

# YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



**MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP NORTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD IN THE LIBRARY TRAINING ROOM ON MONDAY 19 MARCH 2001.**

*City of*  
Joondalup

## **ATTENDANCES**

Tim Lee  
Joshua King  
Traceylee McDonald  
Suzanne Akila  
Jennifer Dedman  
Viet Nguyen  
Anna Kim  
Sara McMillan  
John Saratsis  
Adam Wade

Cr John Hollywood  
Jeremy Manning – Youth Project officer

## **APOLOGIES**

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**The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.40pm**

## **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**MOVED:** Joshua King **SECONDED:** Jennifer Dedman that the minutes of the Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 19 February as above, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

The motion was put and

**CARRIED**

## **INTRODUCTIONS / WELCOMES**

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **1. YAC Action Plan 2001**

The final version of the Charter of Expectations was presented to members. Members agreed to accept the Charter of Expectations as presented.

Members signed and returned the Charter of Expectations. A copy of this document will be returned to members in the near future.

#### **▪ Role and Responsibilities**

As a part of the Youth Advisory Council Action Plan, members decided to determine appropriate roles for each member of the Council. These roles were determined at the February meeting of the Youth Advisory Council and at that meeting, members decided that a ballot would be an appropriate way to decide the allocation of roles. Members were provided with a ballot sheet to nominate for their preferred role with their meeting agenda for the March meeting. Members returned their nomination forms. The ballots will be counted and the results will be sent to members with the meeting agenda for the April meeting.

#### **▪ YAC Newsletter**

Members suggested that a template be developed for a regular newsletter. Discussion followed regarding members' responsibility for writing information for the newsletter. It was decided that the role would be appropriate for the secretary or a member of the Promotions Committee. These roles will be determined in the near future.

### **2. Skateboard Park**

Cr Hollywood asked members for feedback on the position of skateparks in the northern region of the City of Joondalup. He outlined that a skatepark was planned for the Kinross area. Members commented on the difficulty of providing feedback on appropriate skate venues when it was not known which areas Council is considering. Viet Nguyen suggested that members could have a role in determining guidelines for skateparks. These guidelines would cover such things as access to public transport, first aid, lighting and planning consultation with young people. Members agreed to investigate the existence of similar guidelines and report back at next meeting.

### **3. Road Safety Project**

Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Roadsafety Project Committee would occur on Tuesday 27 March 2001. Quotes for the filming of the project will be discussed at this meeting and a budget will be determined.

#### **▪ Carwash**

Tim Lee presented his proposal to conduct car washing as a method of promoting the Youth Advisory Council. Members suggested that late April would be a good time to conduct the carwash in order to link in with the proposed launch of the Roadsafety project. Suggested venues included Lakeside carpark and local service stations. Flyers could be distributed to shoppers on the day offering a free carwash. Adam Wade

volunteered to get quotes for the carwashing materials. All members expressed enthusiasm to be involved.

#### **4. Marketing Workshop**

As decided at the last meeting, a marketing workshop for Youth Advisory Council members with the City of Joondalup's Marketing Manager, James Lawton has been organised. When the Promotions Committee is established, members will be invited to attend the workshop. The result of the workshop will be a promotions strategy for the Youth Advisory Council for the following year.

#### **5. Joondalup Festival**

Joshua King reported that plans were nearly finalised for the Youth Lounge Program at Joondalup Festival. He asked members to volunteer their time on the day and passed around a roster to be completed. The program for the Youth Lounge runs over both days and includes local bands, DJ's, comedians and dance groups. Members were also asked to bring couch covers, magazines, pot plants, artwork to decorate the lounge area.

#### **6. Sports Program**

Suzanne Akila outlined her proposal for the Youth Advisory Council to host a sporting program later in the year. The program would be designed to promote the sporting facilities of the City and be aimed at young adults aged 15 – 21. The program would seek to address the fact that a lot of young people of this age group are interested in sport but unable to commit to ongoing involvement in organised sport. The program would present a variety of different sporting options throughout the City. Members decided that this program could be conducted in September and agreed to position it in the Action Plan for 2001. It was suggested that a member of the City's Leisure staff be contacted for assistance with this program.

#### **7. Youth Council Week – Development of Issues**

Members discussed possible methods to sample youth views for the development of issues for Youth Council Week. Viet Nguyen suggested that the youth survey be conducted at the Joondalup Festival on the weekend. Members agreed with this suggestion. Jeremy Manning will supply photocopies of the Youth Advisory Council survey to be distributed on the weekend.

Members also suggested that school visits would also be a good way of sampling youth issues in the City of Joondalup. This issue will be discussed further at the next meeting.

#### **8. Extreme Youth Festival**

Members gave feedback on the Extreme Youth Festival. Feedback included:

- The need for better signage on the toilets;
- The need for water fountains;
- The need for shading on the stage;
- That bands could play longer sets on stage;
- The need to integrate stage and skate programs better;
- The need to "pack up" the festival area to fill up spaces.

On the whole, members were very happy with the event and felt that it was an improvement on the previous year's program.

Jeremy Manning suggested that an evaluation of the program be conducted in the near future. Members agreed to attend the session.

#### **9. Youth Rally Project**

Traceylee McDonald reported that a training day for the Youth Rally Team had been conducted on Sunday 18 March at Caversham Airforce Base. Members are currently meeting weekly for workshops and preparing to attend the Forrest Rally in Boddington on March 31, 2001.

#### **MEMBERS REPORTS**

#### **10. Linkage with other YACS**

Suzanne Akila suggested that the Youth Advisory Council should be making regular contact with other YACs in the region. She suggested that members should consider how to improve this situation and report back at next meeting. Members suggested that it is an issue that could be addressed at the marketing workshop.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Date	<b>Tuesday 17 April, 2001</b>
Time	4.30 PM
Venue	Library Training Room

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at **6.25pm**.