



General Assembly Minutes -5:30-8:30, November 6, 2024  
**HYBRID**  
(Meeting will start at 5:50 following dinner)

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: [meet.google.com/nbk-gpjm-nth](https://meet.google.com/nbk-gpjm-nth)

**Invited Attendees**

All Voting Committee Members, Youth at Large (optional), Cllr Janz, Cllr Salvador

**1.0 Welcome [5:30 pm]**

1.1 Call to Order

Ali

1.2 Land Acknowledgment ([CoE Land Acknowledgement](#))

Rowan

1.3 Approval of the Agenda

Approved

## 2.0 Standing Items

### 2.1 Councilor Updates (5 minutes)

- Budget adjustment (spring and fall based our capital/operational plans)
- 3 billion dollar expenditure
  - Variance on gas a big change (more funding needed)
  - Municipal election rules from the provincial government (manual ballot counting)
- [Transit Peace Officers \(TPOs\) conducted high-visibility and high-engagement patrols in transit spaces to support students returning to school](#)
- November 13, Fall update with carbon budget.
- Email your City Councillor with questions, and sign up for their newsletters

### 2.2 Chair Updates (5 mins)

- CoE budget
- CEYC Strategy (Mission, Vision, goals)
- IAWG

- Council will be discussing fall budget changes
- Strategy: Focus on outreach (school visits), discuss changing the timeline to align with other City boards (who start in May)
- IAWG: potential changes to better support the intention

### 2.3 Administration Updates (5 mins)

- No updates

3.0 <a href="#">Anti-Racism Strategy presentation</a>	
3.1 Presentation (20 minutes)	Salima Ebrahim and Lydia Sadiq
3.2 Questions (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What does the overall application process look like for the <a href="#">Civic Youth Fellowship</a>? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flexibility in formats i.e. video submission, essay, interviews</li> <li>- Contact Jasmine Brazil with application questions <a href="mailto:jasmine.brazil@edmonton.ca">jasmine.brazil@edmonton.ca</a></li> <li>- First hand experience: learned about reconciliation in addition to anti racism. Lots of great community learning and events. Great experience</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Referrals for volunteers accepted? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization committee to accessibility and removing barriers. Have made accommodations in the past with fellows as well</li> </ul> </li> <li>- How can FEP amplify the strategy and the pillars</li> <li>- Plan for 2025 to visit organizations that receive funding. Formal meetings to come but can reach out informally for now as well</li> </ul>

4.0 Policy initiatives	
4.1 <a href="#">Anti-Racism (continuation from last term)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 minute presentation</li> <li>• 7 minute question</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initiative has been active for two CEYC terms</li> </ul>
4.2 <a href="#">Community Safety (continuation from last term)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 minute presentation</li> <li>• 7 minute question</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ongoing since last CEYC term</li> <li>- Research/Safety was the priority last year</li> </ul>
4.3 <a href="#">Addictions</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using social media for promotion and</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 minute presentation</li> <li>• 7 minute question</li> </ul>	<p>awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tailoring initiative for a youth perspective: possible peer pressure by classmates, more simple and engaging</li> <li>- Schools already address addiction - this will add resources that can be used longer term</li> </ul>
<p>4.4 Voting</p>	<p><b>MOTION:</b> To approve the Anti-Racism Initiative. Moved by Mathew Katz Majority Vote</p> <p><b>MOTION:</b> To approve the Community Safety Initiative. Moved by Ben Magalnick Majority Vote</p> <p><b>MOTION:</b> To approve the Addictions Initiative. Moved by Mathew Katz Majority Vote</p>

<p><b>5.0 Projects initiatives</b></p>	
<p>5.1 <a href="#">Youth Summit on Social Justice and Empowerment</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 minute presentation</li> <li>• 7 minute question</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open to collaboration with the Anti-Racism Initiative</li> <li>- Narrowing down topics as needed</li> <li>- Similar previous projects? Closest might be the youth awards. Full history unknown</li> <li>- Further resources will be provided for to continue talking after the summit</li> <li>- Experts with experience that could help facilitate/moderate to help navigate the conversations i.e. support guiding facilitated conversations.</li> </ul>

<p>5.2 <a href="#">Suicide Prevention</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 minute presentation</li> <li>● 7 minute question</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Program will build on existing programs. This will allow more youth to be trained to help others already in place though the community organization/consent will be done through that organization</li> <li>- Debrief included at the end of training. Skills built into training</li> <li>- Amplifying the existing training by advertising and hosting in person sessions (conduit)</li> <li>- Advertise using personal networks. 10-50 people ideal for sessions which should be attainable</li> <li>- Indigenous communities are at higher risk. May need to discuss with the indigenous allyship working group</li> <li>- How to reach a diverse group, not just CEYC followers. - will also use printed posters</li> </ul>
<p>5.3 <a href="#">Art Therapy</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 minute presentation</li> <li>● 7 minute question</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Connected to a therapist who is willing to help present and share resources</li> <li>- Looking to create a survey</li> </ul>
<p>5.4 <a href="#">Men's mental health</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 minute presentation</li> <li>● 7 minute question</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resources already available</li> <li>- Suggestion to merge with Art Therapy Initiative</li> </ul>
<p>5.5 Voting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art Therapy Initiative and Men's Mental Health Initiative to present a combined initiative to present for voting in December</li> </ul> <p><b>MOTION:</b> To approve the Youth Summit on Social Justice and Empowerment Initiative. Moved by Mathew Katz Majority Vote</p> <p><b>MOTION:</b> To approve the Suicide Prevention Initiative.</p>

	Moved by Thomas Beschell Majority Vote
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6.0 Internal initiatives	
6.1 Proposal: Public relations (social media, school visits)	- Initiative to boost social media with a different public relations approach. Plan to return to member management of social media
6.2 Proposal: Networking (continuation from last year)	- Initiative to build off of last year's event and create a larger event. Reach out to youth across the City through organizations and social media
6.3 Presentation/Voting to be done at the December GA	

7.0 Discussion	
7.1 November Budget Adjustment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angel and Ali will be attending a meeting with Mayor Sohi about the Fall Budget Adjustment (November 22)</li> </ul>	- To be discussed in breakout sessions
7.2 Indigenous Allyship & Reconciliation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflection on last year's progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do you think CEYC can better support this work?</li> </ul> </li> <li>How can we use the flexibility of the Indigenous Allyship <b>working group</b> to our advantage? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep in mind that this a working group, not a subcommittee</li> <li>This makes it easier for us to change the structure of the IAWG (as City Council does not have to vote on any changes)</li> <li>It could be turned into a subcommittee but not this term (again because City Council would have to vote on it)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	- To be discussed in breakout sessions
7.3 Breakout	- Continue discussion at the next GA

7.4 Regroup	Tabled until December 4, 2024 General Assembly
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8.0 Adjournment	
8.1 Birthdays!!	Happy Birthday Michelle!
8.2 Discussion of December GA date	
8.3 Motion to Adjourn	8:19 pm

Next meeting and upcoming dates	
GA - December 4, 2024 5:30 - 8:30 pm	
Policy - November 18, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 pm	
Projects - November 21, 2024 5:30 - 7:30 pm	
Internal - November 21, 2024 6:00 - 7:30 pm	