

CKY Advisory Group Meeting

February 27, 2024 | 6-7:30PM

Zoom Meeting



Attendance

Accepted

- Megan Siddall, Co-Chair
- Colin Edmonstone
- Morena McDonald
- Olivia Jones
- Kaitlyn Smoke
- Laura Wheeler

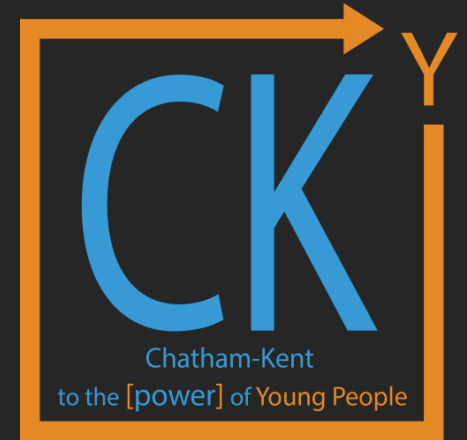
Staff Support

- Victoria Bodnar, Manager – Community Attraction & Promotion, MCK

Regrets

- Jason Brown, Co-Chair
- Md Asadul Islam
- Danielle Esch
- Jessica Thibeault
- Saysha Michiels
- Spencer Stinson
- Sarah Weaver

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Land Acknowledgement

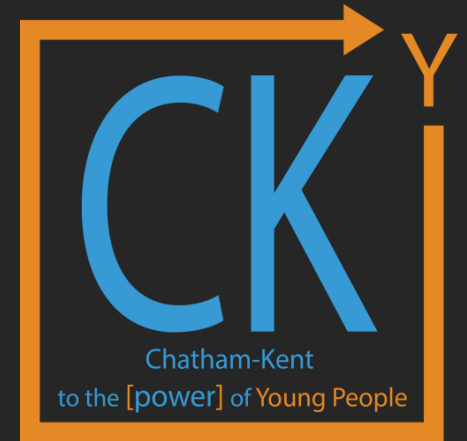
The land that is known as Chatham-Kent today was established as part of Treaty #2, the McKee Purchase Treaty of 1790.

At that time, the land was also inhabited by the Three Fires Confederacy: the Odawa, Potawatomi and Ojibwe. These Indigenous Nations, known as the Anishinaabeg and Lunaapeew, agreed to the mutual sharing of the land, with obligations and responsibilities to the environment.

Today, Chatham-Kent neighbours the Lunaapeew at Delaware Nation which is part of the McKee Purchase Treaty, as well as the unceded territory of the Bkejwanong Walpole Island First Nation. Chatham-Kent continues to be home to diverse First Nations Peoples and Métis Peoples.

As beneficiaries of the treaty, we recognize all Peoples have responsibilities including collective responsibilities to the land and water.

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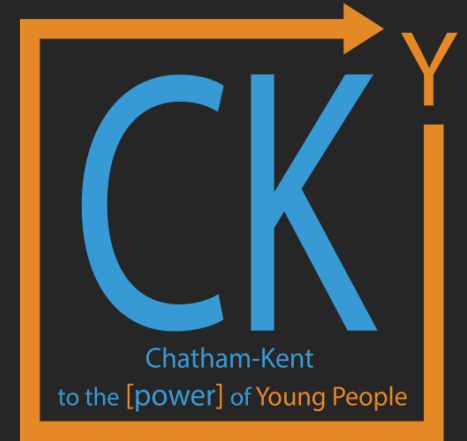
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Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
 - Land Acknowledgement
- Terms of Reference reviewed and updated
- CK Community Leadership Cabinet CKY Representative – Megan filling vacancy
- Priority Projects 2024
 - Chatham-Kent Community Hub – Stakeholder Engagement (Downtown Chatham Centre updates) – CKY listed as an engagement group in RTC going to Council on Monday: 17. b) [Chatham-Kent Community Hub – Stakeholder Engagement, Appendix A - CKCH TOR Stakeholder Engagement Grp.pdf](#)
 - Continue those shared at December meeting: art, council profile, digital tours
 - Other opportunities to consider
 - LetsTalk capabilities
 - Housing & homelessness supports & progress update
 - Small Business opportunities and investment updates
 - CK Recreation & getting connected in CK
- Roundtable - Good news

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