

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



City of
Joondalup

**MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP NORTH YOUTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL HELD AT THE ANCHORS YOUTH CENTRE ON MONDAY
17 JULY 2000.**

ATTENDANCES

Tim Lee - Chairperson
Emma Nolan
Aman Pabla
Suzanne Akila
Viet Nguyen
Lauren Kotze
Sara McMillan
Natalie Marsh
Jennifer Dedman
Joshua King

Jeremy Manning
Youth Projects Officer

APOLOGIES

Philippa Brown
Emma Dee
TraceyLee McDonald
John Saratsis
Tara Lee Brayshaw
Adam Wade

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.35pm

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED: Jennifer Dedman **SECONDED:** Sara McMillan that the minutes of the Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 19 June, 2000 as above, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

The motion was put and

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING

1. Currambine Community Centre consultation

Liz Vlok from Community Perspectives attended the meeting to facilitate a focus group regarding the proposed Currambine Community Centre. She outlined the progress of the consultancy and the purpose of the session.

Suzanne Akila said a community centre was definitely needed in Currambine as there are little or no similar facilities in the suburb and residents travel to other suburbs to use facilities. Those without transport miss out.

Aman Pabla queried the scope of the project and the budget for this building.

Liz Vlok encouraged members to provide ideas on possible uses for the Community Centre.

Indoor facilities

- A performance area that is soundproofed and permanently wired for amplifiers and public address system – could be used for music rehearsals – drama presentations, etc.
- Multipurpose areas.
- Pool rooms.
- An arts studio.
- Space for activities such as pottery, bowling, debating and public speaking classes.
- Programs that develop employment/small business development.
- Consulting rooms for one on one counseling – outreach programs – multipurpose – could be use by others during the day.
- A youth based community radio station to inform young people.
- A multipurpose tutoring room that could be set up as a Net lounge / training room
- Net café – Drop in Centre.

Outdoor facilities

- Native gardens
- Picnic / BBQ areas
- An outdoor amphitheatre for performing arts/concerts/ film nights in summer.
- A skate facility
- A mechanical workshop
- Teenage play equipment
- Basketball facilities

Members discussed whether areas should be specifically designed for young people and concluded that areas should be multipurpose, not youth specific, as providing specific areas for young people reinforces the stereotype that young people are not capable of functioning as a member of their community. However, young people's right to use the

centre should be recognised as a key part of the project and should be reflected in the design.

Liz Vlok mentioned that a group of residents would be formed to develop a design brief and asked for volunteers to take part. The following members volunteered to take part.

Lauren Kotze
Viet Nguyen
Suzanne Akila

2. Meeting venue

At previous meetings, members discussed the need to formalise the meetings of the Youth Advisory Council. It was suggested that the Youth Advisory Council consider moving their meeting venue to a place where a meeting table could be set up.

Following discussion, Tim Lee moved a motion to move the meeting venue for the Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council from Anchors Youth Centre to the Library training room at Joondalup Library.

MOVED: Tim Lee **SECONDED:** Viet Nguyen

CARRIED

3. Youth Rally Team

Jeremy Manning reported that the Office of Youth Affairs had recently informed the City of Joondalup that they were required to take the project to tender. This was contrary to previous discussions and would take at least six weeks to finalize the tender process. Following discussion, it was felt that this time period was not sufficient to run an accountable selection process and develop the team to a state of race readiness by November. Therefore, it was decided to develop a tender in cooperation with the City of Wanneroo following Rally Australia. The tender should be advertised during September and will be a fourteen-month project culminating at Rally Australia 2001.

4. Road Safety project

Jeremy Manning proposed that three members of the Youth Advisory Council be elected by members to participate in a Road Safety Project Development Group. It is intended that the group will be a blend of young people and staff from the City of Joondalup.

Tim Lee asked for volunteers and moved a motion that Jennifer Dedman, Emma Nolan and Viet Nguyen be elected as representatives of the Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council on the Road Safety Project Development Project.

MOVED: Tim Lee **SECONDED:** Suzanne Akila

CARRIED

5. Financial Awareness Project

Jeremy Manning outlined the concept of the project being jointly developed by the City's Youth and Financial services staff and asked for feedback from members on the content of the program. Discussion included whether this information was covered at school and how to make it interesting for young people.

Members suggested that the program should:

- Be presented by a young person
- Focus at young person's levels i.e. give creative budgeting ideas based on the average youth wage i.e. apprentice wage – Austudy – Youth allowances.
- Give information on allowances and how to access them. Budget scenarios should be based around these amounts or the average weekly earnings at common youth employment organizations such as supermarkets, fast food outlets.
- Involve Centrelink– sponsorship for program
- Cover pitfalls of mobile phones and credit.
- Include costs involved in renting – rental rights

Members asked Jeremy Manning that they be kept informed of the progress of the program.

6. Logo / Letterhead for Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council

Members discussed a need to develop an awareness of the Youth Advisory Council and its role in the community. Jeremy Manning suggested that a logo or letterhead be developed to strengthen the identity of the Youth Advisory Council. It was suggested that member design the logo and submit by next meeting. An electronic copy of the City of Joondalup logo can be provided. It was highlighted that the final logo will be subject to approval by management of the City of Joondalup.

7. Youth survey – Local Government week

Feedback indicated that the content and structure of the youth survey were suitable. Discussion regarding Local Government Week occurred and members suggested that Thursday night would be the best time to conduct the survey.

Tim suggested that he could put some surveys on the counter at his place of employment. The following members volunteered to conduct the surveys on the Thursday night of Local Government Week

Viet Nguyen	Aman Pabla	Lauren Kotze
Natalie Marsh	Emma Nolan	Joshua King

Jeremy Manning will develop a roster and supply to these members closer to the date.

8. Live n Loud

This event is the culmination of the Promoting Music Project and will occur on Saturday 22nd of July at Ocean Ridge Community Centre. An opportunity exists for the Youth Advisory Council to conduct a refreshment bar as a fundraising activity for the Youth Advisory Council. The following members volunteered to run the refreshments stall.

Tim Lee	Lauren Kotze	Viet Nguyen	Suzanne Akila
Jennifer Dedman	Sara McMillan	Emma Nolan	

Jeremy Manning will supply further details when available.

It was also decided that the Live n Loud concert would not be a good opportunity to conduct the survey as the participants are unlikely to want to fill in a survey in that situation

9. Meeting Training

The Joondalup Youth Advisory Councils have been offered training in meeting procedures at no cost through Leadership WA. Jeremy Manning reported that the date for the training with Leadership WA had changed from August 6th to August 13th and would probably occur in Perth City. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

10. Music project

Suzanne Akila reported that she had approached the School Council and various staff members at Ocean Reef Senior High school regarding the concept of lunchtime concerts at local schools. These people supported the concept. The purpose of these events would be to promote further music project, which are run by the City of Joondalup.

GENERAL BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING

Date	Monday 14 August, 2000
Time	4.30 pm
Venue	Library Training Room

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