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**TO:** Mayor Kogon and Members of Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Bill Schurman, Director of Recreation

**DATE:** September 24, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Amherst Youth Town Council – Annual Appointments

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**ORIGIN:** Annual appointments to the Amherst Youth Town Council.

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY:** Authority is provided under Policy 10350-21, Amherst Youth Town Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council approve the following appointments to the Amherst Youth Town Council:

- Reappoint returning members to serve a two-year term, 2018-19 and 2019-20:
  - o Rohin Minocha-McKenney
  - o Allie Degenstein
  - o Olivia Pulsifer
  - o Rajan McKenney
  - o Mason Carter
  - o Grace Doncaster
  - o Braeden Lines
- Appoint new members to serve a two-year term:
  - o Salem Dimichele
  - o Adrianna O'Quinn
  - o Dan Osborne

**BACKGROUND:** In accordance with the Amherst Youth Town Council Policy, a total of 12 youth can be appointed to the AYTC with up to 3 youth residing in the County of Cumberland. Appointments effective for the 2018-19 school year are for two-year terms.

**DISCUSSION:** Involving youth in the community adds value to the community and youth development. It empowers youth to be engaged and provides the opportunity for a voice, as well as influencing decisions regarding youth issues. The AYTC is the voice for youth to Town Council.



- Reappointments:
  - Rohin Minocha-McKenney                      Grade 12 – Amherst Resident
  - Allie Degenstein                                  Grade 12 – Amherst Resident
  - Olivia Pulsifer                                      Grade 9 – Amherst Resident
  - Rajan McKenney                                  Grade 10 – Amherst Resident
  - Mason Carter                                        Grade 12 – County Resident
  - Grace Doncaster                                  Grade 10 – Amherst Resident
  - Braeden Lines                                      Grade 10 – Amherst Resident
  
- New Appointments Recommended:
  - Salem Dimichele                              Grade 7 – Amherst Resident
  - Adrianna O’Quinn                                Grade 12 – County Resident
  - Dan Osborne                                        Grade 10 – Amherst Resident

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** None

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Expressions of interest were solicited through media, including social media. By policy, there remains two positions open on the AYTC. Efforts will continue to attract applications.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:** None

**ALTERNATIVES:** Appointments to the AYTC are at Councils discretion.

**ATTACHMENTS:** AYTC Policy

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 Report and Financial approved by: