

**Priorities Committee Meeting\_Jul16\_2019**

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**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE****Youth Needs and Assets Assessment – Interim Report****Report Purpose**

To provide Priorities Committee with an interim update on the Youth Needs and Assets Assessment prior to the final report on October 22, 2019.

**Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

Goal 5 - Foster collaboration through regional, community and governmental partnerships

Goal 2 - Manage, invest and plan for sustainable municipal infrastructure

**Report**

The Youth Needs and Assets Assessment (YNAA) is exploring the needs and opportunities for youth and young adults, ages 14–29, in Strathcona County. The YNAA Interim Report will provide a summary of findings from the environmental scan and services/assets review, along with an overview of progress to date on public engagement and plans moving forward.

**Council and Committee History**

February 26, 2019	Council approved "That the Youth Needs and Assets Assessment Report be brought back to Council in December 2019"
June 19, 2018	Council approved "That up to \$100,000 from the R 4 Municipal Projects Reserve be allocated to undertake Option 4, as set out in the June 19, 2019 Family and Community Services report, and that the consultant's deliverables include assessing data and reviewing current available research, conducting focus groups and community outreach with youth, providing an interim report, and providing a final report with recommendations and policy proposals for Council's consideration by May 2019"
April 24, 2018	Council approved "That Administration work with the Community Living Advisory Committee to prepare a report on how Strathcona County is currently serving the needs of resident youth, ages 14-29, and identifies potential gaps in these services; and that this report be provided to Council by the end of 2018"

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** N/A

**Legislative/Legal:** N/A

**Interdepartmental:** N/A

**Master Plan/Framework:** N/A

**Enclosure**

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