

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



**MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 1 (JOONDALUP CIVIC
CHAMBERS) ON WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2001.**

*City of
Joondalup*

ATTENDANCES

Ryan Kukura	Chairperson	Julie Eaton	Coordinator- Community Services
Janice Mattaboni	Deputy Chairperson	Jeremy Manning	Youth Project Officer
Elizabeth Benporath			
Andrew Cameron			
Viet Nguyen			
Astrid Lee			
Katrina Welch			
Alison Williams			
Megan Nicholl			
Kerry Hill			
Aled Cunnah			
Luke Williams			
Natasha			
Lisa McCormack			

APOLOGIES

Enid Chua
Kylie Davies
Kate Maasen

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.45 PM.

INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

The Chairperson welcomed Viet Nguyen, Chairperson of North YAC and Natasha, former Chairperson of South Youth Advisory Council to the meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 20th September 2001, were confirmed with the following minor changes:

- Item 4 - Megan Nichols was absent from the duties list - Megan is Secretary;
- Item 4 - Janice Mattaboni was absent from the duties list;
- Luke Williams name was absent from the attendance list;

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1) Strategic Advisory Committee - Youth Affairs - Draft Feedback reports

Jeremy Manning reported that he had completed the workshop outcome notes from the meeting for Future Directions for Youth Services. He read the outcomes to the meeting and members agreed that the outcomes were a true reflection of the outcomes of the meeting. Jeremy Manning advised that the second report would be completed in the near future.

General discussion followed in regard to how the Strategic Advisory Committee - Youth Affairs worked and Andrew Cameron expressed some concerns with the structure of the module.

ACTION

- a) Jeremy Manning to contact members with confirmation of meeting time for Monday 22nd October 2001.*
- b) Reports to be taken to Strategic Advisory Committee - Youth Affairs meeting on Monday.*

2) Skatepark Survey

Jeremy Manning presented the results of the Skatepark Survey to the group. A discussion followed as to whether the group thought the location chosen of the park in the Winton Industrial area was suitable. The Chairperson asked for a show of hands in support of the location - the group gave a unanimous vote.

Some negative points were raised and the group discussed the possibility of graffiti problems, possible objections from Bouncers Sports Centre and young children's use of the park as a play area.

Ryan Kukura advised the group of plans for the skatepark to have community / family focus. Providing eating facilities and pergola/shaded areas for families was seen as a priority.

The group discussed the need for the Skatepark to be as a community / family facility. To achieve this, certain facilities would be required. These included the availability of shaded/pergola areas, drinking facilities, barbecues and telephones. The Chairperson asked if all were in support of the aforementioned needs and all members were in favour.

ACTION

- a) *Members to consider the other requirements for the Skateparks so that they may be presented at the Strategic Advisory Committee - Youth Affairs meeting.*

3) Youth Conference / Declaration

Ryan Kukura provided the group with a report on the activities of the recent National Conference for Young People held at the Sheraton Hotel. A Youth Declaration and recommendations were developed at the Conference and can be viewed on the internet at www.imagineaus.com.au. Ryan Kukura advised that the declaration should be incorporated in to what the YAC is trying to achieve in the coming year. Cr. Kadak presented the declaration to Council at a recent council meeting.

Ryan Kukura mentioned that he would like to supply schools in the area with a formal copy of the Declaration.

ACTION

- a) *Ryan Kukura to write letter regarding Declaration and send to various schools.*
- b) *Ryan Kukura and members to meet to discuss formal presentations of the Declaration to schools.*

4) Activities for young people in Greenwood.

Members discussed the proposal to conduct an event for young people in the southern suburbs and members suggested some funding avenue to be explored.

Ryan Kukura suggested that mid February 2002 would be the ideal time to conduct the event as this would allow sufficient time for appropriate funding to be sourced for this event.

The Chairperson called for interested members to form a committee to organise the event for 2002. Responses were received from the following members:

- Luke Williams

- Andrew Cameron
- Janice Mataboni
- Kerry Hill
- Ryan Kukura.

ACTION

- a) A committee to be formed to source funding for an event in the southern suburbs.*

5) Road safety Project Video

Jeremy Manning reported that he had recently spoken to the manager of a local cinema regarding the possibility of screening the video as a preview to a movie. Unfortunately this would be very difficult as all advertising is controlled from the Eastern States offices. An option was to hire out the cinema and put a movie of your choice on with the Road Safety Video screening first. It was suggested to do this as a fundraising exercise.

