

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



City of
Joondalup

Meeting of the

JOONDALUP NORTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Held in the **Anchors Youth Centre**, at 4.30 pm on **Monday 22 November 1999**.

Office BEARERS

CHAIRPERSON

Tim Lee

MINUTES SECRETARY

Tape Recorded

Unconfirmed Minutes of Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council on Monday 22 November, 1999 at Anchors Youth Centre.

ATTENDANCES

Emma	Nolan	Jeremy	Manning
John	Saratsis	Youth	Project
Joshua	King	Officer	
Philippa	Brown		
Tracey-Lee	McDonald		
Aman	Pabla		
Megan	Smolders		
Heather	Gibbons		
Timothy	Lee		

APOLOGIES

Taralee	Brayshaw
Emma	Dee
Anne	Ngo
Sara	McMillan

ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- . Misspelt John Saratsis' surname in previous minutes and omitted Megan Smolders in attendance list.

PREVIOUS MINUTES ACCEPTED WITH AMENDMENTS BY JOSHUA KING AND
SECONDED BY MEGAN SMOLDERS.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING

- **Election of Chairperson**

Four people nominated for the position of Chairperson.
These councillors were:

John Saratsis
Tim Lee
Tracey Lee McDonald
Heather Gibbons

Tim Lee was elected as Chairperson with Tracy-Lee McDonald as Deputy
Chairperson

- **Visit to Parliament House**

A letter has been sent to Chris Baker MLA accepting his invitation to visit
Parliament House. Invitations will be sent via Jeremy Manning to be distributed.

- **Millenium event / Y2K**

Members to access the discussion forum on the Office of Youth Affairs (Youth
Advisory Council) website to keep informed of the progress of the millenium
event. Meeting times are posted on this site.

Discussion followed about the creation of a website for young people attached to
the City of Joondalup.

Jeremy Manning advised that the City of Joondalup is developing a new website
and that it is intended that a youth page will be an integral part. New website will
be launched in the New Year.

Members may attend the Millenium event meetings in the New Year.

- **Honorariums**

The required details will be sent to the Office of Youth Affairs within the next
week. Once these details have been processed the payments will be made.

- **Young people in Public Space**

Jeremy Manning outlined some events that have led to the issue being referred to the Youth Advisory Councils.

The City of Joondalup is keen to take a leadership role in resolving the problem.

Discussion comments included :

- Young people are stereotyped according to their clothes and harassed due to the fact that they often congregate in groups.
- Young people are often “moved on” continually but rarely have anywhere to end up.
- In many situations, public spaces are purposely not set up to accommodate the needs of young people because people are scared that they may attract the negative minority of the youth population.
- Often feel that they are “bouncing off walls”.

Hillarys and Whitfords identified as current “Hotspots”

Discussion followed about the definition of loitering.

Jeremy Manning outlined some current initiatives that are being piloted in other areas including Fremantle.

Need to improve the way that young people are perceived within the youth community.

Members resolved to continue to informally research the issue

- **Extreme Expo**

Planning committee meeting was held at Craigie Leisure centre and ten young people attended.

It was a very successful meeting

Promotion strategy has been developed

Discussion included the type of stalls that would be present

Music lineup is being developed

Discussion followed about ways of involving more young people in the planning and running of the event.

Jeremy Manning asked for contact details of individuals or groups who might want to be involved in the event for example bands, DJ's , stalls.

Megan to find a number of a friend who may do a DJ workshop

Action : – Megan Smolders

Budget is currently \$ 10000 for the event although there are some options for external funding.

- **Coast care**

Have been invited to attend the Mullaloo Coast Care group meeting to explore some options for the involvement of YACs in their activities.

Jeremy Manning asked for volunteers

Phillipa Brown volunteered and will attend the meeting with Jeremy Manning.

- **Music Club**

Jeremy Manning outlined the current proposal and asked if any members were interested in taking part in the steering committee.

John Saratsis volunteered to be a part of the committee

- **Regular Music Concerts – Actions - Megan Smolders / John Saratsis**

John Saratsis mentioned that he had spoken to friends about being involved in the Extreme Expo

John Saratsis will give contact details to Jeremy Manning

Some other possible acts were put forward

Members to get contact details for Jeremy Manning so he can speak to them.

Purpose is to get a strong positive reaction from Extreme Expo then continue the concept in the community

Tim Lee mentioned that it may be worth talking to RTR FM about supporting the event.

- **The Great Debate**

Aman Pabla reported that the City of Joondalup is organising a Great Debate for Wednesday 8 December. The topic will be that “Computers make old people redundant” Aman Pabla and Natasha Newman will represent the younger team and the opposing team will hopefully comprise of “older” people.

The event is to celebrate the International Year of the Older Person.

If any one wants to attend, they need to contact Michelle King on 9400 4200.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Ocean Reef Residents Association

Aman Pabla is currently attending the meetings of the Ocean Reef Residents Association.

A current topic of discussion is the provision of hardstand basketball courts in a number of parks. The two proposed parks were Mirror and Santiago Parks. The Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council was asked to consider the subject and to record a resolution in their minutes.

Jeremy Manning discussed the need to properly discuss and research the proposal before making a resolution as we do become accountable for the decision that we make – They should be informed decisions.

Members discussed the pro’s and con’s of each park including issues of access, equipment and lighting.

Members supported the proposal in principal and suggested that Mirror Park was definitely a better option due to better lighting, access, and character.

Members resolved to research the proposal further before next meeting.

Moved : Tracey Lee McDonald

Seconded : Aman Pabla

CARRIED

Meeting procedures / strategic planning

The Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council has been offered training in meeting procedures through the Office of Youth Affairs Leadership Development course. It would be an accredited course. The Office is keen to pilot the project in Joondalup and asked if the Youth Advisory Council would discuss whether there is a need for the training and if so when would be the best time to conduct the training.

