

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



*City of
Joondalup*

MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2 (JOONDALUP CIVIC CHAMBERS) ON WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2002.

ATTENDANCES

Ryan Kukura	Chairperson	Jeremy Manning	Youth Project Officer
Andrew Cameron		Julie Eaton	Co-ordinator
Astrid Lee		Viet Nguyen	North YAC
Trent Mackay			
Elisabeth Benporath			
Aled Cunnah			
Kylie Davies			

APOLOGIES

Alison Williams
Janice Mattaboni
Katrina Welch
Enid Chua
Megan Nicholl

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.35pm.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes from Wednesday 20 February 2002 were accepted as a true and correct record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1) School Liaison Program

Ryan Kukura and Andrew Cameron have been working on a plan to submit to Tracy Godfrey the City of Joondalup's Schools Liaison Officer.

ACTION

- a) Ryan and Andrew will write up their ideas and submit them to Tracy.*

2) Joondalup Festival – Youth Tent

Jeremy Manning outlined the following points regarding the Youth Tent at the Joondalup Festival to be held on 23 and 24 March 2002 -

- Taryn who is completing her practicum as an Arts student with the City will be assisting with the Youth Tent. Please forward ideas and offers of help to Taryn.
- Taryn has completed the covering of the lounges. She needs a staple-gun for the preparation session. Ryan Kukura offered to bring one.
- Members of the YACs were encouraged to come on Thursday 21 March 2pm to 6 pm to assist with preparation for the Tent. This will be held in the vacant office space opposite Geckos Pizza Bar in Central Walk.
- On Saturday 23 March help will be needed from 10.00am onwards. Viet Nguyen, Aled Cunnah, Andrew Cameron, Trent Mackay and Ryan Kukura all offered to assist at this time.
- All YAC members are encouraged to recruit young people to join the YAC float in the parade on Saturday night.

ACTION

- 1) Members will assist in preparation on Thursday 21 March.*
- 2) Members will assist with setting up on Saturday 23 March.*
- 3) Members will recruit young people for the parade.*

3) Greenwoodstock

Jeremy Manning reported that the Greenwood High School Board has said no to their school being used as a venue for Greenwoodstock. Other possible venues were discussed and members were encouraged to come back to Jeremy as soon as possible with ideas regarding a venue.

ACTION

YAC members to provide alternative venue ideas to Jeremy Manning by Friday 21 March 2002.

4) Youth Information Project

Jeremy Manning reported to the group that progress had been made on the Youth Information Page. The City of Joondalup Youth Website has received a great deal of attention and members of the Youth Services and Community Connections teams have been working closely with the Information Technology staff to update and upgrade the site.

Another part of the information project is the newsletter and many ideas came from the group regarding publishing the next edition.

ACTION

- a) YAC members to work on developing the next newsletter. Content to be derived from YAC members, Uni students and City of Joondalup Staff.*
- b) Jeremy Manning offered to take an “editors” role in the development of the newsletter.*
- c) Public Relations representatives to bring ideas to the next meeting.*

5) Youth Café

A meeting has been held with the owner of Geckos Pizza Bar and he is very interested in pursuing ideas for developing a youth focus to promote the business. Jeremy Manning, Anna Kim, Julie Eaton and Deanne Squance, the City’s new Central Business District Development Officer attended the meeting. The owner also attended the YAC North meeting on Monday and discussed some ideas.

ACTION

A second meeting with the owner to discuss definite actions will be organised in mid April – after the Dance Party.

5) YAC Tenancy

The Strategic Advisory Committee – Youth Affairs has considered the issues around the YAC Tenancy and discussed them at length. They decided at their April meeting to put the tenancy discussion back to each YAC for a final vote. The South YAC members present voted for the following-

The tenancy should be 2 years with an option for a second two-year term after an application process.

The starting age should be 12 years of age and attending High School. (The vote count for this item was 6 members Yes, 1 member No.)

The upper age should be 21 years.

YAC members should be recruited in October/ November

YAC vacancies can then be filled as they arise.

It was also agreed that the recruitment and selection process be reviewed.

STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Correspondence

No correspondence to report.

Media Opportunities

None to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Andrew Cameron raised the issue of a colleague being charged very high rate to send and receive faxes at the City of Joondalup library. It was suggested that the person concerned raise their issue through the City's customer service department.

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday 17 April 2002

Time: 4.30pm

Venue: Conference room 2

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.00 pm.