

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



City of
Joondalup

**MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP NORTH YOUTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL HELD IN THE LIBRARY TRAINING ROOM ON
MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2000.**

ATTENDANCES

Lauren Kotze
TracyLee McDonald
Tim Lee
Aman Pabla
Viet Nguyen
Jennifer Dedman
Adam Wade
Anna Kim
Joshua King

Cr John Hollywood

Jeremy Manning
Youth Projects Officer

Belinda Martin
Youth Projects Officer

Melita Coleman
Youth worker

APOLOGIES

Natalie Marsh
Phillipa Brown
Sara McMillan

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.37pm

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED: Jennifer Dedman **SECONDED:** Adam Wade that the minutes of the Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 14 August as above, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

The motion was put and

CARRIED

INTRODUCTIONS / WELCOMES

Cr Hollywood introduced himself and discussed his role at the meeting. He raised a question regarding the meeting venue and asked Jeremy Manning to investigate the possibility of moving the meetings of the Youth Advisory Councils to the committee rooms in Council Chambers

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Modelling Proposal

The City of Joondalup Youth Services have completed a successful modelling program and a need to expand the program has been identified. A submission to fund the program is being submitted to the Office of Youth Affairs and support from the Youth Advisory Council for the program is sought. Belinda Martin and Melita Coleman attended the meeting in order to outline the details of the Modelling Program proposal and receive feedback from members of the council. The Modelling Program would be based from Anchors Youth Service in Heathridge and would be available to young women aged 13 – 16 yrs of age. The benefits of involvement in the program included:

- Raised self esteem / confidence;
- Knowledge of health, skin and hair care;
- Opportunities to make new friends;
- Skills in production of live displays;
- Linkages to other similar programs and community events.

Viet Nguyen asked how the “models” would be recruited. Discussion followed on the best way to target young women aged 13 – 16 yrs.

Cr Hollywood suggested a story / picture in the Joondalup City Times would be helpful. Other ideas included:

- Posters in certain clothing stores;
- Flyers;
- School notices;

Belinda Martin asked that, if members were supportive of the proposal, a letter of support be written. This would be attached to the submission. Members were supportive of the proposal and agreed to provide a letter of support. Jeremy Manning will prepare the letter and provide to chairperson to be signed.

2. Development Plan – Mirror Park

The recommendations put forward at last meeting regarding Mirror Park were presented via report at the meeting on September 12, 2000. Jeremy Manning reported that two of the recommendations have been actioned immediately with the further recommendations

to be considered in next year's budget. Members were encouraged to bring other issues to the council as this shows that the system is working well.

3. Councillor dinner - Feedback

Tim Lee reported that he had enjoyed the opportunity to meet the councillors but felt the dinner had been "a bit of a rush". Cr Hollywood suggested that it might be valuable to have a dinner on an evening when Council is not meeting.

Cr Hollywood said he had hoped to speak to young councillors about the needs and concerns of young people. He found that the length of the dinner made this difficult.

4. Rally Australia Update

Jeremy Manning reported that the City of Joondalup had been successful in gaining a cooperative tender with the City of Wanneroo for the Youth Rally Team. He outlined the process to begin the program and highlighted the need to form an oversight committee consisting of the following membership:

- Youth Projects Officer (Joondalup)
- Youth Projects Officer (Wanneroo)
- Youth Rally Team Manager (Wanneroo)
- Project Consultant
- Project Officer (Office of Youth Affairs)
- Youth Advisory Council Representative (Joondalup)
- Youth Advisory Council Representative (Wanneroo)
- (4) Community members

Jeremy Manning highlighted the opportunity for a member of the Joondalup Youth Advisory Councils to be a youth representative on the group

Cr Hollywood questioned the composition of the group and suggested that the representation of young people on the oversight committee be increased.

5. Committee / Meeting frequency

Viet Nguyen suggested that members consider more frequent meetings in order to maintain enthusiasm and increase the efficiency of the Youth Advisory Council.

Tim Lee expressed concern that a number of members were very busy with other commitments and would not have time to commit to further meetings

Aman Pabla suggested that more meetings might not have the desired effect. She suggested that specific roles for council members i.e. committees and better planning may increase the effectiveness of the council. Members agreed to consider possible roles

for members of the Youth Advisory Council and list the item as an agenda item for next meeting.

6. Road Safety Project Report

Viet Nguyen reported that the first meeting of the Roadsmart committee had occurred and a concept for the advertising campaign had been developed. Jeremy Manning reported that the funding submissions had been prepared and were awaiting approval to be sent. There is a number of planning tasks that can be done in the interval and a meeting to begin this will occur in the near future.

7. Logo / Letterhead for YAC

Jeremy Manning presented a sample of a possible logo for the Youth Advisory Council that had been prepared by graphics staff at the City of Joondalup. Discussion followed about the design and concerns were raised about the impact of the logo. Jeremy Manning explained possible uses for the logo and suggested that a meeting be organised between graphics staff and young people to modify the design. Joshua King and Viet Nguyen would like to be involved in the meeting. This will be organised in the near future.

8. Youth Survey

Jeremy Manning highlighted the “Splash it” youth event at Arena Joondalup on Friday 22nd as a good opportunity to conduct the Youth survey. He asked for volunteers to conduct the survey. The following people volunteered:

- Viet Nguyen
- Lauren Kotze
- Adam Wade
- Tracylee McDonald
- Aman Pabla

Cr Hollywood suggested that tickets to “Rockit” festival could be offered as an incentive to fill in the survey. Members agreed that this would provide an excellent incentive to complete and return the survey. Jeremy Manning will organise these tickets

Tim Lee asked for a number of copies to be distributed through the record store he works in – Jeremy Manning to provide copies to Tim Lee.

Discussion occurred on the possibility of sending copies to each member of the council to be completed and returned to members. The surveys could then be included in the competition draw for Rockit tickets. It was agreed that twenty copies would be a fair amount.

9. State Youth Parliament Report

Viet reported on his involvement in State Youth Parliament as a member of the Perth Team. His team will sponsor a Bill to introduce compulsory DNA testing. The program begins on Monday 25th September and members were invited to attend State Parliament to watch the program.

10. Music Project

Jeremy reported that he was a reserve member of a reference group for the development of a statewide music development program. He will update members on the progress of this group.

CORRESPONDENCE

• YACattack 2000 – Nominations

The Office of Youth Affairs will conduct the YACattack conference in December 2000. This year, the conference will take place at Currie Hall and two members of Youth Advisory Council are invited to attend.

Jeremy Manning called for nominations to attend this conference. Four people were nominated and a secret ballot occurred. The following members were elected

- Adam Wade
- Viet Nguyen

Jeremy Manning will send details to the Office of Youth Affairs and program details will be sent directly to program participants

• National Roundtable

Aman Pabla has applied to participate in National Roundtable. She is awaiting the results of her application and will update members on her progress.

• Federal Youth Parliament

A letter was received from the National YMCA regarding Federal Youth Parliament. Further details will be provided when they are received.

BUSINESS ARISING

• Social Event

Tracylee McDonald mentioned that she would like to organise a social event during the school holidays and suggested that ice-skating would be a possible option.

Tracylee McDonald will call members to organise event. Jeremy Manning volunteered to organise transport if necessary.

NEXT MEETING

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| Date | Monday 16 October, 2000 |
| Time | 4.30 PM |
| Venue | Conference room 1 – Council Chambers |

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at **6.45pm.**