

## **MINUTES**

Thursday 11 April  
5.30pm – 7.30pm  
Library Hub

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### **1. MEETING OPENED**

The meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee was opened at 5:38pm by Chair Zakelli Xie.

### **2. PRESENT**

Teresa Helm	Youth Engagement Officer
Arne Orstavik	Youth Trainee
Tristan Cook	Guest - City of Darwin Staff (presenter)
Seranie Gamble	Guest – Territory Families (presenter)
Patrick Govey	Guest – Territory Families
Jane Alia	YAC Member
Zakelli Xie	YAC Member
Andy Huang	YAC Member
Thiraj Ramamoorthi	Observer
Samantha Price	Observer

### **APOLOGIES**

Alderman George Lambrinidis	Elected Member
Alderman Robin Knox	Elected Member
Sau-Ching Leung	YAC Member
Emmanuel Khemis	YAC Member
Emily Ford	YAC Member (On leave)

### **WELCOME OBSERVERS AND GUESTS**

Welcome observers Samantha Price, Thiraj Mahraj Ramamoorthi, guests Tristan Cook, Seranie Gamble and Patrick Govey.

### **3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the 14 March meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record by the following members:

Zakelli Xie (Moved), Andy Huang (Seconded)

#### 4.1 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

**White Ribbon** – Esther's information circulated to members

**Couch Surfing** – a LAUNCH team has been developed to represent City of Darwin, couch has been painted and members include LAUNCHmedia members, YAC members and City of Darwin Youth Trainee.

**Marketing plan and Social Media Profile** – Andy brought camera to capture YAC meeting, agenda item included in April meeting to allocate time.

**Review Priority 3 – Supporting Creativity and the Arts** – potential creative writing opportunities circulated with April agenda

#### 4.2 Retirement – Kyaw Naing John Yusuf

<b>ACTION</b>	YEO to send thank you letter to Kyaw
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#### 4.3 City of Darwin Climate Change Challenge consultation

Tristan Cook, the Climate Change and Environmental Support Officer from City of Darwin consultation for Climate Change Challenge. Points discussed included location of event (for ease of access) and how the event is marketed. Members raised potential for building interest and engagement using social media platforms for online and interschool competitions. The use of role models and well known community members was also suggested by YAC members to help promote the event effectively.

<b>ACTION</b>	YEO to include reminder prompt for YAC members to contribute suggestions or ideas and liaise with Climate Change and Environmental Support officer for future planning.
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#### 4.4 Territory Families – Youth Justice bill amendment + consultation

Seranie Gamble, lawyer with Territory Families, presented regarding current youth justice and related legislation amendment bill 2019. Territory families are looking to connect with young people to collect recommendations or feedback on current amendments.

<b>ACTION</b>	YEO to include reminder to YAC members to connect with Seranie for further information or queries.
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#### **4.5 Social Media Promotions**

YAC Members have agreed to increase their social media presence, and further discussed different ways to present their profiles including looking at the profiling of LAUNCHmedia team members. Andy took photos for future use.

<b>ACTION</b>	YEO to source photos from Andy YEO to remind members to provide a photo of their choice for creating profiles for social media sharing YEO to include social media promotions item in May agenda
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#### **5 MEETING CLOSED**

**7:14**

**Next YAC meeting scheduled:**

5.30pm – 7.30pm, Thursday 9 May  
Library Hub, City of Darwin Civic Centre

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