



Subject: Youth Advisory Council Recommendation – Support Communities Building Youth Futures

Report Number: CS 24-060

Committee Name: Tillsonburg Youth Advisory Council

Submitted by: Hillary Miller, Records and Legislative Coordinator

Meeting Type: Council Meeting

Meeting Date: Monday, May 13, 2024

RECOMMENDATION

- A. THAT report titled Youth Advisory Council Recommendation – Support Communities Building Youth Futures be received as information; and
- B. THAT Council approve the recommendation of the Youth Advisory Council as follows:

THAT the Youth Advisory Council recommend that Council further support the Communities Building Youth Futures to provide space for youth in the Town.

BACKGROUND

At their meeting on April 3, 2024, the Youth Advisory Council heard a presentation from Communities Building Youth Futures. The following resolution was passed:

Resolution # 3

Moved By: Sorraya Buchanan-St. Gelais

Seconded By: Naima Sandoval

THAT the Youth Advisory Council are in full support of the social space for the Communities Building Youth Futures - Oxford County in Tillsonburg.

AND THAT the Youth Advisory Council strongly recommends to Council to further support the Communities Building Youth Futures to provide space for youth in the Town.

Carried

DISCUSSION

The Youth Advisory Council has expressed that youth in the Town need more spaces to gather, other than schools. They have noted that there is a large emphasis on sports for youth but not so much on other forms of recreation and gathering spaces.

Communities Building Youth Futures provides a safe space for youth that is barrier free and accessible. Food and drinks, hygiene supplies and resources are available for youth to access. The Youth Advisory Council supported these initiatives and would like to see more available in the Town to further support youth.

The presentation that was provided to the Youth Advisory Council is attached as Appendix A.

CONSULTATION

Youth Advisory Council

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 all 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 – Communities Building Youth Futures Presentation