

Minutes

Thursday 14 October 2021
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Library Hub

1. MEETING OPENED

The meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee was opened at 5:31pm by Chair David Ninan.

2. PRESENT

Alderman Want De Rowe
Alderman Klonaris
Megan Rollings
Henry Longden
Anais Henry-Martin
Anitha Selvam
Emily Ford
Ruizhe Zhao
David Ninan

Elected Member
Elected Member (Alternate)
YAC Member
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Officers

Teresa Helm
Ashleigh Pointon

Youth Engagement Officer
STEAM Programs Assistant/Minute Taker

Guests

Angela O'Donnell
Lisa Burnett

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Coordinator Youth Programs

APOLOGIES

Jemima Fernandes
Manoj Rajkumar
Netra Gajmer

YAC Member
YAC Member
YAC Member

WELCOME OBSERVERS AND GUESTS

Welcome to guests Lisa Burnett and Angela O'Donnell.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Council was in caretaker mode for the August and September meetings, therefore no minutes were recorded.

The minutes of the 8 July meeting were tabled and accepted at the 12 August meeting as a true and accurate record by the following members:

David Ninan (Moved), Anais Henry-Martin (Seconded)

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

N/A

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Introduction of Executive Manager of Community and Cultural Services

Angela O'Donnell, Executive Manager of Community and Cultural Services (EMCCS) attended to meet YAC members and offered the opportunity for members to attend Council meetings with herself to familiarise themselves with Council meetings and build a stronger connection to Council's processes.

EMCCS clarified that in regards to Council's Quick Response Youth Engagement Grant program, YAC cannot decide on grants as the committee doesn't have financial delegation. However, Council does invite advice from YAC members on the applications and interested members have nominated to be a part of the process.

ACTION	YEO to invite interested members to provide input into the grant process
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5.2 Youth Strategy Update

Lisa Burnett, Coordinator Youth Programs, provided an update on Council's 2022-2026 Youth Strategy. YAC reviewed the final draft of the priorities as well as the action plan which was developed via a consultation with young people and sector representatives at a co-design workshop held in September 2021. YAC provided comment to the action plan and suggestions with regards to the implementation including more engagement with schools and more targeted marketing to engage with different age groups.

The Youth Programs team would like to include some sort of insert or detachable poster

created by local young illustrators inside the strategy to provide an overview or general idea of the strategy contents in a fun and informal way.

The final document will be presented to YAC at the 11 November meeting for final approval before being presented at the 30 November Ordinary Council Meeting for endorsement.

YAC to discuss their involvement in 30 November presentation at the November YAC meeting.

ACTION	YEO/YPC to extend invitation to other young people involved in the co-design workshop to attend the 30 November Ordinary Council meeting
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5.3 Quiz for Dili Recap

YAC raised \$2038.75 for Action for Change Foundation at the Quiz for Dili event. A total of \$4038.75 will be donated when Council's matched funding is added. YAC have now exhausted their matched funding allocation for the 2020/2021 financial year. YEO has spoken with the Trailer Boat Club about possible dates for 2022 Quiz for Dili. Members recommend late August or very early September. Suggestions for improvement included providing a flier with the sponsorship request letter so businesses can quickly understand what is being requested as well as engaging sporting clubs or sending out VIP invitations to grow attendance numbers.

ACTION	YEO to book DTBC for late August, early September 2022 Q4D
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5.4 Social Media Planning

YAC members decided that they will each take responsibility for a month at a time. A roster rotation for members posting was suggested along with a post style guide and guidelines document to ensure content is still stylistically uniform. Later post scheduling is an application which YAC will have access to for planning and managing content. Profiles of YAC members and noteworthy local young people has been identified as content YAC wants to post. Emily Ford volunteered to run the YAC Instagram account for the coming month.

7:11 pm Anitha Selvam left the meeting

ACTION	YEO to provide Later and Instagram account logins to Emily
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6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Alderman Update

Alderman Want De Rowe shared her experiences at the 12 October Council meeting where she put a motion forward for Council to support the petition: Save Lee Point. The motion was carried with 11 for and 1 against. Alderman Klonaris noted it was good to see so many individuals deliver such passionate speeches regarding the Save Lee Point movement. The petition calls on the NT Parliament to: *“place a moratorium on the current development proposal for Lee Point until the NT Planning Commission has developed a comprehensive Area Plan for the whole of Lee Point.”*

Further information at <https://saveleepoint.org.au/>

6.2 Play and Active Spaces Recreation Consultation

City of Darwin’s Recreation and Leisure team are currently developing the community engagement plan for the upcoming Play and Active Spaces Recreation Consultation. Youth Programs’ staff have requested that YAC be engaged in the consultation as well as noting other opportunities for youth engagement via LAUNCH programs. More information will be provided once consultation dates are confirmed.

6.2 Anais Henry-Martin on radio

Anais spoke on radio on the topic of children/young people using mobile phones at school. It was an excellent piece and had a lot of engagement from members of the public.

6.3 Young Professionals Network event

City of Darwin partnered with the Young Professionals Network (YPN) to host a Careers in the Territory seminar. It was successful with a good turnout. YPN was impressed with the Civic Centre Function Room venue and appreciated Council’s support. There is an upcoming event with the YPN on Thursday 21 September at Smith Street Social from 5pm-6:30pm on the topic of keeping mentally healthy during COVID-19.

6.4 Gig 101

Gig 101 is a one-day music conference for young musicians aged 12-25 who are looking for help with networking, stage skills, promotions and securing gigs. It will be held on

Saturday 30 October and YAC members are encouraged to share the event with young musicians they know.

7. MEETING CLOSED

7:28 pm

Next YAC meeting scheduled:

5.30pm – 7.30pm, Thursday 11 November 2021

Meeting Room 1, City of Darwin Civic Centre

Contact Person:

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Youth Engagement Officer