Members agreed that the training would be valuable and suggested some appropriate times.

Jeremy Manning will liaise with Garry Scott at the Office of Youth Affairs and will keep members informed of the progress of this proposal.

Youth Survey

Members discussed the possibility of conducting a youth survey in the area with the following conditions

- Face to Face surveys

- Tutorial Rooms at schools

- Tick a box – keep it simple

Will be a general survey about Youth issues

Members to write survey questions after the meeting

Attempt to have ready by end of year – if not early in school year.

Members to ask relevant teachers for permission to conduct survey

Email Addresses

Members exchanged Email addresses and passed them to Jeremy Manning to be included on a distribution list.

NEXT MEETING

Date **Monday, January 17, 2000**

Time 4.30 pm

Venue Anchors Youth Centre, Heathridge

Office Bearers

Chairperson
Tim Lee

Minutes Secretary
Tape Recorder

MEETING CLOSED

6.25pm

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



City of
Joondalup

Meeting of the

JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Held in the **Library Training Room**, at 4.30 pm on **Wednesday, 24 November 1999**.

Office BEARERS

CHAIRPERSON

Steven Baron

MINUTES SECRETARY

Tape Recorded

**Unconfirmed Minutes of Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council on
Wednesday 24 November, 1999 at Joondalup Library.**

ATTENDANCES

Jarrold	Robb	Jeremy	Manning
Michelle	McFarlane	Youth	Projects
Andrew	Logan		Officer
Steven	Baron		
Garreth	Dingley		
Aaron	Tait		
Hayley	Brooks		
Jayne	Miller		
Ryan	Clapp		
Janelle	Budge		
Rachel	Curtis		
Heidi	Delaney		

APOLOGIES

Natasha	Newman
Andrew	Wallis

ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

PREVIOUS MINUTES ACCEPTED BY JAYNE MILLER AND SECONDED BY RACHEL CURTIS

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING

- **New Chairperson**

A vote of members was taken at the end of previous meeting and Natasha Newman and Andrew Wallis were elected as Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson respectively.
(As both are apologies for the meeting, Steven Baron was elected to chair the meeting)

- **Millenium event (Office of Youth Affairs)**

The need for young people to get involved in the planning process for the Millennium event was highlighted.
Some possible events to be involved with include Extreme Expo and a combined Stomp event in April.

Members to bring ideas for an event to next meeting – All members

Jeremy Manning is happy to attend a Y2K steering committee meeting with a YAC member/s.
Suggested that we join with other regional YAC's to develop an event.
Jeremy Manning suggested that each YAC elect members to a planning subcommittee for Y2K event.

Members to consider being involved on the committee.- All members

Ryan Clapp
Jayne Miller
Jared Robb
Janelle Vasant
Hayley Brooks
Heidi Delaney
Expressed interest in being a part of the committee when formed.

- **Honorariums**

The letter has been sent to the Office of Youth Affairs with the relevant details. Once these details have been processed the payments will be made.

- Young people in Public Space.**

Members discussed the issue and decided that it may be valuable to brainstorm the problem on a whiteboard.
Results are presented below

Issues	Where	Directions / Solutions
Nothing to do	Whitfords	Compulsory Military Service
Nowhere that young are allowed to be	Hillarys Marina	Pool/ Nintendo/3 on 3 in the centre of shops or the Carpark
Young people enjoy hanging out together	No Name Park	Specific youth nights at Pool Halls / Waterslides
Zero Tolerance attitude	Train stations	Stricter Laws / Curfews
Negative stereotyping of young people.	Parks	Education of Security Guards
Stereotyping based on clothes, race.	Shops	Carpark skate comps
Attitude of some security guards	Streets	Positive promotion of Young people
Lack of money		Specific Youth Space within shops
Boring activities		
Lack of trust		
Lack of transport		

- Extreme Expo**

Ryan Clapp and Jared Robb are members of the organising committee and outlined the details of the event.
Jared Robb outlined the promotional strategy for the event.
Discussions followed about events and stall.
Members raised the possibility of having a sausage sizzle and drinks stall to raise money for the YAC.
Need for more young people to be involved in the organising committee.

- Coast care**

Jeremy Manning asked if there was anybody who was interested in attending the meeting on Monday night with him.

Members will consider and call Jeremy if they are interested in attending the meeting.

- **Music Club**

Jeremy Manning outlined the proposal for the music club and asked if anybody was interested in nominating for the steering committee. It was suggested that Aaron Tait would be a good representative with Hayley Brooks and Jared Robb as reserves.

- **The Great Debate**

Jeremy Manning outlined what the purpose of the Great Debate was about and that Natasha Newman was a member of the youth team.
All members were invited to attend.

- **Taxi concession**

Jeremy Manning and Natasha Newman will work on a letter to the Department of Transport
Jeremy Manning suggested that the issue be defined and placed on the Youth Advisory Council discussion website so that input can be sought from other Youth Advisory Councillors around the State.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Meeting procedures / Strategic planning**

Jeremy Manning mentioned that Gary Scott from the Office of Youth Affairs has offered to pilot a training course with members of the Youth Advisory Council.
Members were keen to take part in the course and outlined some possible times to conduct the workshops. Jeremy Manning will speak to Garry Scott (Office of Youth Affairs).

NEXT MEETING

Date **Wednesday January 19, 2000**
Time 4.30 pm
Venue Library Training Room

Office Bearers

Chairperson
Natasha Newman

Minutes Secretary
Tape Recorder

MEETING CLOSED
6.25pm