

# YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



**MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 3 (JOONDALUP CIVIC CHAMBERS) ON WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2001.**

*City of  
Joondalup*

## **ATTENDANCES**

Ryan Kukura	Katrina Welch	Jeremy Manning
Elizabeth Benporath	Alison Williams	Youth Project Officer
Andrew Cameron	Kylie Davies	
Enid Chua	Megan Nicholl	Marilyn Beresford
Janice Mattaboni	Kerry Hill	Manager – Community and
Astrid Lee	Aled Cunnah	Health Services
Trent McKay	Kate Maasen	

## **APOLOGIES**

Katie James

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.40pm.

## **INTRODUCTIONS / WELCOME**

## **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 18 July 2001 were confirmed as a true and correct record.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **1. Strategic Advisory Committee - Youth Affairs**

Ryan Kukura reported the outcomes of the Strategic Advisory Committee - Youth Affairs to the members of the Youth Advisory Council. He informed members that feedback had been requested on the three reports that had been distributed to members. These were the Jumping at Shadows Report, the Future Directions for Youth Services Report and the Student Scholarships Report.

Jeremy Manning asked members if the reports provided enough information to enable members to give quality feedback. He outlined the suggestion to conduct a workshop to provide further information and gain feedback. It was decided that a workshop to gain further information and provide feedback on the reports would be appropriate.

Possible dates for this workshop were discussed and it was decided that the workshop might need to be conducted across two afternoon sessions. Jeremy Manning undertook to organize workshop and inform members of the date and time of the sessions.

### ***ACTION***

- a) ***Jeremy Manning to organize a workshop designed to provide members with further information and to gain feedback on the three reports referred to the Youth Advisory Council for comment.***
- b) ***Jeremy Manning to inform members of the date and time of this session via mail.***

## **2. Youth Financial Awareness Project**

Ryan Kukura reported the background to this item of business and outlined the progress that had been made. Members have previously highlighted and discussed the need to educate young people of a number of financial issues such as mobile phone contracts, credit contracts and the need for insurance.

Discussion followed about the best way to conduct the program and a number of members reaffirmed their wish to be involved in the planning of the project.

Jeremy Manning reported that Youth Services staff were currently undertaking preliminary work on a Financial Awareness Education program. He undertook to ensure that interested members are included in the planning group for this project when convened.

### ***ACTION***

***Jeremy Manning to liaise with Youth Services Staff to ensure that members are included in the planning group when convened.***

## **3. Activities for Young People in Greenwood**

Members have previously discussed the lack of activities for young people in the Greenwood area. Members discussed that they would like to organize some regular events in this area and discussed the progress that had been made towards this goal.

Discussion followed about the types of events that may be appropriate and some possible venues for an event. Members discussed that they would like to see the Youth Advisory Council providing an event on a monthly basis in the area.

Jeremy Manning suggested that members focus on providing one event initially. Following this, the success of the event could be reviewed and members could determine how often they would like to provide similar events. He suggested that members need to meet to set some achievable plans to action this project.

Members agreed with this suggestion and a meeting was planned.

### ***ACTION***

***Interested members to meet on Wednesday 29 August at City of Joondalup to discuss and develop this project further.***

## **4. Youth Survey Report**

Jeremy Manning thanked those members who had volunteered their time on the previous Saturday to conduct the Skateboard survey at Lakeside Shopping Centre. He undertook to provide members with the results of the survey when collated.

Jeremy Manning distributed the final copy of the Youth Survey Report to members. He thanked members who had a role in the conduct and collation of the survey over the last nine months. He suggested that the report contained valuable and interesting information on the needs and desires of young people and that the document would serve as a valuable basis for the planning of Youth Advisory Council activities in the future. He suggested that members take the opportunity to read the document thoroughly in the near future.

### ***ACTION***

***Members to read the youth survey report and report back any questions to the next meeting.***

## **5. Road Safety Video Project**

Members were informed that the final copy of video had not yet been received. It is currently having a soundtrack added to the video and should be available within two weeks. A viewing session will be organized as soon as the video is received.

### ***ACTION***

***A viewing session to be organized as soon as the video is received from the editor.***

## **6. Youth Advisory Council Duties**

Members returned their preferences for duties on the Youth Advisory Council. The Coordinator and Chairperson undertook to review these preferences and allocate duties to members.

