

# YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



*City of  
Joondalup*

MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP NORTH AND SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCILS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2 (CIVIC CHAMBERS) ON WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2002.

## ATTENDANCES

Viet Nguyen	Chairperson	Julie Eaton	Co-ordinator Community
Astrid Lee		Graeme Hall	Manager Community
Enid Chua			Development Services
Kate Sinagra			
Trent Mackay			
Elizabeth Benporath			
John Saratsis – arrived at 5.15pm			
Kate Maassan – arrived at 5.15pm			

## APOLOGIES

Aled Cunnah  
Katrina Welsh  
Janice Mataboni

Jeremy Manning Youth Projects Officer

**Viet Nguyen chaired the meeting and opened business at 4.45 pm. As there were too few members present at this time to make a quorum it was decided to run an informal meeting.**

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

As there was no quorum, the minutes from Wednesday 21 August 2002 could not be accepted as a true and correct record.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Viet introduced Graeme Hall – Manager Community Development Services to the members and explained his role in the City of Joondalup. Viet then invited the group to introduce themselves to Graeme.

## **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **1) Poetry in Motion**

Julie Eaton informed the meeting that the “Poetry in Motion” concept had been well received by the Youth Services team and the Public Relations Officer at Transperth. The officer suggested that the YACs make contact again in November when they would be in a position to make a final decision about the project.

Julie Eaton suggested that in the meantime the Youth Advisory Councils could develop their application to the Gordon Reid Foundation seeking funds for the project. The group put forward the names of two members to action this.

#### *ACTION*

*That Andrew Cameron and Trent McKay develop the submission to the Gordon Reid Foundation.*

### **2) YAC Recruitment Process**

Julie Eaton reported on the progress of the recruitment process so far. There have been three school visits and a little confusion about what information should be presented to the students. It was suggested that a standard format be developed and that the application brochures should be distributed as part of the school talk.

#### *ACTION*

*(a) Focus on providing information to the community about the Youth Advisory Councils during the lead up to recruitment.*

*(b) Jeremy Manning to place advertisement in local newspapers.*

### **3) Youth Information Page**

Julie Eaton outlined the following points regarding the newspaper developed for the Youth Information Project - the "Joondalup Scene":

- The newsletter has now been distributed around the community through schools and other community groups.
- Feedback has been received about the newsletter, some positive and some constructive.
- The young person who is photographed on the front cover is pleased that he is featured.

#### ACTION

That the following points be considered for the next edition of the Joondalup Scene

- Career Profile
- YAC Logo used more prominently
- Allocate space for local businesses to advertise
- Develop a "Leavers" section
- Comics
- Poetry in Motion Competition
- Report on the Extreme Youth Festival
- Promote the new Skate Parks in the City
- DVD and movie reviews
- YAC member profiles

#### **4) Extreme Youth Festival**

There was much discussion about the Extreme Youth Festival and how the members of the Youth Advisory Councils could promote their work on the day. Several suggestions were put forward for discussion.

#### ACTION

*Members to bring ideas to the next meeting for discussion and final decision.*

#### **STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

## **Correspondence**

Department of Family and Community Services - Call for nominations for the National Youth Round Table 2003.

## **Media Opportunities**

Jeremy Manning is looking for appropriate photographs to use promoting the Extreme Youth Festival. Members were asked to let him know if they have anything suitable. There will be a number of media releases about the Extreme Youth Festival, as the date becomes closer.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Banner**

The idea of the YAC having a banner to put up in the Grand Boulevard to promote their work was raised. The discussion from the group indicated some concerns about the effectiveness of this strategy.

### **End of Year Social Event**

It was suggested that it would be a good idea to arrange an event for the end of the year.

### *ACTION*

*Astrid Lee will contact all members to commence arrangements.*

## **NEXT MEETING**

Date: Wednesday 23 October 2002  
Time: 4.30pm  
Venue: Conference Room 2

**There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.15 pm.**