



# **MINUTES**

**Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
Thursday, 10 February 2022**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE VIA TEAMS  
ON THURSDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2022 AT 5.30 PM - 7.30 PM**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Sylvia Klonaris	Elected Member (Alternate)
Henry Longden	YAC Member
Emily Ford	YAC Member
Anais Henry-Martin	YAC Member
Jemima Fernandes	YAC Member
David Ninan	YAC Member (Chair)

**OFFICERS:**

Teresa Helm	YEO Officer
Ashleigh Pointon	STEAM Programs Assistant

**APOLOGY:**

Councillor Want De Rowe	Elected Member
Ruizhe Zhao	YAC Member
Manoj Rajkumar	YAC Member

**GUESTS:**

Kelvin Sidhu  
Jules Gabor

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David Ninan Chaired the meeting

## **1 Meeting Declared Open**

The Chair declared the meeting open at 5:37 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**

Apologies Councillor Want De Rowe, Ruizhe Zhao and Manoj Rajkumar

### **3.2 Leave of Absence - Nil**

### **3.3 Leave of Absence Notified - Nil**

## **4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE**

Councillor Sylvia Klonaris	Elected Member (Alternate)
Henry Longden	YAC Member
Emily Ford	YAC Member
Anais Henry-Martin	YAC Member
Jemima Fernandes	YAC Member
David Ninan	YAC Member
Kelvin Sidhu	
Jules Gabor	
Teresa Helm	YEO Officer
Ashleigh Pointon	STEAM Programs Assistant

## **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 YAC001/22

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris  
Seconded: Member Henry Longden

That the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting held on 12 November 2021 be confirmed.

**CARRIED 6/0**

## 7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES - NIL

## 8 PRESENTATIONS

### 8.1 BAGOT OVAL CONSULTATION

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC002/22

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris  
Seconded: Member Henry Longden

That the Bagot Oval Consultation presentation provided by Coordinator Recreation Services be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

#### ACTION :

- Members to share Bagot Oval community consultation information with their networks.
- Contact True North to gauge whether further consultation with YAC possible.

## 9 OFFICER REPORTS

### 9.1 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC003/22

Moved: Member David Ninan  
Seconded: Member Jemima Fernandes

That the resignations of members Netra Gajmer and Megan Rollings be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

#### ACTION:

- YEO to send thank you letters to Netra and Megan.

## 9.2 PLANNING SESSION

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC004/22

Moved: Member Jemima Fernandes

Seconded: Member David Ninan

That the Planning Session information be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

#### ACTION:

- Distribute YAC application form to members for comment.

## 9.3 FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS, TIME AND LOCATION

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC005/22

Moved: Member Henry Longden

Seconded: Member Anais Henry-Martin

Council Officers plan to recommend the following at a subsequent Council meeting:

1. THAT the report entitled Frequency of Meetings, Time and Location be received and noted.
2. THAT the Youth Advisory Committee adopts the following schedule for meetings in 2022:
  - a) to be held on Thursday nights
  - b) to be held from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
  - c) to be held at the Civic Centre Bidjpidjii Room or electronically via Teams as determined by City of DarwinAnd
  - d) Five meetings to be held:
    - i. 10 March 2022
    - ii. 12 May 2022
    - iii. 11 August 2022
    - iv. 13 October 2022
    - v. 10 November 2022

**CARRIED 6/0**

#### 9.4 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE SOCIAL MEDIA

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC006/22**

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris  
Seconded: Member Jemima Fernandes

That the Youth Advisory Committee Social Media planning session be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

**ACTION :**

- Create shared spreadsheet for members to collaborate and plan social media posts.

#### 10 MEMBER REPORTS

##### 10.1 MEMBERS REPORTS

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC007/22**

Moved: Member David Ninan  
Seconded: Member Emily Ford

That the member reports be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

**Updates :**

- Sport for fun survey
- Youth Forum Friday 8 April – possible YAC stall
- Henry Longden advised of retirement as of March meeting – moving interstate
- David Ninan advised of retirement as of March Meeting – has reached age limit

#### 11 GENERAL BUSINESS - NIL

#### 12 NEXT MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7:37.

Next meeting will be Thursday 10 March, 2022.