



# **MINUTES**

**Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
Thursday, 14 September 2023**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM , GUYUGWA ROOM, CASUARINA LIBRARY, BRADSHAW  
TERRACE, CASUARINA  
ON THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 5:30 PM**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe  
Member Jemima Fernandes  
Member Lucy Tinapple  
Member Adam Van Wessel  
Member Vivek Wilson

**OFFICERS:**

Teresa Helm (Youth Engagement Officer)

**APOLOGY:**

Member Jules Gabor  
Member Anais Henry-Martin  
Member Kane Shah  
Member Xavier Steele

**GUESTS:**

Alternate Cr Sylvia Klonaris

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## 1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 5.40 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 Jules Gabor, Member Anais Henry-Martin, Member Kane Shah, Member Xavier Steele

### 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 YAC025/23

Moved: Member Adam Van Wessel

Seconded: Member Vivek Wilson

That the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting held on 10 August 2023 be confirmed.

**CARRIED 5/0**

**7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Nil

**8 PRESENTATIONS**

Nil

**9 OFFICER REPORTS****9.1 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH 2023****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC026/23**

Moved: Member Jemima Fernandes

Seconded: Member Adam Van Wessel

THAT the report entitled Mental Health Awareness Month 2023 be received and noted.

**CARRIED 5/0**

**9.2 CO-DESIGN WORKSHOP PLANNING SESSION****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC027/23**

Moved: Member Lucy Tinapple

Seconded: Member Jemima Fernandes

THAT the report entitled Co-Design Workshop Planning Session be received and noted.

**CARRIED 5/0**

**10 MEMBER REPORTS**

Nil

**11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Members thanked and acknowledged Cr Klonaris for her time as Alternate with the YAC and thanked Cr Want De Rowe for her time as Primary, and congratulated her renewal as Alternate with YAC for the next 12 months.

Cr Klonaris queried opportunities for scholarships or individual professional development opportunities for young people on YAC. Item to be added to November agenda for discussion in relation to 2024 priorities following Co-Design Workshop along with review of Terms of Reference and frequency of meetings.

## **12 NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 12 October  
Guyugwa Room, Casuarina Library

### **12.1 CLOSURE OF MEETING**

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved: Member Adam Van Wessel

Seconded: Member Vivek Wilson

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.15pm

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