

# Wellington Youth Council Meeting

Wednesday, 29 April 2009  
4:03 p.m.

Meeting Opened at 4:00pm

## Present:

1. Jack Marshall
2. Ben Ogilvie
3. Nurul Sultan
4. Dipti Manchanda
5. Katelin Bull
6. Nigel Smith
7. Zoe Doole

## Preliminaries

- Georgie opened the meeting.
- The agenda of the meeting on the 8th April was discussed. It was noted that
  - Nurul Sultan was absent from the list of those present
  - Essen's surname was added

**Motion:** Jack (Dipti) that the minutes be accepted with the above changes. **AGREED**

- Waylon ran an 'icebreaker' involving talking about things that happened in people's weeks

## Engage

- Waylon asked the councillors as to who intended to attend, and noted that most could
- Waylon explained that they would be wearing WYCC hats

## Mihimihi for Engage

- Billie showed us both the Maori and English translation of the non-religious prayer for Engage
- She explained the plan for students from the youth forum to say welcome the others in their native language
- This would be followed by Billie doing a Mihi, followed by a recital of the prayer alternatively in Maori and English by Billie and the students respectively
- Finally there would be a Waiata, and an introduction of the Ian McKinnon and Hayley Wain, who would continue the proceedings

## Long Term Council Community Plan 2009-2019

- Waylon explained that outlining the LTCCP was one of the key purposes of the Youth Forum
- Jaime explained how the LTCCP was a 10 year plan as to what was happening and who was paying for it
- He outlined the challenges to the LTCCP in regards to the environmental, social and economic climates
- Explained the purposes of rates, essentially a land/property tax

Environment	Recycling and rubbish collection and looking after open spaces. Proposed to defer developing new tracks, maintain public areas less, and to review recycling
Social, Recreational and Wellbeing	Swimming pools, housing units, libraries and recreation areas. Pools will be prioritised for learning to manage demand. Also some increase in user charges. Also looks at the indoor sports centre and artificial sports fields
Cultural Wellbeing	Support of art galleries, museums and public art. Planning to reduce spending on public art, build an 'Arts Hub'
Economic Development	Spending money on events for tourism benefits. Will be spending more for the Rugby World Cup and also Te Papa
Transport	Streets, traffic lights etc. Proposal to work on public transport generally
Urban Development	Looking after heritage sights and looking at building consent. Still investigating the Golden Mile issue
Governance	Consultation and elections. Trying to make it easier for people to be involved

- Jamie urged people to make submissions and outlined their importance. An effective submission is one that has explanations and alternatives
- These are due 5pm, 18th May
- Oral submissions are from the 25th - 29th May and can be very effective
- Ben expresses concern that the video might not maintain the interest of the students

The current topics for the youth forum were discussed briefly:

- Indoor Sports Centre
- Golden Mile
- Library fee rises

## Libraries

- Kini talked about the success of previous events
- Music month coming up, with some speakers prepared

- Outlined Law for Lunch, proposal for a youth equivalent:
  - Food glorious food; good food choices, eating cheaply
  - Finding funds; budgeting, student banking
  - Home Sweet Home; flat hunting, tenancy rights
  - Work & Wage; writing a CV, pay rates
  - Finding your wheels; driver licensing, cars and insurance
  - Safety in the city; self-explanatory
- Discussed when
  - Suggested 4-5
  - Try alternate the days so those with weekly commitments wouldn't miss every one
  - Also possibility for holding multiple sessions in a week

### Agenda for Engage

- Waylon outlined the agenda
- Those required for registrations need to be there from 0800
  - Steven and Intisar had volunteered for that, Nurul added her name
- Greetings as outlined earlier in the meeting:
  - Ben, Yulia, Intisar, Katelin, Steven, Nurul, Essen arrive 0905
- