

BYLAW 1588/22
AMENDMENT TO BYLAW 1517/20 – COUNCIL COMMITTEES BYLAW
TO ESTABLISH THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STURGEON COUNTY, MORINVILLE, ALBERTA

A BYLAW OF STURGEON COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS A COUNCIL COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, section 145 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA. 2000 c.M-26 (the Act), and amendments thereto provides that a council may pass bylaws in relation to the establishment and functions of council committees as well as procedures to be followed by council committees;

AND WHEREAS, section 146(b) of the Act states that a council committee may consist of a combination of councillors and other persons;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of Sturgeon County (Council) has passed Bylaw 1517/20, the Council Committees Bylaw, which applies to all Sturgeon County council committees;

AND WHEREAS, Council believes that youth are an integral part of the community and should be given the opportunity to engage in issues affecting them and provide recommendations in order to make positive changes in their community;

AND WHEREAS, Council deems it in the best interest of the municipality to form a committee to advise Council on issues relating to youth in the community;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of Sturgeon County, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title

- 1.1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the “Youth Advisory Committee Bylaw.”

2. Purpose

- 2.1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend Bylaw 1517/20, the Council Committees Bylaw, to establish the Youth Advisory Committee.

3. Amendment to Bylaw 1517/20

- 3.1. Bylaw 1517/20 is amended with the addition of Schedule “H”, appended to this Bylaw.

4. Effective Date & Severability

- 4.1. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon being passed.

- 4.2. If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of the Bylaw is deemed valid.

Read a first time this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Read a second time this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Read a third time this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Alanna Hnatiw
MAYOR

Reegan McCullough
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (CAO)

DATE SIGNED

SCHEDULE "H" – YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

1. The Youth Advisory Committee advises Council on issues related to youth in the community.

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE

2. The Committee shall be composed of 2 Councillors and 11 Public Members.
3. Public Members shall be between 16 and 24 years of age at the time of their appointment or reappointment.
4. Where possible, Public Members shall represent a diverse range of ages, life experiences, and personal backgrounds.
5. All Public Members shall serve a 2-year term unless otherwise approved by Council resolution. Public Members' terms are from January 1 to December 31, unless otherwise provided for by Council resolution.
6. One Public Member and one Councillor will Co-Chair Committee meetings. The Councillor Co-Chair will be appointed by Council and the Youth Co-Chair will be elected by Public Members on the Committee.

DUTIES AND POWERS

7. The Committee shall:
 - a. Research and provide input into policy proposals, programs, and services that impact youth in the community;
 - b. Consult with Administration and other youth serving agencies to support youth initiatives;
 - c. Work with Administration to develop and maintain a community dialogue about matters important to youth in Sturgeon County;
 - d. Establish partnerships with individuals and youth serving organizations to ensure different perspectives are reflected in Youth Advisory Committee initiatives;
 - e. Receive and act on direction from Council on matters impacting youth in the community;
 - f. Solicit feedback from youth in the community when appropriate at the Committee's discretion, or at the direction of Council; and
 - g. Inform Council of initiatives of other levels of government that affect youth.