



CITY OF
ST. CATHARINES

Corporate Report

Report from Corporate Support Services, Clerks

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Subject: Appointments to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

Recommendation

That Council appoint the following 16 members to participate in the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee:

Ashleigh Shadadert
Cara Dinall
Daniel Phillipson
Elizabeth Martin
Faye Campbell
Grant Leemet
Ignatiy Kuznyetsov
Shabana Jamani

Jielin Lu
Justine Mambella
Kiera Robinson
Kurtis Hubert
Mia, Mambella
Peter Malik
Rosie DiMatteo
Trystan Landry; and

That staff advise the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee of these appointments.
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Summary

This report is requesting that Council appoint new members to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee.

Background

The formation of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee was initiated in 1998 and was dissolved for a period of time but was reinstated in January 2006.

The committee has struggled with membership since its inception due to various activities, family obligations and educational commitments of the youth within our community.

Report

The purpose of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee is to obtain a perspective of a cross-section of young people within our community, ensuring they are informed

and active in municipal events, issues and activities. It is felt that the issues across the schools were unique and different and should be represented.

With this purpose in mind, Recreation and Community Services, in conjunction with Corporate Support Services, initiated a rigorous recruitment that was followed by an overwhelming response.

After the 2010 Municipal Election, the Committee was comprised of 17 members. Three of those members, Andrew Park, Michael Dover and Vincent Atallah remain on the Committee, however will soon go on to pursue their perspective career choices. Currently, there are vacancies for 14 members. Recreation and Community Services is requesting that all 16 applicants be appointed at this time.

No changes to the Terms of Reference need to be made to accommodate this request.

Notification

It is in order to notify all applicants.

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