



MINUTES

**Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, 13 July 2023**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM , GUYUGWA ROOM, CASUARINA LIBRARY, BRADSHAW
TERRACE, CASUARINA
ON THURSDAY, 13 JULY 2023 AT 5:30 PM**

- PRESENT:** Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe, Member Jemima Fernandes, Member Jules Gabor, Member Anais Henry-Martin, Member Kane Shah, Member Lucy Tinapple, Member Adam Van Wessel, Member Xavier Steele (Online)
- OFFICERS:** Teresa Helm (Youth Engagement Officer), Lisa Burnett (Coordinator Youth Programs)
- APOLOGY:** Vivek Wilson
- GUESTS:** Ellen Scobie (Young Professionals Network), Emily Tinapple (observer), Geliane Vergara (observer) Alternate Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 5.36 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

Vivek Wilson

3.2 Leave of Absence

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Anais Henry-Martin for August

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Xavier Steele

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

Nil

5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC016/23

Moved: Member Adam Van Wessel

Seconded: Member Jules Gabor

That the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting held on 11 May 2023 be confirmed.

CARRIED 8/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS**9 OFFICER REPORTS****9.1 FINDING YOUR PURPOSE - WORKSHOP WITH ELLEN SCOBIE OF THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC017/23**

Moved: Member Adam Van Wessel

Seconded: Member Jemima Fernandes

THAT the report entitled Finding Your Purpose – Workshop with Ellen Scobie of the Young Professionals Network be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

Members workshopped and shared concepts regarding life purpose and drafted personal purpose statements.

9.2 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC018/23**

Moved: Member Anais Henry-Martin

Seconded: Member Lucy Tinapple

THAT the report entitled Youth Advisory Committee Community Engagements be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

Members shared ideas for YAC community engagements and have identified October school holidays as a potential opportunity to trial an activity. YEO to schedule longer time to discuss at August meeting.

9.3 ROYAL DARWIN SHOW CITY OF DARWIN STALL ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC019/23**

Moved: Member Jules Gabor

Seconded: Member Kane Shah

THAT the report entitled Royal Darwin Show City of Darwin Stall Engagement Opportunity be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

Members to confirm availability for rostering to support the City of Darwin Royal Darwin Show stall on Friday and Saturday July 28 and 29. Members identified this would be an ideal opportunity to activate the YAC Instagram, and to seek feedback from young people on community engagement and fundraising activities.

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Ochre Cards – reminder anyone over the age of 15 engaged in volunteer or child-related work in the NT must hold a valid working with children clearance (ochre card). YEO to send relevant application paperwork to members who have recently turned 15, or those who need to renew their cards.

YAC social media profiles – reminder to new members who have not provided social media profiles to send to YEO to schedule for YAC Instagram account.

YMCA NT Youth Parliament – opportunity for young people aged 16-25 to participate in the upcoming youth parliament project. YEO to circulate further information to members.

12 NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10 August 2023
Casuarina Library Guyugwa Room