

## CITY OF JOONDALUP

### MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE- YOUTH AFFAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM 3, JOONDALUP CIVIC COMPLEX 13 MARCH 2002, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM

#### 1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

##### **Elected Members**

Cr John Hollywood  
Cr Paul Kadak

##### **Youth Advisory Council**

Ryan Kukura  
Janice Mataboni  
Viet Nguyen  
Suzanne Akila

##### **Officers**

Michael Barry (Observer)	Acting Manager Community Services
Julie Eaton (Observer)	Co-ordinator Community Services

##### **Presenters**

Inspector Ken Watkins	North Western Metropolitan Police
Inspector Gary Cox	North Western Metropolitan Police

##### **Apologies**

Cr Allison Walker

#### 2. PCYC Presentation

*Cr Hollywood opened the meeting at 5.35pm.* He suggested that the meeting commences with the Police and Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) presentation and introduced Inspectors Watkins and Cox. Inspector Watkins discussed the following points regarding the PCYC proposal which is in the planning stages:-

- A PCYC project is proposed for the region that covers the Cities of Joondalup and Wanneroo.
- The purpose is to provide activities for youth at risk, provide a social venue for local youth and establish financial independence for all programs.
- The concept is to build a facility that combines a nightclub, practice and jamming rooms, a recording studio, meeting rooms, BBQ area, half court basketball and food preparation areas. All facilities would be available to the community and booked mainly through schools.
- Key stakeholders are identified as The Cities of Joondalup and Wanneroo, Police Department, Department of Education, PCYC Federation and Young People.
- It is estimated that \$3 million will be needed to establish the facility. The running costs are yet to be determined, however, the Police Department will provide the salary of one officer employed as co-ordinator.
- An income will be generated by the facility through events and room bookings.
- The proposal is in the planning phase. The next steps are to conduct a needs assessment, develop a steering committee, seek funding and a suitable site then construct the building.
- PCYC are seeking the support of the City of Joondalup for this proposal.

Ken asked the committee for questions. Several questions generated much discussion and speculation about how the proposal might be implemented. In summary all member of the SAC-YA committee indicated their support for the project.

*Cr Kadak arrived at 5.50pm and chaired the remainder of the meeting.  
Cr Hollywood departed at 5.55pm.*

### **3. Declarations of Financial/Non Financial Interest**

Cr Kadak called for declarations from the committee. There were no declarations.

### **4. Minutes of the SAC-YA Meetings held 8 November 2001 and 4 February 2002**

The minutes from these meetings were accepted as a true and correct record as moved by Suzanne Akila and seconded by Janice Mattaboni.

### **5. Business arising from the Minutes**

**Evaluation of the Extreme Youth Festival.** Julie Eaton tabled a copy of the evaluation of the Extreme Youth Festival recently completed by officers responsible. Julie Eaton referred to the Discussion pages at the end of the document and summarised the report by stating the following, based on a comparison of the last two Extreme Youth Festivals -

- all people found the festival enjoyable and entertaining
- the skate and BMX competitions were the most popular events
- the music components were the next most popular events
- the objective of attracting 12 to 18 year olds was achieved
- there was an increase of attendees from the northern suburbs of the City
- there was also a decrease of attendees from the southern suburbs of the city
- there was a 10% increase of attendees from outside the City
- there was a 7% increase of new attendees
- there was a 22% increase in the use of public transport as a means of attending

Members of the Youth Advisory Councils stated that they would like to have greater participation in the planning of the next Extreme Youth Festival. Mike Barry indicated that this would be put to the Youth Development Officer to ensure a balance of representation was achieved. Discussion then focussed on feedback about the festival that could be useful in future planning.

#### **ACTION**

*That the Youth Advisory Councils be offered greater opportunities to participate in the planning of the next Extreme Youth Festival.*

### **6. Youth Information Project**

Julie Eaton reported on the progress of the Youth Information Project as follows –

- The City of Joondalup Youth webpage is undergoing a serious upgrade.
- Members of the Youth Services Team have met with Kim Low, Co-ordinator Community Connections and Trevis Lawton, Web Services Analyst on many occasions and extensive work has been done so far to upgrade the youth page.
- Members of the Youth Advisory Councils have been involved, giving feedback about the styles of presentation and use of language that would appeal to young people.
- Future meetings are planned and the YACs will be asked to view the draft pages and give feedback.
- A survey to ascertain the views of young people on their preferred options for receiving information and what information they were seeking, is now complete and has been collated. There were 120 random surveys conducted by YAC members.

Cr Kadak suggested the webpage development could be an opportunity for promoting the City of Joondalup and put forward the idea of a launch when the project is finished.

#### **7. Youth Advisory Council Tenancy**

Julie Eaton talked to the YAC Tenancy Report and the recommendation made after discussions and surveys conducted with the Youth Advisory Councils. There was much discussion around the recommendations, especially about the upper age limit for YAC members. It was agreed that the final recommendations go back to the YACs for the matter to be resolved through a majority vote. The final decision will then come back to the SAC-YA meeting on 8 May. It was also suggested the YAC Terms of Reference be reviewed before the next intake of new YAC members.

*Cr Hollywood returned to the meeting at 6.55pm*

#### **8 Dance Parties**

Ryan Kukura reported that arrangements were progressing for the "Greenwoodstock" event. The Principal of the Greenwood High School had been approached for the purpose of booking the gymnasium for the event. The Principal was concerned that neighbours would complain about noise and asked that surrounding neighbours be surveyed for their responses. Letters have been distributed to 50 neighbouring residents, informing them of the event and asking them to respond to the City if they have an issue with the event progressing. So far one resident has telephoned and spoken to Julie Eaton indicating that he will complain if the sound levels exceed the legal limit.

The other event – to be held in the City's undercroft car park is progressing well. The conditions of approval to use the space are all being attended to and posters advertising the event will be distributed towards the end of March.

#### **8. Partnership Outreach Education Model (POEM)**

Mike Barry informed the meeting that Joondalup Youth Support Services were successful in obtaining funding from the Commonwealth Government to operate this alternative education program for the northern region. The implications for the City are that we will be providing support to the program through committee representation and promoting the program during the normal course of work of the Youth Services Team.

*Suzanne Akila departed the meeting at 7.20pm*

#### **9. Contact between Council and the Youth Advisory Councils**

Cr Hollywood raised ideas for improving contact between the Council and the Youth Advisory Councils. Many ideas were put forward and Cr Hollywood volunteered to organise a function.

#### **10. Next Meeting**

Cr Kadak referred to the suggested meeting time for the remainder of the year. All members agreed to those suggested. Cr Kadak gave his apologies for the 8 May meeting but stated that it was important the meeting go ahead without him because the YAC Tenancy matters need to be resolved.

*The next meeting of the Strategic Advisory Committee – Youth Affairs will be held on 8 May 2002 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm*

*There being no further business, Cr Kadak closed the meeting at 7.44pm*