



Subject: Youth Questionnaire

Report Number: CS CS-24-067

Department: Corporate Services Department

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Meeting Type: Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024

RECOMMENDATION

A. THAT report CS 24-067 Youth Questionnaire be received as information.

BACKGROUND

At their last meeting on May 1, 2024, the Youth Advisory Council created the following categories to use in the creation of the their youth questionnaire:

- Recreation, Sports, and Programs and Clubs
- Youth Spaces
- Arts and Culture
- Shopping
- Wellness
- Barriers

Using these categories as a starting point, the Youth Advisory Council endeavors to come up with questions to fit into these categories to create a youth questionnaire.

DISCUSSION

One of the Youth Advisory Council's initiatives is to provide a questionnaire to youth in high schools to determine youth needs in the community.

Mark Renaud, Executive Director of the Tillsonburg Business Improvement Area (BIA) drafted a sample Youth Questionnaire, attached as Appendix A, with questions about youth desires in the downtown area. Inspired by this questionnaire, the Youth Advisory Council is desirous of creating a questionnaire to determine youth needs that encompasses more facets of youth life in Tillsonburg.

Using the categories and BIA questionnaire as a starting point, members of the Youth Advisory Council can create questions they wish to use on the questionnaire. The goal is to create the questionnaire and have it circulated in the Fall of 2024.

CONSULTATION

Mark Renaud, Executive Director of the Tillsonburg Business Improvement Area

FINANCIAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

CORPORATE GOALS

- Lifestyle and amenities
- Customer service, communication and engagement
- Business attraction, retention and expansion
- Community growth
- Connectivity and transportation
- Not Applicable

Goal – Within the community, Tillsonburg will strive to offer residents the amenities, services and attractions they require to enjoy balanced lifestyles.

Strategic Direction – Maintain and enhance programs and facilities to support an active, engaged youth population.

Priority Project – N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A – Tillsonburg Business Improvement Areas Youth Feedback Form