

# City of Edmonton Youth Council



Virtual - Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2026  
5:30 - 8:30 pm

**CEYC meeting link:** [meet.google.com/nbk-gpjm-nth](https://meet.google.com/nbk-gpjm-nth)

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

[CEYC Bylaw 20676](#)

Invited Attendees
<p><b>CEYC:</b> Aditya Peddi, Ben Magalnick, Fogil Zheng, Harsehaj Kaur, Joanna Zhu, Kalyna Brytan, Mambouomuni Kuverua, Moneek Sandhu, Reetu Arvikarf, Tiffany Phan, Thomas Beschell, Yuru Yan, Corinne Au, Sayem Ahmed, Ellen Tam, Jessica Huynh</p> <p><b>YAL:</b> Alex Sokolovski, Mateo Diokno, Toluwanimi Famurewa, Khushnoor Brar, Shrieya Praveen, Victor Phan, Khalil Kesserwan, Lucas Santos</p> <p><b>COE Staff:</b> Carissa Lamoureux</p> <p><b>Council Advisor(s):</b> Councillor Reed Clarke</p> <p><b>Regrets:</b> Angelina Raina, Ashley Arulnithy</p> <p><b>Guests:</b> Kayla Blackadar, Stacey Colliver, Chrystal Robo, Jordana Kulchar, Jessica Lamarre, Laura Thue, Aden Keim</p>

1.0 Welcome [5:50 pm]	
1.1 Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm.
1.2 Land Acknowledgment ( <a href="#">CoE Land Acknowledgement</a> )	B. Magalnick gave the land acknowledgement.
1.3 Approval of the Agenda	First: M. Sandhu  Carried (U)
1.4 <a href="#">Approval of the General Assembly February 4, 2026 minutes</a>	First: M. Sandhu Abstain: S. Ahmed, C. Au

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## 2.0 Presentations

<p>2.1 Seeking Youth Perspectives for Project UPSTREAM (1 hour) - <a href="#">Facilitation guide</a></p> <p>2.2 <a href="#">Safe Mobility Strategy for 2027-2030 (40 mins)</a></p>	<p>- City of Edmonton Youth Council members shared their perspective and experiences on understanding what hate, discrimination, and racism look like in Edmonton.</p> <p>- Safe Mobility Strategy is going to Council on May 12, 2026 and will be implemented in 2027.</p> <p><b>MOTION:</b> S. Ahmed moves to add subcommittee updates to item 3.4 on the March 4, 2026 agenda.</p> <p>Carried (U)</p>
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## 3.0 Standing Items

<p>3.1 Councilor Updates</p>	<p>- Council recently went through a strategic planning session which will set up Council for the next 4 year budget cycle. <a href="#">More information to be found here.</a></p> <p>- The 4 key priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Economic development</li><li>- Growth management</li><li>- Quality services</li><li>- Safety</li></ul> <p>- There are 3 guiding principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fiscal sustainability</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Affordability</li> <li>- Relationship driven</li> <li>- City departments will share their current budgets to Council.</li> <li>- The Mayor and Councillors will host town halls and ask Edmontonians about their priorities.</li> <li>- Councillor Clarke passed his first motion on the Sports Community legacy. This will allow Edmonton to have a legacy after a major sport event. Hoping to incorporate this into the City's Sport Policy.</li> </ul>
<p>3.2 Chair Updates (5 mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A. Raina will meet with representatives from Airdrie Youth Council.</li> </ul>
<p>3.3 Administration Updates (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Working together document</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Administration to create a working together document for review for the March GA.</li> <li>- The City of Edmonton will offer an opportunity for Media training on March 15, 2026. More information to come.</li> </ul>
<p>3.4 Subcommittee updates</p>	<p><u>Projects Subcommittee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">A youth voting survey</a> was shared on Slack. Approval will happen by April GA.</li> <li>- Public Relations is creating posts for the month.</li> </ul> <p><b>MOTION:</b> C. Au moves to pass the open house initiative.</p> <p>Carried (u)</p> <p><u>Policy Subcommittee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Pedestrian safety initiative is analyzing data.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Community safety initiative has completed the survey and will send it out via UASU perks. Councillor Clarke provided feedback on community safety survey</li><li>- The Student housing initiative has been postponed until next term.</li><li>- Y. Yan is able to be the Chair of the Policy Subcommittee. If anyone else is interested in being a Co-Chair, please let Administration know. There will be an election during the April GA for Policy Co-Chair.</li></ul> <p><b>Motion:</b> Y. Yan moves to approve the CEYC virtual approval process.</p> <p>Carried (U)</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Administration to send out a Google form for Youth at Large to select a subcommittee.</p>
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## 4.0 Upcoming Items

1. Upcoming reports for 2026
  - a. Transition Strategy for Homelessness Related Services - Additional Information (TBD)
  - b. Options to Support Emergency Shelters (TBD)
  - c. Transit Oriented Development Incentive Program - Options and Analysis (TBD)
  - d. Lewis Farms Community Recreation Centre and Library - Capital Project Update (March 17, 2026)
  - e. City Council's Governance Framework for Council Committees (March 17, 2026)
  - f. Equitable Recreation Programming (March 23, 2026 - Community and Public Services Committee)
  - g. Advancing Bus Rapid Transit and Transit Priority Measures (March 23, 2026)
  - h. 2027-2030 Budget Public Engagement (April 15, 2026)

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| i. Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Wildfire Risk Strategy (April 20, 2026) |
| j. Bylaw XXXXX - Amendments to Public Spaces Bylaw 20700 (April 20, 2026) |

## 5.0 Adjournment

5.1 Motion to Adjourn	Adjournment at 8:34 pm
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## Next meeting and upcoming dates

GA - April 1, 2026	
Policy Subcommittee - April 28, 2026 (TBD)	
Projects Subcommittee - April 14, 2026 (TBD)	