



## AMHERST TOWN COUNCIL

RFD# 2018145

Date: October 22, 2018

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

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

**DATE:** October 22, 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 additional appointments to the Amherst Youth Town Council:

- Reappoint returning member to serve a two-year term, 2018-19 and 2019-20:
  - o Jenna Clark
- Appoint new member to serve a two-year term:
  - o Samatha Dimichele

**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. On September 24<sup>th</sup> council appointed ten (10) AYTC members. Since the initial appointments two (2) additional applications have been received.

**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.

- Appointed September 24th
  - o Rohin Minocha-McKenney                      Grade 12 – Amherst Resident
  - o Allie Degenstein                                      Grade 12 – Amherst Resident
  - o Olivia Pulsifer    Grade 9 – Amherst Resident
  - o Rajan McKenney                                      Grade 10 – Amherst Resident
  - o Mason Carter    Grade 12 – County Resident
  - o Grace Doncaster                                      Grade 10 – Amherst Resident
  - o Braeden Lines    Grade 10 – Amherst Resident
  - o Salem Dimichele                                      Grade 7 – Amherst Resident
  - o Adrianna O’Quinn                                      Grade 12 – County Resident
  - o Dan Osborne    Grade 10 – Amherst Resident



- New Appointments Recommended

- o Jenna Clarke
- o Samatha Dimichele

Grade 10 –County Resident

Grade 9 – 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: