

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP NORTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 1 (JOONDALUP CIVIC CHAMBERS) ON MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2001.

*City of
Joondalup*

ATTENDANCES

Viet Nguyen	Chairperson	Cr. Paul Kadak	
Annie Rosser		Cr. John Hollywood	
Kate Sinagra		Julie Eaton	Co-ordinator - Community Services
Annique Lynch		Jeremy Manning	Youth Project Officer
Jasmine Singh			
Luke Crosby			

APOLOGIES

Suzanne Akila
Jennifer Dedman
Mathew Wright
Alice Ostrowski
Adam Wade
John Saratsis

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 5.10pm.

INTRODUCTIONS / WELCOME

Cr. Hollywood, Julie Eaton and Ryan Kukura were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 20 August 2001 were confirmed as a true and a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1) Strategic Advisory Committee – Youth Affairs Workshop

Viet Nguyen reported that, at the recent meeting of the Strategic Advisory Committee - Youth Affairs, two reports (Jumping at Shadows and Future Directions for Youth Services) were referred to the Youth Advisory Council for comment. It was decided that the best way to gain this feedback on these reports would be through a series of workshop sessions. Jeremy Manning reported that he was currently organising a facilitator for these sessions. The sessions are planned to occur on Tuesday 25 September and Tuesday 2 October 2001 and a reminder for these sessions will be sent to members in the near future. Viet Nguyen reiterated the importance of attending these sessions to ensure that quality feedback is provided and invited members to attend the sessions.

ACTION

- a) Members to attend feedback workshops sessions regarding the two reports referred to the Youth Advisory Council.*
- b) Jeremy Manning to send a reminder via mail to members regarding these sessions.*

2) Hodges Drive safety pedestrian crossing concerns.

Viet Nguyen reported that the Youth Advisory Council had expressed concern at the dangerous crossing situation during at peak hours on Hodges Drive. Members have previously sought information from the City of Joondalup Traffic Projects Officer. This officer reported that the City currently has plans in progress to build a dual carriageway along Hodges drive within five years. Members expressed concern regarding this timeframe and wrote a letter of support to the principals of each school. The Youth Advisory Council is awaiting a reply to these letters.

A memo was also written to Director of Infrastructure Management regarding this issue and the response to this memo was circulated to members.

ACTION

- a) Members to await response from School Principals.*

3) Sports Program

It was reported that members had met to discuss this project. The suggestions for activities that had been discussed at the previous meeting were emailed to members. Some suggested activities included fishing, golf, archery, squash, volleyball, and sailing.

Ryan Kukura mentioned road cycling and suggested that WA Cycling has bikes that people can use on weekends for junior races A B and C classes.

Members also discussed funding for the program and the possibility of Healthway funding was discussed.

Jeremy Manning reported that the lead up time for Healthway funding was four months so members would need to be submitting an application in the very near future if they wished to conduct the program during the summer months.

ACTION

- a) *Members to meet to develop funding proposal.*

4) Youth Advisory Council Duties

Viet Nguyen and Jeremy Manning met previously to allocate positions on the Youth Advisory Council as per the preference submitted by members. Viet Nguyen read out these duty allocations and these positions are listed below.

John Saratsis	Public Relations
Viet Nguyen	Public Relations
Suzanne Akila	Secretary
Kate Sinagra	Public Relations
Jasmine Singh	Treasurer
Anna Kim	Research
Matthew Wright	Research
Annie Rosser	Treasurer
Adam Wade	Action plan
Christal Goemans	Research
Luke Crosby	Public Relations
Jennifer Dedman	Secretary
Alice Ostrowski	Research

ACTION

No Action required

5) Road Safety Project - Video

Jeremy Manning showed members the final version of the Reunion 2011 Road safety video project and asked for comment.

Viet Nguyen reported that the next stage of the project was to approach some local cinemas in order to have the video played as a trailer in the local cinemas. Jeremy Manning suggested that a representative of the Youth Advisory Council be nominated to meet with the Manager of the cinema. Members nominated Viet Nguyen to attend this meeting and Jeremy Manning undertook to arrange this meeting.

Some suggestions were made about the best way to launch and distribute the video throughout the City.

These included a project launch in the Civic Chambers that would be attended by young people, teachers, youth workers and other interested people. A package of other merchandise could also be developed to accompany the video and could include;

- Bumper stickers;
- Key rings;
- Pen;
- Rubbish bags;
- Sunshades;
- Posters.

