



DRAFT MINUTES

General Assembly - February 7, 2024

Meeting starts at 5:50 PM

Online via Google Meet-

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/aqh-nuvw-spe>

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Livestream- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWWaUb3lv-7LFFay3AXpp1A>

Invited Attendees

All Voting Committee Members, Cllr Janz, Cllr Salvador

1.0 Welcome [online 5:50 PM]

1.1 Call to Order


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1.2 Land Acknowledgment

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1.3 Approval of the Agenda

R. Arvikar motion to approve agenda
S. Kaur seconded

1.4 Approval of Minutes  Draft General Assembly - January 3, 2024

R. Arvikar motion to approve minutes
L. Peddi Seconded

2.0 Standing Items

2.1 Councilor Updates (10 mins)

- Zoning bylaw came into effect on January 31, 2024 (15 - 20 applications for midblock row housing)
- Investments in public transit: in 2023, bus hours were reallocated back into the transit system and created more funding within the transit budget
- 20 % increase of youth participation in CoE recreation centres
- Housing and homelessness crisis (3000 currently unhoused) - motion to CoE to bring actions back on the housing strategy (short term) back to council next week
- Public spaces bylaw on February 14, 2024 concerns on implications for vulnerable Edmontonians
- [Renaming Oliver](#) - Wihkwêntôwin (Circle of Friends)
- CoE hosting a world wide bicycling congress
 - [Maps now live](#)
- Strong town - urbanism and city building:
 - <https://gem.cbc.ca/uytae-lees-stories-ab-out-here/s01>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@OhTheUrbanity>
 - https://www.youtube.com/@Shifter_Cycling
 - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/live-podcas>

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2.2 Chair Updates (5 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City Council has Committees present annual reports in March to Council, however, CEYC has been approved to May for 2024. Clerk's Office will review to make this permanent. - Encourage members to participate in subcommittees
2.3 Administration Updates (5 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Governance review and look at how to connect to City Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reach out to the CEYC Council Advisors - Council correspondence - Register to speak at a Council meeting - City Hall will remain closed to mid march <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at moving CEYC March meeting in Edmonton Tower - CEYC Liaison - references <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reference letters (share resume or other documentation) - Volunteer hours
2.4 Subcommittee Chair Updates (10 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter get together on January 31, - was canceled, but budget will be pushed to other events - Next event March 16 at Stanley Milner Library - Bowling on April 20 - Networking at March 28 at Stanley Milner - No longer associated with Parodos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From 3 post / week to 1 post / week - Black History Month - Share with events to post on

	<p style="text-align: center;">social media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skills for success - regular meetings, more information to come - Youth cleanup, more information to come - Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking to improve engagement
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3.0 Updates/Presentations	
3.1 Indigenous Blanket Exercise Interest Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please fill out the form!
3.2 Sign up for the Indigenous Art Spotlight Event! (5 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Indigenous Allyship Working Group would love to invite you to our Indigenous Youth Artistry Spotlight event on Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 1-3pm in the Stanley Milner Library. - Showcase Corvus Roan artwork - RSVP through this form: https://forms.gle/uPeLTq3eJ3ELT48t5 - More information to follow
3.3 Public Spaces Bylaw Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEYC position on Focusing on Public Spaces bylaw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggest to send to Council before February 14, 2024 meeting - Fillable email - Speak at the public hearing on February 14, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently 9 individual youth speakers, but would like 20 - CEYC Liaison can help register to speak/help with timing of the report during the meeting - Looking to have a meeting with Councillor

	<p>Salvador before the February 14, 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of the members is working on creating a post for social media <p>Motion: The City of Edmonton Youth Council is motioning to approve the CEYC's Public Spaces Bylaw by the Public Spaces 2nd J. Chiasson Motion passes</p>
3.4 Member Well-Being Guest Speakers Introduction (Wafa Kamal and Shahina)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lifeskills workshop - Stanley Milner Library on March 16, 2024
3.5 Community Safety Initiative Proposal (3 min presentation, 7 min questions)	<p>Motion: The Policy Subcommittee proposes to pass the Community Safety Initiative proposal. 2nd: M. Sandhu Motion passes</p>

4.0 VCM's Discussion Item

4.1 Drafting CEYC's Method of Response to External Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Method/procedure to create a basic guideline CEYC on how to respond to external affairs - Drafting CEYC's Method of Response to Ex... -
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5.0 Adjournment

4.2 Motion to Adjourn	<p>Reetu Arvikar</p> <p>Adjourned at 8:26</p>
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Next meeting and upcoming dates

March 6, General Assembly

Online + In person (City Hall - Heritage Room)