

Minutes

Thursday 13 May 2021
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Council Chambers

1. MEETING OPENED

The meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) was opened at 5:37pm by Chair Megan Rollings

2. PRESENT

Alderman Want De Rowe	Elected Member
Megan Rollings	YAC Member
Henry Longden	YAC Member
Anais Henry-Martin	YAC Member
Manoj Rajkumar	YAC Member
Jemima Fernandes	YAC Member
David Ninan	YAC Member

Officers	
Teresa Helm	Youth Engagement Officer
Paul Grant	Youth Programs Trainee

Guests	
Britt Guy	Creative Accomplice – Youth Strategy Consultation
Bhavya Balasubramanya	Menzies School of Health
Kaylene Prince	Menzies School of Health
Anitha Selvma	Observer
Ruizhe Zhao	Observer
Netra Gajmer	Observer

APOLOGIES

Alderman George Lambrinidis	Elected Member (Alternate)
Anneke Putri	YAC Member
Emily Ford	YAC Member
Jorja Costello	YAC Member

WELCOME OBSERVERS AND GUESTS

Welcome guests Britt Guy, Bhavya Balasubramanya, Kaylene Prince, Anitha Selvma, Netra Gajmer, and Ruizhe Zhao.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the 8 April 2021 meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record by the following members:

Henry Longden (Moved), Megan Rollings (Seconded)

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Endorsement of New Member

Netra Gajmer and Anitha Selvma have submitted their applications for YAC membership. Members voted in favour of their endorsements.

ACTION	YEO to provide report to Council for endorsement of new members.
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5.2 Retirement of YAC Member

Jorja Costello has requested retirement from the YAC due to other commitments.

ACTION	YEO to send letter of thanks to Jorja.
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5.3 Britt Guy – Creative Accomplice, Youth Strategy Update

Prior to the meeting, members were provided with a draft Youth Strategy Engagement Report (YSER) to review and provide feedback. Consultant to take feedback on board, make appropriate amendments and provide a final draft strategy for the YAC members review at the June meeting.

ACTION	YEO to forward draft to members for review once Britt has supplied.
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5.4 Menzies School of Health – B in it NT

Bhavya and Kaylene consulted with YAC to gain assistance around recruitment of young people to the B in it NT campaign. Members provided ideas and feedback on their own experiences in being a part of studies or similar campaigns, and how to make the campaign more appealing to encourage participation.

5.5 Members' Items

Member Jemima and her peers have created an event to raise funds for COVID19 relief in India. The screening of Lion will be at the BCC Cinemas Casuarina on Thursday 3 June. Tickets are \$20 each.

Member David shared event for the CDU Law Students' Society's Spotlight Sessions. They are aiming for these events to be a regular occurrence with rotating topics and presenters.

Members are encouraged to provide information like this to YEO to share among the wider community through LAUNCH social media pages.

ACTION	YEO to share the Lion fundraiser flyer and Spotlight events to LAUNCH social media
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7. MEETING CLOSED

Meeting closed at 7:30pm by Chair Megan Rollings.

Next YAC meeting scheduled:

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 10 June 2021

Council Chambers, City of Darwin Civic Centre

17 Harry Chan Avenue Darwin