



AGENDA

Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 13 June 2024

I hereby give notice that a Youth Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 13 June 2024

Time: 5:30 PM

**Location: Meeting Room
Guyugwa Room
Casuarina Library
Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina**

**Simone Saunders
Chief Executive Officer**

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Member Anais Henry-Martin

Member Lucy Tinapple

Member Vivek Wilson

Alternate Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

OFFICERS

Youth Engagement Officer, Danielle Cameron

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3.1 Apologies

3.2 Leave of Absence

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

4 Electronic Attendance

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4.2 Electronic Attendance Notified

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9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 DARWIN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY HUB CONSULTATION

Author: Youth Engagement Officer
Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled Darwin Youth and Community Hub Consultation be received and noted.
2. THAT Northern Territory Government and Anglicare NT present information about the Darwin Youth and Community Hub for feedback and record input from Youth Advisory Committee members.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is for Northern Territory Government and Anglicare NT to gather feedback and record input from Youth Advisory Committee members on the potential inclusions in the new Darwin Youth and Community Hub that is currently in development.

KEY ISSUES

- The Northern Territory Government in partnership with Anglicare NT is currently in the process of developing a new Darwin Youth and Community Hub in Casuarina.
- Consultation on what young people would like to see included in the Hub is being held to ensure the Hub is relevant and accessible to young people.
- The Youth Advisory Committee is one of a number of youth groups who are being included in consultation to provide feedback and input on this project.

DISCUSSION

The Northern Territory Government is working on the development of a new Darwin Youth & Community Hub. The NT Office of Youth Affairs & Anglicare NT are partnering to create the *Our Say Youth Reference Group* to give young people in Darwin input on the design of the Hub.

The YAC has been invited to engage in a consultation workshop.

The consultation will seek feedback on:

- Programs to be run from the Hub
- Identifying barriers to young people accessing the Hub
- How to make the Hub safe, inclusive, accessible and fun

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the 30 November 2021 meeting Council resolved:

RESOLUTION ORD455/21

1. THAT the report entitled Youth Strategy 2022-26 be received and noted.
2. THAT Council adopt the Youth Strategy 2022-2026

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	5 A Vibrant and Creative City 5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Nil
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Nil
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Engagement Level: Consult
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	<p>The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).</p>

9.2 UN AUSTRALIAN YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM CONSULTATION

Author: Youth Engagement Officer
Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled UN Australian Youth Representative Program Consultation be received and noted.
2. THAT UN Youth Australia inform and consult with Youth Advisory Committee members about relevant matters to gain input on youth issues.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity for UN Youth Australia to present information to the Youth Advisory Committee and involve members in consultation as part of their 'Listening Tour'.

KEY ISSUES

- A UN Youth Australia Youth Representative is engaging in consultations across Australia as part of Listening Tour 2024.
- The Youth Representative is engaging with young people 12-25 on relevant youth issues to inform local and international policy makers.

DISCUSSION UN Youth Australia is the partner of the United Nations Association of Australia, a member of the World Federation of United Nations Association. Each year a Youth Representative is selected to engage in consultation nationwide with young people between 12 – 25 about important youth issues. The Youth Representative then informs local and international policy makers of consultation results. This year's Youth Representative, Gavin Choong, will be consulting with the City of Darwin Youth Advisory Committee as part of the Listening Tour.	
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9.3 2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Author: Youth Engagement Officer
Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled 2024 Professional Development Opportunities be received and noted.
2. THAT Youth Advisory Committee members endorse the presented opportunities and recruitment strategies.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to inform Youth Advisory Committee members of the scheduled professional development opportunities and the proposed recruitment strategies for these events.

KEY ISSUES

- Officer presented a number of professional development opportunities to the Youth Advisory Committee at previous meeting Thursday 9 May 2024.
- Youth Advisory Committee members endorsed two sessions – Positive Social Media and Teen Mental Health First Aid.
- Positive Social Media has been scheduled for Thursday 8 August 2024 during the next YAC meeting for Committee members.
- Teen Mental Health First Aid has been scheduled for Saturday 20 July 2024.
- Proposed recruitment for opportunities are through YAC member invites of capped places, with spaces reserved for public invitation through social media and LAUNCH Darwin website.

