



MINUTES

**Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, 11 May 2023**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM , GUYUGWA ROOM, CASUARINA LIBRARY, BRADSHAW
TERRACE, CASUARINA
ON THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2023 AT 5:30 PM**

PRESENT:	Member Jemima Fernandes, Member Jules Gabor, Member Anais Henry-Martin, Member Lucy Tinapple, Member Adam Van Wessel
OFFICERS:	Teresa Helm (Youth Engagement Officer) Lisa Burnett (Coordinator Youth Programs)
APOLOGY:	Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe, Member Kane Shah, Member Xavier Steele, Member Vivek Wilson
GUESTS:	Nil

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 5.39 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

Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe
Member Kane Shah
Member Xavier Steele
Member Vivek Wilson

3.2 Leave of Absence

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Member Anais Henry-Martin is unable to attend the 13 July and 10 August meetings

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Nil

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

Nil

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC009/23

Moved: Member Adam Van Wessel

Seconded: Member Jules Gabor

That the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting held on 9 March 2023 be confirmed.

CARRIED 5/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Three new members endorsed by Council on 26 April 2023. Welcome to Lucy Tinapple, Xavier Steele and Vivek Wilson

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC010/23

Moved: Member Jemima Fernandes

Seconded: Member Lucy Tinapple

That the report Resignation of Member be received and noted.

CARRIED 5/0

Member Kelvin Sidhu has resigned due to other commitments. The committee wish Kelvin well. YEO to send letter of thanks and acknowledgment of Kelvin's contribution to the YAC.

9.2 DIRECTORY REVIEWS - 2023 ACTIONS AND PRIORITIES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC011/23

Moved: Member Adam Van Wessel

Seconded: Member Lucy Tinapple

That the report Directory Reviews - 2023 Priorities and Actions be received and noted.

CARRIED 5/0

To support the delivery of the 2023 Priorities and Actions "Reimagine Youth Info Card as a promotional tool for an online directory" the YAC reviewed and provided feedback on various existing online directories.

9.3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC012/23

Moved: Member Jules Gabor

Seconded: Member Jemima Fernandes

That the report Professional Development Opportunity be received and noted.

CARRIED 5/0

Members voted on offer from Ellen Scobie from the Young Professionals Network to run a free workshop. Of the four workshops proposed "Finding your Purpose" was voted most preferred. This workshop will be scheduled for one of the remaining meetings for 2023.

9.4 FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC013/23

Moved: Member Lucy Tinapple

Seconded: Member Jules Gabor

That the report Fundraising Opportunities be received and noted.

CARRIED 5/0

As an alternative to raising funds members discussed ideas for future projects including new opportunities to raise awareness on issues, share information, or gather feedback to support YAC's purpose of finding out what is happening for young people in Darwin. Discussion to continue at the July meeting.

9.5 COMMUNICATION AND CONNECTIVITY

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC014/23

Moved: Member Jemima Fernandes

Seconded: Member Adam Van Wessel

That the report Communication and Connectivity be received and noted.

CARRIED 5/0

Members nominated a preferred platform for group chats and quick notifications and will use Trello for future projects.

9.6 2023 NT YOUTH WEEK

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC015/23

Moved: Member Jemima Fernandes

Seconded: Member Adam Van Wessel

That the report 2023 NT Youth Week be received and noted.

CARRIED 5/0

Members shared experiences and feedback from attending the 2023 NT Youth Week events.

Member Jules Gabor left the meeting at 6.56pm.

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT MEETING

Thursday 13 July, 5.30pm-7pm

Casuarina Library Guyugwa Room

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6.59pm