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a budget for a CEYC bonding event in early July. More details to come.</li> <li>- Unfortunately the Mayor and Council could not attend this night's meeting.</li> <li>- Thank you to everyone for their contributions for the term.</li> <li>- Membership report going out to Council.</li> <li>- VCM's positions to be vacant for the 2024 - 2025 term.</li> <li>- Recruitment for VCM positions will happen over the summer, June 9 is the deadline.</li> </ul>
<p>2.2 Administration Updates (5 mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kaylin is away till August</li> <li>- Reminder to send any reimbursements to Carissa</li> <li>- Anti-Racism Advisory Panel Engagement: Proposed time of June 21, 3PM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please fill out the google form to express interest, even if this time does not work for you as there may be potential to rearrange: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenZbZ8hOKDuotT9S_X7ew0uYg8uo7gdCTLn_kXYOoW-P6l7A/viewform?usp=sf_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenZbZ8hOKDuotT9S_X7ew0uYg8uo7gdCTLn_kXYOoW-P6l7A/viewform?usp=sf_link</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Recruitment is closing in a few days, if you know of any interest members or you are a Youth at Large and are interest in being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/current-recruitment-campaigns#stactack87591">https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/current-recruitment-campaigns#stactack87591</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>- YAL recruitment is after VCM applications closes. Open till mid to end of August. A google form will be on the CEYC website.</li> <li>- Will make notes for subcommittee initiatives and will work on making things better for next year.</li> </ul>

<p>2.3 Subcommittee Chair Updates (10 mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engagement: Doing a school visit to Inner City High School sometime next week with the primary goal of getting more Indigenous voices on Council. Hoped to engage with Mass Transit as the next major issue but talks about Mass Transit were postponed to late summer.</li> <li>- Community Safety: Finished draft of the survey on community safety, now editing it with admin support. Looking to engage with other organizations like universities to get more of a response from youth.</li> <li>- Anti-Racism: Met with Councilor Salvador a few weeks ago, presented last year's report. Originally planned to meet City Anti-Racism Strategy in May, but that got postponed to June.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Internal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Life Skills workshop was successful.</li> <li>- Networking event to take place after tonight's GA.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clothing drive is wrapping up. Lots of success working with some high schools.</li> <li>- Skills for Success held an awesome event a couple weeks ago.</li> <li>- Youth Clean up Edmonton will not be occurring this year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reetu will follow up.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>2.4 YAL Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thank you to the YAL who have done exceptional work!</li> </ul>

<p>2.5 Debrief with CEYC - <a href="#">Feedback Form</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to increase engagement levels?</li> <li>- Quantity of in person versus online meetings? Attendance in person? Accessibility?</li> <li>- Keep the hybrid meetings to ensure engagement.</li> <li>- Budget comes from a section: not allocated from Council (approve the budget). Selecting what can be budgeted.</li> <li>- Engage with other subcommittees more. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decide on what CEYC will do this term (strategic planning session)</li> </ul> </li> <li>-</li> </ul>
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<b>4.0 Adjournment</b>	
4.1 Motion to Adjourn	7:03 pm

<b>5.0 Other [7:00-8:30]</b>	
5.1 Networking Event	Everyone + Guests

<b>Next meeting and upcoming dates</b>	
Bonding Event in July!	In-person, outdoors