Jeremy Manning advised that he spoke with the Marketing people regarding a launch for the release of the video. The general consensus was for a launch to be held at City of Joondalup for Councillors, Business Community, Principals and Teachers. The suggestion was made that some members meet with Marketing staff to discuss how the launch should be run. The Chairperson asked who would like to be on a working group to meet with the marketing staff and Ryan Kukura, Luke Williams and Elizabeth Benporath agreed to be part of the working group. The suggestion was made that the Youth Advisory Council needed to move quickly on the launch of this project.

Luke Williams made suggestion that an ongoing display could be set up in shopping centres as a continual promotion for the project.

ACTION

- a) A working group to be formed to meet with Marketing team in relation to the launch and continual promotion of the video.*

6) Newsletter

Jeremy Manning advised that Marketing staff are currently designing the newsletter and it should be available shortly. Jeremy Manning mentioned that if anyone has any relevant photographs to be included in the newsletter, they should be sent to him as soon as possible.

ACTION

No Action required

7) Youth Advisory Council Planning Day

Jeremy Manning advised that at the meeting of Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council on Monday, a date for the Planning Day of Tuesday 30th October was suggested. This was not a suitable day for five members of the group and the suggestion was made for Monday 29th October 2001.

The suggestion was also made that if members were unable to attend the Planning Day then members should make a note of issues they would like raised and present them to an attending member prior to the planning day.

ACTION

- a) *Jeremy Manning to send mail to members of North YAC and South YAC to ascertain which is the most suitable day for the Planning Day - 29th October or 30th October.*

STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Correspondence

No correspondence

Media Opportunities

Ryan Kukura asked if there was any media release relating to the Declaration.

There was a suggestion to invite the media, Community Newspaper to the launch of the Roadsafety Project video launch.

ACTION

- a) *Jeremy Manning to talk to Laurie regarding a media release in relation to the Declaration.*

NEW BUSINESS

Research Survey for Young Women

Ryan Kukura advised the group as to the concern regarding the lack of activities available for young women within the community. The survey is being conducted to find out young women's opinion on services available to them.

ACTION

- a) *Viet Nguyen to speak to the Research Officers of the South Youth Advisory Council regarding this project and to seek their help with the survey.*

Youth Cafe

Aled Cunneh made a suggestion to look at the possibility of developing a Youth Café in Joondalup. This project would be a cafe environment, which caters for youth with facilities for local bands to play at the Café. The suggestion was also made that the Café could be used as a training centre for TAFE students studying in the hospitality industry. The idea is for a profit making café with a youth focus.

Members suggested that it might be hard for council to accept this project due to funding constraints. Jeremy Manning suggested that council plans to construct nine skateparks in the future. He suggested that if a greater need could be found such as a Youth Café, council may be flexible. However, The Youth Advisory Council would need to do research to support the proposal.

ACTION

- a) *Members to consider proposal for a Youth Cafe and take the ideas to the Planning Day.*

Youth Parliament

Megan Nicholl provided the group with an overview of the camp she and other members attended. She stated that it was a great opportunity and she had learnt a lot from the experience. Aled Cunneh agreed that the experience was worthwhile and advised members to take part next year if they had the opportunity.

ACTION

No Action required

Joondalup Festival

Luke Williams provided the group with an overview of the Youth Lounge project as conducted last year at the Joondalup Festival.

Jeremy Manning advised that a funding submission needed to be lodged to fund the Youth Lounge again at the 2002 festival. This proposal is currently being prepared by Cultural Services staff and required a letter of support from the Youth Advisory Council. The Chairperson asked if the group was happy to support the Youth Lounge again this year and members agreed that the letter of support should be written.

ACTION

- a) *A Letter of support to be written from Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council and provided to Cultural Services to support their funding application.*

Challenges and Opportunities

A community forum titled "Challenges and Opportunity" will be held on 29 October 2001 in the Civic Chambers from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. Jeremy Manning provided the meeting with contact information if anyone would like further information.

ACTION

No action required.

Rally Australia

Jeremy Manning advised that they had received four tickets for Rally Australia Events. These tickets have been offered to us from the Lotteries Commission of Western Australia for a party of young people to attend either at the opening on Thursday night or on Friday at the Jimmy Barnes Concert. It was suggested that the tickets be used as an incentive prize for members and this was agreed to.

ACTION

- a) *Janice Mattaboni to decide the allocation of tickets.*

Elite Sports Panel

Ryan Kukura provided the group with a summary of what transpired at the recent Elite Sports Panel and thanked members for their help.

ACTION

No action required.

NEXT MEETING

Date: 21 November 2001
Time: 4.30 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room 1 – Civic Centre

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.35 p.m