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Subject:

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If the Anti-Hate Committee is to transition into a Mayor's Advisory Council, would there be an opportunity to include youth—either through appointed positions or through alternative forms of engagement such as anonymous surveys? The current proposal, as outlined on page 63, emphasizes candidates with specific skill sets, which may unintentionally exclude youth participation.

Incorporating youth voices is essential in building an anti-hate community in Sault Ste. Marie. Young people offer unique insights into the challenges and concerns facing their peers, and their involvement can help ensure that youth-related issues are acknowledged and addressed. Furthermore, youth participants can share the knowledge and experiences gained through Council with their schools and peer networks, helping to foster broader community awareness and engagement.

Thank you

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