

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD IN THE LIBRARY TRAINING ROOM ON WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2000.

City of
Joondalup

ATTENDANCES

Natasha	Newman	Chairperson	Cr PaulKadak
Heidi	Delaney		Jeremy Manning, Youth Projects Officer
Julian	Tompkin		Susan Clear
Ryan	Kukura		Corrine Van Hall
Enid	Chua		
Jayne	Miller		
Tegan	Smith		
Luke	Williams		
Garreth	Dingley		
Ryan	Clapp		
Andrew	Logan		
Amanda	Benfall		

APOLOGIES

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.35pm

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED: Ryan Clapp, **SECONDED:** Enid Chua that the minutes of the Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 20 September, 2000 as above, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

The Motion was put and

CARRIED

MEMBER REPORTS

It was indicated that the purpose of this section of the agenda was to give members an opportunity to present reports and issues of importance to them at the start of the meeting. Previously this opportunity occurred at the end of the meeting and time was restricted.

Natasha Newman reported on the progress of the road safety project. The committee is currently awaiting the outcome of the funding submission to the Office of Youth Affairs. She also reported on the progress of the YAC logo and her recent involvement in the YMCA State Youth Parliament program as a member of the Perth Team. Her team sponsored a bill for the introduction of compulsory DNA testing. She reported that she had enjoyed the program and looked forward to further involvement in coming years.

Tegan Smith reported that she enjoyed the recent dinner with councillors and questioned the length of question time at the meeting. Cr Kadak explained that there are a number of people who are known as council watchers who attend council meetings to ask questions of council staff and councillors. He sees question time as an important part of accountable local government.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Joondalup Festival

Corrine Van Hall spoke to the group about the Joondalup Festival and its success this year. A summary of the program for this year was provided and a brief overview of the program for next year was given, outlining the theme “Kaleidoscope of Colour” and projects to be included in the program. A Youth Lounge idea was outlined and the group was encouraged to give feedback. It was decided that this would be a good project for both YAC’s to work on together on. Natasha Newman will investigate the idea further.

It was stated that the program was providing stereotypical events for young people, such as BMX and skate events and was not catering for those young people who were not interested in those events. It was suggested that there should be a greater emphasis on the music scene, and giving young bands the chance to play. An example of this was the Battle of the Bands held recently which provided a variety of music. It was suggested that participants from the Music Program might participate. Jeremy Manning advised that the program had finished for the year, but a number of the bands would want to participate.

Other ideas such as an art exhibition, a “Race Around Joondalup”, similar to the TV concept of “Race Around Oz” and a similar concept, which involved taking photographs instead of filming, as events for the festival.

Corrine Van Hall and Jeremy Manning will meet to discuss youth involvement in the project, and will organise a meeting for young people before December as this was a project that required thorough planning and participation from all those involved.

The following members stated that they would be interested in being involved in the meeting:

Ryan Kukura	Garrath Dingley	Enid Chua	Ryan Clapp
Natasha Newman	Luke Williams	Jayne Miller	
Julian Tompkin	Heidi Delaney	Andrew Logan	

PCYC

Susan Clear outlined that in the October 3 edition of the Wanneroo Times there was an article about the Joondalup Police and Citizens Youth Club's plans to construct a youth club in the City of Joondalup. She indicated that this is only a proposal at this stage, and asked for feedback from members.

Members stated that it would be a good place for jam sessions and for single musicians to come together and play with other musicians for fun and that it would be a good place for aspiring DJ's to come together and learn about aspects of the music. Members expressed a wish to be involved in all planning aspects of the venue.

It was explained that the role of the PCYC would be similar to that of a school based police officer, e.g. more a supervising role.

Meeting venue

Members discussed the possibility of changing the meeting venue to the City of Joondalup's Council Committee Rooms.

MOVED: Ryan Kukura, **SECONDED:** Tegan Smith that the Youth Advisory Council move their meetings to the Conference rooms in the Council Chambers for a two month trial.

The motion was put and

CARRIED

Action Planning Day

Susan Clear outlined the concept of an Action Plan and its purpose in a group such as the Youth Advisory Council. Discussion followed, and members resolved that the concept of an Action Plan was a good idea and proposed a date of Monday 18th December for a meeting to draft the Action Plan.

10 year Challenge

Cr Kadak told members about the 10 Year Challenge which was a competition started between Senior and Junior Council in previous years. He stated that the Council would like to continue this tradition with the Youth Advisory Council, and asked what members thought of the idea. Members suggested other alternatives to bowling such as go-karting and it was stated that this could be planned as a part of the Action planning session.

Youth Rally Australia Project

The following members were interested in attending the launch of the Telstra Youth Rally Project:

Natasha Newman

Ryan Kukura

Enid Chua

Ryan Clapp

Details and directions for the project launch were provided.

The Lotteries/ Office of Youth Affairs had offered one ticket to the Lotteries Corporate box at the upcoming Rally Australia at Langley Park. It was decided that Ryan Clapp would be a worthy recipient of the ticket.

Rock It Ticket

The City of Joondalup offered some complimentary 18+ tickets to the upcoming Rock It Festival. It was decided that Natasha Newman would be a worthy recipient.

NEXT MEETING

Date	Wednesday 15 November, 2000
Time	4.30 pm
Venue	Conference Room 1 – Council Chambers.

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at **6.07pm**