ACTION

- a) *Jeremy Manning to organise a meeting with the Cinema Manager and inform Viet of the time of the meeting.*

6) Newsletter

Viet Nguyen reported that he had received a number of contributions for the Youth Advisory Council newsletter that is due to be published in late October. He reported that Katie James (Joondalup South) would be editing this version and that it should be ready for submission in the next few days. He asked members if they would have a photo taken so that a picture could be included on the newsletter. Jeremy Manning has a digital camera for this purpose.

Members suggested that the same design layout as last edition be retained but the colours be changed in this version. This is seen as important as people will begin to recognise the layout as a Youth Advisory Council publication but will be able to distinguish between editions.

ACTION

- A) *Final content for October edition to be sent to Jeremy for design, layout and printing as soon as possible.*

STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Correspondence

Jeremy Manning reported items of correspondence that had been received in the previous month and distributed the correspondence to members.

- a) Invitation to attend Information Session for Driver Assistance scheme. Tuesday 2 October 2001 at Civic Place, Stirling.
- b) Invitation to attend Roadwise Conference held at Hillarys Boat Harbour – relevant to Youth Road Safety.
- c) Health Department Information Survey regarding attitudes to Police.

ACTION

No action required

Media Opportunities

Members suggested that name badges would be a good way to promote Youth Advisory Council members. Jeremy Manning reported that these badges have been ordered for members and will be presented officially in the near future.

ACTION

- a) *Jeremy Manning to organise a badge presentation ceremony in the near future.*

Action Plan

Viet Nguyen reported that the Youth Advisory Council needed to undertake a planning session for the coming year in the near future.

ACTION

- a) *Members to give thought to a suitable date for this to occur.*

NEW BUSINESS

Skatepark Update

Cr. John Hollywood attended the meeting to update members on the progress of the Skateboard Facilities Committee. He reported that:

- a) A meeting had occurred 3 weeks ago at Greenwood Senior High School with teachers and parents to discuss the possibility of a skateboard facility on school premises. The idea was met with some resistance from attendees and local residents.
- b) The Skatepark Facilities Committee was discussing the possibility of a joint facility with Stirling Council in Carine Open Space. The suggestion was made that City of Joondalup and City of Stirling combine funds for a skate park in this region.
- c) Plans are now being drawn up for a facility in the Kinross area. Plans for this facility are being drawn up with strong input from young people and will hopefully be put to tender before Christmas.
- d) The City has plans to build nine facilities over the next three years including possible sites in the Joondalup Business District and Mullaloo.

Discussion followed about the fact that skateparks cater primarily for young males. Members were asked about how Council could cater to the needs of other young people, such as young women. Members

suggested a number of ideas including the provision of low cost meeting places where young people were welcomed. Activities that focus on dance, music, theatre and fashion may be more relevant to young females.

Viet Nguyen asked Cr Hollywood about Councils commitment to the environment and suggested that more trees should be planted in the City.

Cr Hollywood suggested that the Youth Advisory Council should investigate the City's approach to environment issues and make suggestions for improvements within the City. Members expressed interest in a tree planting project for the City's young people and Viet Nguyen undertook to develop a draft proposal for members by next meeting.

ACTION

Viet to develop and submit a proposal for a tree-planting program to members at next meeting

Extreme Youth Festival

An organising committee for this event is currently being developed and two nominations from the Youth Advisory Council have been invited. The following members nominated for a position on the committee.

Kate Sinagra
Annie Rosser

ACTION

The members listed above to represent Youth Advisory Council on the organising committee for Extreme Youth Festival and report back to Youth Advisory Council

National Conference for Young People

Viet Nguyen reported that Suzanne Akila, Cr Kadak and he would be attending the National Conference for Young People from 21 to 23 September at the Sheraton Hotel. He undertook to report back outcomes of the Conference to members of the Youth Advisory Council at next meeting.

ACTION

Viet and Suzanne to report back outcomes of the conference to the Youth Advisory Council at next meeting.

Vote of Thanks

Members expressed their thanks to Adam Wade for organising the recent social event to Zone 3 and the Moon Café.

ACTION

No action required

NEXT MEETING

Date: 15 October 2001
Time: 4.30 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room 1 – Civic Centre

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.48pm.