

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



*City of
Joondalup*

MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP NORTH AND SOUTH YOUTH
ADVISORY COUNCILS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2
(JOONDALUP CIVIC CHAMBERS) ON WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST
2002

ATTENDANCES

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| Ryan Kukura | Chairperson | Jeremy Manning | Youth Project Officer |
| Astrid Lee | | Julie Eaton | Co-ordinator |
| Andrew Cameron | | | |
| Trent McKay | | | |
| Kate Sinagra | | | |
| Annie Rosser | | | |
| Enid Chua | | | |
| Aled Cunnah | | | |
| Annique Lynch | | | |
| Alice Ostrowski | | | |

APOLOGIES

Liz Benporath
Katrina Welch
Viet Nguyen

Ryan Kukura chaired the meeting and opened business at 4.50pm.

INTRODUCTIONS

Jeremy Manning introduced Kim Low – Community Connections Coordinator and outlined her role at the City. He mentioned that she had attended the meeting to discuss a program of school visits to promote the YAC recruitment campaign.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes from Wednesday 17 July 2002 were accepted as a true and correct record.

Recruitment process

Kim Low attended the meeting to discuss a coordinated approach to school visits to promote the Youth Advisory Council recruitment campaign. She suggested that it might be possible to arrange a number of school visits in the near future. She suggested that it would be helpful to:

- identify which schools were represented on the Youth Advisory Council.
- Identify the key points that would be covered.

Jeremy Manning agreed to provide this information to Kim once determined by the Youth Advisory Council.

Ryan Kukura suggested that there was other information that Youth Advisory Council members could be involved in passing on as a part of any school visit. He suggested a meeting with Kim and Tracey to discuss this in the near future.

Members of the Youth Advisory Council suggested that the following key points should be covered by

- Overview of the role of the Youth Advisory Council.
- The purpose and goals of the Youth Advisory Council.
- Examples of past, current and future projects.
- Atmosphere of the Youth Advisory Council.
- The recruitment process – What is involved.

Jeremy Manning undertook to write this information and to provide to Kim Low. He also presented an outline of the timetable to recruit new members for information and discussion. Members discussed the possibility of conducting an information evening prior to the close of nominations and agreed that this would be a good idea.

ACTION

1. *Jeremy Manning to summarise information and forward to Kim Low.*

Youth Website

Jeremy Manning showed the meeting a copy of the website front-page and explained a number of the key features of the website. He update the meeting regarding the progress in the development of this website and suggested that members had outstanding information to submit to the website.

ACTION

1. *Ryan Kukura agreed to coordinate the collection of this information for this website.*

Poetry in Motion

Andrew Cameron talked about the concept of “poetry in motion” and asked for input from members about the possibility of implementing a similar program in Joondalup. The program involves the writing and displaying of poetry or other written forms on the trains for the interest of passengers. The meeting was supportive of this idea and it was suggested that some possible funding opportunities should be explored to fund a similar project in Joondalup.

ACTION

1. *Julie Eaton to approach Ray Rebeiro who works for Transperth*
2. *Jeremy Manning to investigate possibility of Gordon Reid funding.*

Extreme Youth Festival

Aled Cunnah reported that the organisation of Extreme Youth Festival was progressing well with the organising committee meeting on a fortnightly basis to plan the event. Astrid Lee informed the meeting that she would be unable to participate in the organising due to other commitments. Jeremy Manning asked if any other members would like to volunteer for this position on the organising committee. Discussion followed regarding the need to fill this position given that the Youth Advisory Council was already represented on the organising committee. It was agreed that a replacement was not required.

Jeremy Manning also reported that there were a number of other opportunities for Youth Advisory Council members to get involved in the festival particularly in fundraising activities. Discussion followed regarding the possibility of conducting a sausage sizzle as a fundraising activity for the Youth Advisory Council. Jeremy Manning reported that he understood that 92.9 might be providing a BBQ promotion at the event.

ACTION

1. *Youth Advisory Council members to consider fundraising opportunities for the Extreme Youth Festival.*

Youth Information Project

Jeremy Manning reported that he expected to receive the final printed version of the newspaper in the near future. This newspaper will then be distributed to schools and universities.

ACTION

1. *Newspaper to be distributed when received from the printer.*

Challenge YA

Members were asked whether they intended to apply for the Challenge YA funding program. Jeremy Manning reported, on behalf of Viet Nguyen that Viet had volunteered to apply to the program for a tree planting program. However he wanted to be sure that the project was something that was supported by the Youth Advisory Council before he spent the time on the submission. Members agreed that it would be a good project to apply for.

ACTION

1. *Astrid Lee to ring Viet to discuss YAC support for the funding submission*

STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Correspondence

- ImagineOz package including CD- ROM
- Alicia Curtis – Leadership Development training package
- Office of Children and Young Person's Policy – Website Update
- Resignation Letter from Kylie Davies – Ryan to respond
- Request for assistance – Volunteer Driver Assistance Scheme

Media Opportunities

NEW BUSINESS

Cooperation with other Metro YACS

Enid Chua suggested that the Youth Advisory Council should attempt to network better with other Youth Advisory Councils to share ideas. Members agreed to consider how this might occur and make suggestions at next meeting.

Calendar Competition

Jeremy Manning reported that North Metropolitan Community Drug Service Team has made a submission to the Office of Youth Affairs to fund a drug-free calendar design project. If appropriate, they would appreciate a letter from the Youth Advisory Council to support their application for funding. Members agreed that this would be appropriate.

ACTION

1. *Jeremy Manning to write letter of support for the funding proposal and provide to the Chairperson for signing.*

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday 18 September 2002
Time: 4.30pm
Venue: Conference Room 2

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.40 pm.