DISCUSSION

Professional development opportunities are offered to members as part of the Youth Advisory Committee incentives. During the previous meeting on Thursday 9 May 2024 four options were presented for member consultation.

Members endorsed the sponsorship of two YAC members to participate in the upcoming Youth Parliament, as well as two additional professional development opportunities to be made available to the wider public.

Endorsed opportunities were for Positive Social Media training and Teen Mental Health First Aid training. Both workshops have been scheduled with Positive Social Media organised to run during the August YAC meeting on Thursday 8 August 2024, and the Teen Mental Health First Aid workshop to run during the July school holidays on Saturday 20 July 2024.

It is presented to YAC members that recruitment for these sessions allow for capped spaces to be made available for members and their invites, with remaining spaces allocated for public registration. The purpose of opening registration to the wider community will support YAC presence in the community, allow for the potential recruitment of new members provide networking opportunities for young people.

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BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	<p>Budget/Funding:</p> <p>\$550 for Positive Social Media workshop</p> <p>Approximately \$2500 for Teen Mental Health First Aid</p> <p>Is Funding identified: Yes</p> <p>Contractor:</p> <p>Amy Hetherington – Positive Social Media</p> <p>Two Two One Mental Health Charity – Teen Mental Health First Aid</p>
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Nil
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Engagement Level: Inform
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10 MEMBER REPORTS

Lucy Tinapple to provide brief update on Youth Parliament engagement to date.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

12 Next Meeting

Thursday 8 August, 5.30pm – 7.00pm

13 Closure of Meeting



MINUTES

Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 9 May 2024

Date: Thursday, 9 May 2024

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Meeting Room
Guyugwa Room
Casuarina Library
Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM , GUYUGWA ROOM, CASUARINA LIBRARY, BRADSHAW
TERRACE, CASUARINA
ON THURSDAY, 9 MAY 2024 AT 5:30 PM**

PRESENT:

Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris
Member Anais Henry-Martin
Member Lucy Tinapple
Member Vivek Wilson

OFFICERS:

Danielle Cameron (Youth Engagement Officer)
Angela O'Donnell (Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services)

APOLOGY:

Jules Gabor

GUESTS:

Tahlia Biggs (YMCA – Northern Territory Youth Parliament)

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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

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 YAC006/24

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Anais Henry-Martin

THAT the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting held on 14 March 2024 be confirmed.

CARRIED 4/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8 PRESENTATIONS

Northern Territory Youth Parliament and Press Gallery Presentation – Tahlia Biggs

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 ENDORSEMENT OF NEW MEMBER

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled Endorsement of New Member be received and noted.
2. THAT the Youth Advisory Committee endorse the appointment of Shubham Dhakal to the Committee for a two-year term.

Item 9.1 – Endorsement of New Members was not considered and will be tabled at the next Youth Advisory Committee meeting to be held on 13 June 2024.

9.2 TERMS OF REFERENCE

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC007/24

Moved: Member Lucy Tinapple

Seconded: Member Vivek Wilson

1. THAT the report entitled Terms of Reference be received and noted.
2. THAT the Youth Advisory Committee endorse the changes to the function section at **Attachment 1** and refer these to Council for approval.

CARRIED 4/0

9.3 MEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION YAC008/24

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Member Vivek Wilson

1. THAT the report entitled Member Professional Development Opportunities be received and noted
2. THAT Lucy Tinapple is supported to attend the NT Youth Parliament and that Anais Henry-Martin is supported to attend as a press gallery representative.
3. THAT support is provided for two additional young people from the Darwin municipality to participate in the Northern Territory Youth Parliament.
4. THAT Youth Advisory Committee support and host up to two Teen Mental Health First Aid sessions.
5. THAT Youth Advisory Committee support and host up to two Positive Social Media workshops.

CARRIED 4/0

9.4 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MERIT BADGE SYSTEM**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. THAT the report entitled Youth Advisory Committee Merit Badge System be received and noted.

Item 9.4 – Endorsement of Youth Advisory Committee Merit Badge System will be tabled at the next Youth Advisory Committee meeting to be held on 13 June 2024.

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT MEETING

5:30pm-7:00pm
Thursday 13 June
Guyugwa Room - Casuarina Library
17 Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING

The chair declared the meeting closed at 7:00 pm.