

# 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, 19 JUNE 2002.

## ATTENDANCES

Viet Nguyen	Chairperson	Jeremy Manning	Youth Project Officer
Andrew Cameron		Julie Eaton	Co-ordinator
Astrid Lee		Mog Piasecka	Research and Policy
Aled Cunnah			
Enid Chua			
Janice Mattaboni			
Annie Rosser			
Kate Sinagra			
Katrina Welsh			

## APOLOGIES

Elizabeth Benporath  
Anna Kim  
Trent Mackay  
Kate Maassan  
Anniqye Lynch

**Janice Mattaboni chaired the meeting and opened business at 4.50pm.**

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

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

*Chua*

## STRATEGIC PLANNING

Jeremy Manning introduced Mog Piasecka to the Youth Advisory Council members and explained that he had invited her to speak about the current Strategic Planning process for the City and outline how they could be involved.

Mog Piasecka tabled the "Creating the Future" Feedback Forms that were designed to encourage members of the community to contribute to the Strategic Planning process for the City of Joondalup. Mog Piasecka added that these forms would be advertised in local newspapers by the end of the week along with information about the planning process and how the community could participate.

Mog Piasecka walked members through the form explaining the information gathering exercise. The process was discussed in detail and Mog Piasecka was asked many questions about the process. It was suggested that the feedback form could be advertised in school newsletters.

Jeremy Manning thanked Mog Piasecka for attending the meeting and she departed at 5.10pm

### ACTION

- (a) *Youth Advisory Council members to obtain 5 completed surveys and return them to the City.*
- (b) *Mog Piasecka to email YAC members the Website link for distribution*
- (c) *Jeremy to provide pre-paid envelopes for the return of the forms.*

## MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 1) YAC Recruitment Process

Viet Nguyen and Aled Cunnah have developed a paper that provides a review of the recruitment process for YAC membership for the City of Joondalup. Melanie Gordon (Youth in Public Space Officer) has developed a voting strategy for the Youth Advisory Councils that was presented for discussion.

As both these papers form a useful basis for evaluating the recruitment process, it was decided to allocate some meeting time to discuss these proposals at length.

The group discussed the current process and the two proposals: highlighting the strengths and weakness of each. Julie Eaton wrote up all responses on the whiteboard as they were raised. The main issue that presented was that the community have little information about the Youth Advisory Councils and their role in the City of Joondalup. The greatest challenge for the members was to develop a fair process of recruitment, which involved an informed community.

### ACTION

- (a) *Formulate a process that is based on the recommendations put forward by Viet Nguyen and Aled Cunnah in the review.*
- (b) *Focus on providing information to the community about the Youth Advisory Councils during the lead up to recruitment.*

## 2) Youth Information Page

Jeremy Manning outlined the following points regarding the Youth Information Page:

- Many members have contributed to the content of the newsletter, which is now nearly completed and ready for printing.
- Jeremy Manning commended the members for their outstanding contributions and thanked them for their efforts.

### ACTION

- 1) *Jeremy Manning to receive the final contributions and organize the newsletter to be printed.*

## 3) Extreme Youth Festival

An advertisement was placed recently asking for nominations from young people in the community to participate in the Planning Committee for the Extreme Youth Festival. Four places are available on the committee for community participation. Four nominations are also sought from the Youth Advisory Councils (preferably two from each council). Members were asked to indicate their interest in participating in this committee. The following members volunteered for this role.

- Aled Cunnah.
- Kate Sinagra
- Astrid Lee

Jeremy Manning explained that four members of the Planning Committee would be offered an opportunity to participate in a leadership camp facilitated by the Fogarty Foundation in July 2002. This camp would assist the participants to develop leadership and communication skills and would provide an excellent training basis on which to begin working towards Extreme Youth Festival 2002.

### ACTION

*No action required.*

## 4) School Liaison Project

Kim Low Community Education Officer is on leave for the next few weeks. There is little to report regarding progress on the ideas put forward recently.

## 5) Youth Café

Julie Eaton reported that the Geckos Pizza Bar closed last week. The ideas that were previously discussed regarding a Youth Night at the Pizza Bar can no longer be pursued.

### ACTION

*No action required.*

## **5) Youth Street**

Andrew Cameron reported on the "Youth Street" presentation that he attended recently representing the Youth Advisory Councils. Youth Street is an initiative of the Newcastle City Council and it was felt that some of the concepts might be applicable to the revitalisation program that will be undertaken in the City of Joondalup's CBD area. Jeremy Manning discussed the scope of the works that may be undertaken in the revitalisation program. He reported that the program would seek to revitalise the CBD area by improving features such as colour scheme, street furniture and lighting to encourage more patrons and business into the precinct.

Jeremy Manning suggested the possibility of a youth representative people from the YAC on the City's CBD revitalisation committee and asked the members if they were interested. Enid Chua and Andrew Cameron volunteered for this position

Jeremy Manning reiterated that at this point, this invitation had not made but that the Yac needed to be prepared if the offer was made.

## **STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

### **Correspondence**

No correspondence to report.

### **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.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Aled Cunnah has developed a discussion paper that reviews the current working structure of the Youth Advisory Council. Aled Cunnah spoke briefly to his paper outlining the main points. He then suggested that he would email each Youth Advisory Council member a copy and ask for feedback at the next meeting.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Date: Wednesday 17 July 2002

Time: 4.30pm

Venue: Conference Room 2

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

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