

City of Edmonton Youth Council



Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2025
5:30 - 8:30 pm

CEYC meeting link: meet.google.com/nbk-gpjm-nth

CEYC Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/@cityofedmontonyouthcouncil4343/streams>

[CEYC Bylaw 20676](#)

Invited Attendees

CEYC: Aditya Peddi, Angelina Raina, Ashley Arulnithy, Ben Magalnick, Corinne Au, Ellen Tam, Fogil Zheng, Harsehaj Kaur, Jessica Huynh, Joanna Zhu, Kalyna Brytan, Mamboumuni Kuverua, Moneek Sandhu, Reetu Arvikarf, Sayemi Ahmed, Tiffany Phan, Thomas Beschell, Yuru Yan

COE Staff: Carissa Lamoureux

Council Advisor(s): Councillor Reed Clarke and Councillor Mike Elliot

Regrets: Speena Dalal, Rowan Hanf

1.0 Welcome [5:50 pm]

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| 1.1 Call to Order | The meeting was called to order at 5.55 pm |
| 1.2 Land Acknowledgment (CoE Land Acknowledgement) | E. Tam gave the land acknowledgement |
| 1.3 Approval of the Agenda | First: M. Sandhu Carried (U) |
| 1.4 Approval of the Special General Assembly October 1, 2025 minutes | First: A. Peddi Carried (U) |

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| 2.0 Standing Items | |
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| 2.1 Councilor Updates | M. Elliot and R. Clarke introduced themselves to CEYC members. |
| 2.2 Chair Updates (5 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Zambia meeting update | <p>Introduced Councillors to who is CEYC.</p> <p>Start date of Youth at Large to be determined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Subcommittees to determine how many Youth at Large members they would need to help with initiatives.- Mentorship to start in December. <p>CEYC Co-Chairs met with youth groups from Calgary and Zambia to discuss international politics and government from a youth perspective. Conversations to continue.</p> |
| 2.3 Administration Updates (5 mins) | <p>City of Edmonton Agencies, Boards and Commissions recruitment will start soon.</p> <p>Mayor Knack made a motion to invest in emergency day shelters.</p> <p>Help Welcome Homes near you this Housing Month.</p> <p>Applications are open for the 2026 Civic Youth Fellowship program.</p> <p>Request in CEYC email for potential partnership with YEG Bike Coalition.</p> <p>ACTION: Administration to invite to the next CEYC Policy</p> |

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| 2.4 Sharing | M. Sandhu shared information on a South Asian Mental Health Panel in Slack for November 6, 2025. |

| 3.0 Subcommittee | |
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| 3.1 Policy updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Voting on Initiative leads- Initiative Lead Training - Nov 10 at 5 pm- Policy Skills Training + Internal Writing Nov 20 - 5:30 pm | <p>MOTION: That J. Zhu and B. Magalnick led the pedestrian safety proposal. Carried (U)</p> <p>A. Raina to assist T. Phan with the student housing proposal.</p> <p>ACTION: Administration will send out meeting invites for the two training sessions.</p> |
| 3.2 Breakout Policy/Projects to review proposals Projects Initiatives Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Youth Voting- Public Relations Policy Initiatives Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Student Housing- Pedestrian Safety Initiative- Community Safety | <p>Two subcommittees broke out into breakout sessions to discuss initiative proposals.</p> <p>If the initiatives are not approved at tonight's meeting, they will be voted online starting on November 14 at 12 pm and closing on November 18 at 12 pm. Results will be given on Wednesday November 19, 2025.</p> |

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| <p>3.3 Approval of Proposals (5 minute presentation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Youth Voting- Public Relations- Student Housing- Pedestrian Safety Initiative- Community Safety | <p>MOTION: T. Beschell moves to approve the youth voting initiative without the budget. Carried (U)</p> <p>Approval of the public relations initiative proposal to occur via online voting from November 14 - 18, 2025.</p> <p>Approval of the student housing initiative proposal to occur via online voting from November 14 - 18, 2025.</p> <p>MOTION: B. Magalnick moves to approve the pedestrian safety initiative without the budget. Carried (U)</p> <p>MOTION: B. Magalnick moves to approve the community safety proposal without the budget. Carried (U)</p> <p>ACTION: Administration to look into the following training opportunities: Survey development training and Social media training.</p> <p>PR/Chairs and admin will discuss details (meet) - edits to document/proposal</p> |
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| 4.0 Adjournment | |
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| 4.2 Motion to Adjourn | Adjournment at 7:58 pm |

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| Next meeting and upcoming dates | |
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| GA - December 3, 2025 | Location TBD |
| Policy Subcommittee - TBD | |
| Projects Subcommittee - TBD | |