## MEETING OPENED

The regular meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee was opened at 5.40pm by Youth Services Trainee Alicia Kent.

## PRESENT

Alderman Justine Glover Elected Member

Alderman Jimmy Bouhoris Elected Member (Alternate)

Aimee Biskup Coordinator Youth Engagement

Alicia Kent Youth Services Trainee

Sau-Ching Leung YAC Member

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

Zakelli Xie YAC Member

Andy Leung Observer

Tom Nairn Observer

## APOLOGIES

Kyaw Naing John Yusuf YAC Member

Rebecca Jennings YAC Member

Ziggy Durling Observer

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the 05 April 2018 meeting were endorsed as true and accurate by the following members:

Jane Alia (confirmed), Sau-Ching Leung (seconded)

**4.1 WELCOME OBSERVERS + GUESTS**

Welcome to observers Andy Leung and Tom Nairn.

# **4.2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

 **1.1 White Ribbon Youth Advisory Committee**

 Emmanuel Khemis was nominated to participate in the White Ribbon YAC.

 **1.2 YAC Rebranding**

A report about the replacement logo is being forwarded to Council for endorsement

 **1.3 Youth Space Idea**

No feedback from members to report. Members discussed nature of space and whether there is a need.

 **Action**

* Youth Services staff to provide Emily Ford with a project brief template
* Emily Ford to create a project brief for a youth space.
* Youth Space Idea to be added to June Agenda.

**5.0 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**5.1 CHAIRPERSON OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**Copies of the Youth Advisory Committee guidelines were distributed to committee members that indicates the YAC has a rotating Chairperson appointed for a three meeting term. Jane Alia was nominated as Chairperson. Emmanuel has nominated to take minutes at the June YAC meeting.

**Action**

* Coordinator Youth Engagement to meet with Jane Alia prior to June meeting to provide information and support on being chairperson.

**5.2 NSLF**

Emily Ford and Jane Alia both nominated to attend NSLF. Members reviewed the nominations and undertook a secret ballot. Jane Alia was selected to attend NSLF in 2018.

**Action**

* Youth Services staff to get in contact with Jane Alia to confirm details.

**5.3 YOUTH CHARTER CONSULTAT ION**

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

**Action**

* Youth Services staff to bring final version of Youth Services Charter to next meeting for review

**5.4 MISSION AUSTRALIA YOUTH SURVEY**

Youth Services Team spoke to members about the Mission Australia Youth Survey. The survey is open to young people in Australia aged between 15 and 19 years. The Youth Services Team has organised for a unique code to be used by Darwin residents which will allow Mission Australia to provide a report to City of Darwin with data relating to Darwin.

**Action**

* Members to champion survey and share with peers.

**5.5 ACTION FOR CHANGE FUNDRAISER**

Members interested in coordinating the Action for Change Fundraiser were encouraged to contact the Youth Services Team. A copy of the job description was circulated to members. Members were also given a project brief and started initial planning for the quiz. Possible prizes and partnerships were discussed.

**Action**

* Members interested in coordinating the fundraiser to contact Youth Services staff
* Members to identify potential fundraising opportunities in the community

**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 LIVING DARWIN SUMMIT BRAINSTORMING**

Jane Alia will be speaking as a YAC representative at the Living Darwin Summit. Members gave their opinions about the strengths and opportunities of being a young person in Darwin.

**Action**

* Youth Services Staff to send collated responses to Jane Alia

**Meeting Closed 7:30pm**

**Next YAC meeting scheduled:**

5:30pm – 7.30pm, 7 June 2018

Library Hub, City of Darwin Civic Centre

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