Members will be notified of the duty that they have been allocated by mail with the next meeting agenda.

### ***ACTION***

- a) ***Chairperson and Youth Advisory Council Coordinator to allocate duties to members as per preferences.***
- b) ***Youth Advisory Council Coordinator to notify members of their allocated duty by mail.***

## **STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

### **7. Correspondence**

Jeremy Manning reported that three items of correspondence had been received. These were

- Letter outlining the Young Australian of the Year Awards;
- Letter from DETYA regarding nominations for National Youth Roundtable;
- Letter regarding training program for young leaders run jointly through the Fogerty Foundation and the WA Drug Abuse Strategy Office.

These items were distributed to members for further comment.

### ***ACTION***

***No action required***

### **8. Media Opportunities**

Ryan Kukura suggested that he would like to reallocate new members as school liaison officers. This role would involve each member being responsible for liaising regularly with a local school to keep them informed of the Youth Advisory Councils activities. He mentioned that he feels this is crucial to ensuring that awareness of the Youth Advisory Council and its activities is maintained and increased. Members agreed that this was a good idea.

### ***ACTION***

***Ryan Kukura to allocate members as School Liaison Officers.***

### **9. Action Plan**

Jeremy Manning reiterated that a planning workshop to develop a Youth Advisory Council Action Plan for 2002 would be organized for September / October 2001. He suggested that members should begin researching issues and activities to be included in the plan. He reiterated the fact that the Youth Survey would be a useful document in this process.

Marilyn Beresford suggested that the ideas discussed previously regarding activities in Greenwood would be valuable for the planning process as well.

## ***ACTION***

### ***No action required***

#### **10. Youth Rally Update**

Jeremy Manning reported that the Youth Rally Team had been successful in receiving a grant of \$4,000 through the Roadsmart funding program to conduct promotional activities in the lead-up to Rally Australia. The team is also preparing to compete in the Stirling Stages Rally on Saturday 25 August 2001.

Members suggested that a member of the Rally Team could be invited to attend a meeting to inform members of the Rally program and its activities.

## ***ACTION***

***Jeremy Manning to organize for a member of the Rally Team to attend the next meeting of the Youth Advisory Council to update members on the Rally Project.***

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **11. Extreme Youth Festival**

Approval is currently being sought to conduct this event on November 25 at Market Square Joondalup in cooperation with Lakeside Shopping Centre. Assuming that approval is granted, a reference group comprised of young people and staff will be formed to guide the project. Jeremy Manning asked for volunteers to take part in this group. He outlined that participation in the group would also be sought from young people outside the Youth Advisory Council. He undertook to inform member of the first meeting of this reference group.

## ***ACTION***

***Jeremy Manning to inform members of the first meeting of the Extreme Youth Festival Reference Group.***

#### **12. National Conference for Youth**

Members were informed of the Conference for Young People that would be held at the Sheraton Hotel on September 21 –23, 2001. It is intended that two members of the Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council should represent the City of Joondalup at this Conference. A report seeking financial assistance from the City of Joondalup is currently before Council for their consideration. Subsequent to a favourable outcome from this report, the registration fees for two members from the Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council will be subsidized by the City of Joondalup.

Nominations were called from members who would like to attend the conference and three were received. These were from:

Ryan Kukura  
Kate Maasen  
Aled Cunnah

A ballot was conducted and Kate Maasen and Ryan Kukura were nominated as representatives of the City of Joondalup to the National Conference for Young People.

Jeremy Manning reiterated that the subsidy was contingent on a favourable response from the report currently before Council.

### ***ACTION***

***Ryan Kukura and Kate Maasen to represent the City of Joondalup at the National Conference for Young People at the Sheraton Hotel, Perth on the 21-23 September 2001.***

### **13. Youth Parliament**

Aled Cunnah raised a question regarding whether the City of Joondalup would subsidize the registration fees for attendees at Youth Parliament this year.

Jeremy Manning reported that he had a budget to subsidize half the registration costs of the program for two members of the Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council. These people would need to be selected by the members of the Youth Advisory Council.

### ***ACTION***

***No action required***

### **NEXT MEETING**

Date: 19 September 2001  
Time: 4.30 pm  
Venue: Conference Room 1 – Civic Centre

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.00pm.