

Minutes

Thursday 09 July 2020
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Council Chambers

1. MEETING OPENED

The meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee was opened at 5:39pm by chair Teresa Helm.

2. PRESENT

Jane Alia	YAC Member
Zakelli Xie	YAC Member
Anais Henry-Martin	YAC Member
Emily Ford	YAC Member
Man Vo	YAC Member
David Ninan	YAC Member

Officers	
Teresa Helm	Youth Engagement Officer
Ashleigh Pointon	Libraries Customer Service Assistant – Minutes

APOLOGIES

Alderman Rebecca Want De Rowe	Elected Member
Alderman George Lambrinidis	Elected Member (Alternate)
Martin Feng	YAC Member
Tanisha Cubillo	YAC Member

GUESTS

Rebecca Jennings	Candidate for Territory Alliance
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3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the 14 May meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record by the following members: Anais Henry-Martin (moved) David Ninan (seconded)

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 YAC Social Media Marketing Project

Social Media Campaign will need to be restructured and redirected as designer as a result of COVID implications

4.2 Endorsement of YAC member

YAC members Emily Ford and Man Vo officially endorsed at June Council meeting.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Consultation – Rebecca Jennings

YAC provided feedback on the following questions - “Do you think young people understand why they vote in an election?”, “Do young people know how to enrol to vote?”, and provided questions and feedback to Rebecca regarding the political system, personal experiences as young people and voting for those whose first language is not English. Rebecca discussed the advantages of including the perspectives of young people in Council and political consultation for major plans and ideas. “What are key issues that Darwin is facing?” and “What are current issues affecting young people in Darwin?”. YAC member had questions regarding the policies on the SMART Darwin cameras on the esplanade and their features such as infra-red, face recognition and wifi monitoring. There are privacy concerns in terms of where this information is being stored and who has access to it. YAC member has concerns about the Northern Territory potentially losing one of its lower house seats in Federal Parliament due to population decline. YAC believes only one person to represent the Northern Territory would be underrepresentative of all the various regions and cultures in the NT.

ACTION	YEO to distribute link to members for comment on NT seats in parliament
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5.2 Quiz4Dili

Quiz4Dili has been confirmed after uncertainty during COVID 19 restrictions, currently booked at the Darwin Trailer Boat Club for September 17 at 6:30pm. YAC members interested in asking for advertising from NT News, ABC, NT Independent, Hot 100, NT Recap. Still uncertain whether restrictions around cash payments will be permitted in line with COVID 19. A number of members have already secured prizes and been proactive in seeking support and endorsements.

ACTION	YEO to look into options for non-cash payments for raffles and door sales Members to provide information to YEO for prize lists
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5.3 Mission Australia Survey

Mission Australia Youth Survey (MAYS) will be conducted over school holidays at Cas Square, City of Darwin Libraries, Mindil Markets and The SHAK. If we can secure 100+ survey response we will be provided with a detailed report from Mission Australia with data specific to Darwin Youth, which can then be compared to data from other major capital cities. Whilst the MAYS survey is aimed at 15 – 19 year olds, YEO has duplicated a similar survey for 12-14 and 20-25 year olds to gather further a fuller data set for use in the re-

development of Council's next Youth Strategy. YAC members have been presented with an opportunity for paid work to assist in conducting the surveys around Darwin.

ACTION	Members to identify availability and register interest in paid work with YEO Members asked to share survey link among networks
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5.4 City of Darwin Events

LAUNCH team have invited YAC members to attend Sounds@Mindil as a social gathering opportunity. Sounds@Sunset will be Sunday July 12 and again Sunday August 9.

6 Members Items

6.1 YAC requests for information regarding the Switching on Darwin initiative

YAC members are interested in the initiative and want more information in regards to this.

ACTION	YEO to follow up for an appropriate Council officer to attend the next YAC meeting and provide some information to YAC members
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6.2 Young Entrepreneur Opportunity

YAC member believes that not enough opportunity is given to young entrepreneur start-up businesses. YAC member interested in how Council may be able to support young people creating/growing their business through mentorships/grants etc.

ACTION	YEO to share information on Darwin enterprise opportunities
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7. MEETING CLOSED

7:55 pm

Next YAC meeting scheduled:

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 13 August 2020

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