## MEETING OPENED

The regular meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee was opened at 5.35pm by Coordinator Youth Services Aimee Biskup.

## PRESENT

Alderman Jimmy Bouhoris Elected Member (Alternate)

Aimee Biskup Coordinator Youth Engagement

Alicia Kent Youth Services Trainee

Rebecca Jennings YAC Member

Sau-Ching Leung YAC Member

Emily Ford YAC Member
Emmanuel Khemis YAC Member
Jane Alia YAC Member

Zakelli Xie YAC Member

Lisa Dillon YAC Member
Kailey Coble YAC Member

Andy Leung Observer

Ziggy Durling Observer

Zandro Lagman Observer

## APOLOGIESAlderman Justine Glover Elected Member

Kyaw Naing John Yusuf YAC Member
Khayla De Ausen YAC Member

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the 01 March 2018 meeting were endorsed as true and accurate by the following members:

Rebecca Jennings (confirmed), Sauching Leung (seconded)

**4.1 WELCOME OBSERVERS + GUESTS**

Welcome to observers Zandro Lagman, Ziggy Durling and Andy Leung.

# **4.2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

NIL

**5.0 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**5.1 RETIREMENTS**Hannah Illingworth and Tenneil Ross have retired from YAC. The committee noted their contribution and requested a thank you letter be sent.

**Action**

* Coordinator Youth Engagement to send a thank you letter acknowledging Hannah’s and Tenneil’s contribution to YAC and it’s projects.

**5.2 NSLF AND WHITE RIBBON YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP NOMINATION**

In accordance with a council decision, every year we send a YAC member to the four day National Student Leadership Forum hosted in Canberra. Nominations have opened this year, and members were informed of the opportunity. Members also heard from members who went in previous years, and dicussed the process of nominating yourself/others to attend and how the voting will work.

Members were also given the opportunity to nominate to be involved with White Ribbon in setting up a Youth Advisory Group. Involvement in the group included flights and accommodation to Sydney to attend a working group.

**Action**

* Youth Services team will email instructions to members on how to nominate for NSLF and White Ribbon Youth Advisory Group.

**5.3 YOUTH CHARTER CONSULTAT ION**

The first draft for the Youth Charter was presented to members for review.

**Action**

* Youth Services team will finalise the second Youth Services Charter draft and present it again at the next YAC meeting.

**5.4 YAC REBRANDING**

Members were presented with the logo they chose for YAC for confirmation.

**Recommendation**

* Members endorse the adoption of the new YAC logo as decided by members

**5.5 LAUNCH NIGHT SERIES**

Youth Services Team updated members on the changes being made of the previous Midnight Basketball Darwin program, which is now changing into the LAUNCH Night Series program.

**Action**

* Youth Services Team to update members about volunteering on the nights and other opportunities as they arise

**5.6 ACTION FOR CHANGE FUNDRAISER**Youth Service Team have created a casual position as a contractor for an interested YAC member to support the coordination of the Quiz4Dili project. Members were told about the responsibilities of the role.

**Action**

* Youth Services Team will send email out with position description for members and encourage members to apply for it.
* Youth Services Team will follow up with Hannah Illingworth regarding Dili artisits to create pieces for auction

**6.0 OTHER BUSINESS**

Members were encouraged to bring forward issues for discussion at future YAC meetings. Appropriate issues include those affecting the municipality of Darwin City and/or young people in Darwin. Members flagged ‘transport’ as a possible topic for future discussions.

**6.1 YOUTH SPACE IDEA – MEMBER AGENDA ITEM**

Member brought an idea for a youth space (in council or possibly in the libraries) for disadvantaged young people to have access to support and resources (i.e internet, printing, youth work support, homework help etc), and can also potentially be used as a “chill out space” that is welcoming and accessible for young people.

**Action**

* Members to do some scoping with friends regarding this idea and return to the next meeting with bringing those discussions with them to the May meeting.

**Meeting Closed 7:25pm**

**Next YAC meeting scheduled:**

5:30pm – 7.30pm, 3 May 2018

Library Hub, City of Darwin Civic Centre

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