

Present: Committee Aidan;  
Members: Audrey (Virtual);  
Avaia;  
Bailey;  
Helenia  
Joyce; and,  
Tyler.  
Council: Councillor Rob Shirton.  
Staff: Katrina Krupicz, Outreach/Inreach Coordinator, Haldimand County Public Library  
Katrina Schmitz, Manager, Community Development and Partnerships; and,  
Megan Turner, Community Partnership Liaison.

Regrets: Committee Dylan; and,  
Members: Erica.

**1. Call to order:**

Meeting called to order by the Chair at 6:01pm.  
Welcome.

**2 Approval of Agenda**

Recommendation that the agenda dated March 8, 2022 be approved as amended. Motioned by Joyce, Seconded by Ty.

**APPROVED**

**3 Disclosure of Conflict of Interest and General Nature Thereof**

None.

**4 Approval of Minutes**

Recommendation that the Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee dated January 11, 2022 be approved as presented. Motioned by Joyce, Seconded by Ty.

**APPROVED**

**5. Business Arising**

**5.1 Update Ongoing Projects**

**5.1.1 Hagersville Active Living Centre (HALC)**

To date approximately \$1.5 million has been donated towards this project. Community fundraising is coming soon. This project has been added to the Capital Budget which was approved and ratified on March 7. From preliminary consultation Pickle Ball was identified as something that the Community would like to see in the building and the footprint has been slightly enlarged to include three(3) courts as opposed to two(2). Input for this project will be accepted over the course of the year and this project has a fundraising goal of \$2 million.

Spring Consultations are being scheduled for the HALC.

**5.1.2 Community & Recreation Facilities Strategy**

Survey closed with 2000 validated responses. In-person consultation scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at four locations around the County.

Site visits have occurred to look at opportunities for new facilities and enhancements that can be made to existing locations.

Report on the findings from the Consultant will go to Council in June 2022.

5.2 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – Update

No meeting to date – scheduling over the next six (6) week should have something to report at the next Youth Advisory Committee Meeting in May.

5.2.1 Norfolk County Youth Action Committee (Bailey)

Met with Grace from the Norfolk Youth Action Committee (more of a youth group). Very interested in collaborating with each County.

Norfolk to be invited to the next Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Virtually.

## 6 New Business

### 6.1 Creating a Work Plan

#### 6.1.1 Establishing Priorities

Ideas:

- Batting Cages – interested in bringing these up to standards, increase use and create revenue generating capacity – this would be a project with Community Groups and County Staff.
- Collaborating with Tourism and Norfolk Groups – highlighting spots around the county through print and social media, importance of recreation, leisure, culture and wellbeing, and collaborating with indigenous communities for opportunities.
- Grand River – Canoeing/Kayaking – promoting use of what we already have so close to us. Looking a access points, with a long term idea of developing a boat launch potentially in York

#### 6.2 Haldimand County Public Library – Information/Presentation (K. Krupicz)

Katrina Krupicz provided information on what resources are currently available at the Haldimand County Public Library Branches and asked the Committee for suggestions. The following suggestions came from discussion Outdoor Sporting Equipment for rent under the library card (i.e. Fishing equipment), increase library exposure over Instagram to engage with youth, and streaming website access.

## 7 Other Business/Correspondence

None.

## 8 Discussion/Comments from the Floor

None.

## 9 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 11, 2022, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Haldimand County Administration Building – Haldimand Room