## MEETING OPENED

The meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee was opened at 5:36pm by Chair Teresa Helm.

## PRESENT

Alderman Robin Knox Elected Member

Alderman George Lambrinidis Elected Member (Alternate)

Teresa Helm Youth Engagement Officer

Arne Orstavik Youth Services Trainee

Lynn Allan Guest – City of Darwin Staff (presenter)

Jane Alia YAC Member

Emily Ford YAC Member

Zakelli Xie YAC Member

Andy Huang YAC Member

Samantha Price Observer

**APOLOGIES**

Sau-Ching Leung YAC Member

Emmanuel Khemis YAC Member

**WELCOME OBSERVERS AND GUESTS**

Welcome guest Lynn Allan.

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the 11 April 2019 meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record by the following members:

Jane Alia (Moved), Zakelli Xie (Seconded)

* 1. **ENDORSEMENT OF NEW MEMBER**

**Recommendation:** THAT Samantha Price is recommended for appointment to the Youth Advisory Committee as a community representative for the term 11 May 2019 to 11 May 2022.

Jane Alia (Moved), Zakelli Xie (Seconded)  
Carried

# **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

NIL

* 1. **Say Hi to the Dry – Lynn Allen**

Lynn, Community Engagement Officer for City of Darwin outlined the “Say Hi to the Dry” initiative to the YAC. Lynn took suggestions from members of YAC on ways to make the event more engaging and better promoted. Additionally, Lynn and members of YAC discussed ways to construct infrastructure which caters to the diverse needs of various community members. Lynn also invited YAC members to attend the event to promote YAC in the community.

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| **ACTION** | YEO to email Sau-Ching and Emmanuel event flier and information  YEO to circulate flier to members |

1. **Acknowledgment of country**

YAC discussed the importance of beginning meetings with an Acknowledgement of Country. All members agreed that Acknowledgement of Country be included as a standing item in future agendas.

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| **ACTION** | YEO to add Acknowledgement of Country to all future agendas |

**4.6 Quiz 4 Dili**

YAC members discussed sourcing prizes for Quiz 4 Dili as well as possible entertainment options. Additionally, YAC discussed how to promote Quiz 4 Dili on social media and in the community.

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| **ACTION** | YEO to circulate letter to YAC for requesting support from businesses  YEO to circulate Quiz 4 Dili poster to YAC  YEO to create Facebook event for Quiz 4 Dili YEO to set up and open registrations for Quiz 4 Dili on Eventbrite |

**4.6 Ochre Cards**

YAC discussed the importance of all members getting an Ochre Card so that members can engage with young community members and attend youth events as representatives of YAC.

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| **ACTION** | YEO to email Ochre Card concession form to YAC members |

**4.6 Promotional Opportunities**

YAC discussed participation in Darwin High School’s Healthy Living Expo. Arne and Andy may be available to attend the event.

YAC discussed possibility of branded shirts for members. Members were in favour as the shirts would increase YAC’s visibility in the community.

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| **ACTION** | YEO to follow up with Healthy Living Expo organiser regarding times and update interested members  YEO to check whether there are sufficient funds in budget to get shirts printed |

**5. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**5.1 YAC Budget**

Alderman Lambrinidis suggested the YAC budget be presented for discussion at future meetings. This request arose on account of the discussion regarding funds for t-shirts.

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| **ACTION** | YEO to investigate the extent to which financial information can be shared with YAC members |

**7. MEETING CLOSED**

7:04pm

**Next YAC meeting scheduled:**

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 13 June 2019

Library Hub, City of Darwin Civic Centre

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