



# **MINUTES**

**Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
Thursday, 11 August 2022**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT CIVIC CENTRE LIBRARY LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY CHAN AVENUE,  
DARWIN  
ON THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST 2022 AT 5.30 PM - 7.30 PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe, Councillor Sylvia Klonaris, Member Jemima Fernandes, Member Ruizhe Zhao, Member Kelvin Sidhu, Member Jules Gabor

**OFFICERS:** Teresa Helm, Ashleigh Pointon

**APOLOGY:** Member Emily Ford, Member Anais Henry-Martin, Member Manoj Rajkumar

**GUESTS:** Adam Van Wessel

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**11.3 WATERS WARD BI-ELECTION**

Councillor Klonaris reminded any members over 18 in the Waters Ward of the upcoming bi-election.

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## **1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN**

The Chair declared the meeting open at 6.27 pm.

## **2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

*City of Darwin acknowledges that we are living and working on Larrakia Country. We acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the Darwin region. We pay our respects to the Larrakia elders past and present and support emerging Larrakia leaders now and into the future. City of Darwin is committed to working together with all Larrakia to care for this land and sea for our shared future.*

## **3 APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

### **3.1 Apologies**

Member Anais Henry-Martin, Member Manoj Rajkumar, Member Emily Ford

### **3.2 Leave of Absence**

### **3.3 Leave of Absence Notified**

Nil

## **4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE**

## **5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF**

### **5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members**

### **5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff**

## **6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC019/22**

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

Seconded: Member Jemima Fernandes

That the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting held on 12 May 2022 be confirmed.

**CARRIED 5/0**

## **7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**NIL**

**8 PRESENTATIONS****NIL****9 OFFICER REPORTS****9.1 PLAY SPACE STRATEGY - CONSULTATION OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC020/22**

Moved: Member Kelvin Sidhu

Seconded: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

That the report Play Space Strategy – Consultation Opportunity for Young People be received and noted.

**CARRIED 5/0**

Discussion:

Members have been invited to reach out to their peer groups to provide the Play Space Strategy consultation with a youth specific lens. The consultation has been tentatively earmarked for the 8 September meeting, via TEAMS.

Members are encouraged to invite those who will represent a diverse demographic, considering the full 12 – 25 age spread, including all abilities, and to encourage participation from both those who do and those who do not currently use play spaces.

Members nominated various youth groups and school leadership groups they are already connected with, to invite. Youth Engagement Officer (YEO) will provide details and e-invite when consultation is confirmed.

**Member Rhuiz Zhao joined the meeting at 6:51pm**

## **9.2 YAC ILLUSTRATION**

### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC021/22**

Moved: Member Jules Gabor

Seconded: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

That the report YAC Illustration be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

Discussion:

YAC illustration was provided at May meeting for feedback and edits. Those edits have been made and update was presented the meeting. Members were happy with the changes to the design. This new design will be used for promotional material for YAC.

**9.3 QUIZ FOR DILI - FINAL PLANNING SESSION****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC022/22**

Moved: Member Kelvin Sidhu

Seconded: Member Jemima Fernandes

That the report Quiz for Dili – Final Planning Session be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

Discussion:

The annual Quiz for Dili event will be held 25 August at the Darwin Trailer Boat Club. Meeting plan was to involve YAC in creating table displays for prizes and signage, but meeting was moved to TEAMS due to availability and illnesses.

Members discussed prizes acquired, prizes to include in the raffle and which to silent auction as well as confirmation of attendance on the night.

**9.4 ANNUAL YOUTH STRATEGY CO-DESIGN WORKSHOP****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC023/22**

Moved: Member Kelvin Sidhu

Seconded: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

That the report Annual Youth Strategy Co-Design Workshop be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

Discussion:

The annual Co-Design Workshop will be held on Saturday 15 October.

As part of the Youth Strategy 2022-2026, a youth forum will be held annually to identify key priorities for the following year, and reflect on those set in the previous year.

Members discussed appropriate venues and times, suggesting Casuarina Library would be most accessible, with a timeframe between 10am – 3pm. Members are encouraged to invite those who will represent a diverse demographic, considering the full 12 – 25 age spread. Previous attendees will be invited.

YAC will be briefed by the LAUNCH Marketing Strategy team on the outcomes from recent community consultations, and will engage in an MC/Facilitation workshop at the October meeting, in advance of the co-design workshop.



## **10 MEMBER REPORTS**

### **10.1 MEMBER UPDATES FROM ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC024/22**

Moved: Member Kelvin Sidhu

Seconded: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

That the report Member Updates from Ordinary Council Meetings be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

One key action identified for the 2022 Youth Strategy is for members to attend Council Ordinary Meetings.

Members have been provided with a schedule of upcoming Ordinary Council meetings, and provided options to access through TEAMS. No reports at this stage, as members have not yet attended.

## **11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **11.1 FUNDRAISER**

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## **12 NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting – Play Space Strategy Consultation

Thursday 8 September via TEAMS

TEAMS link TBA

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.53pm.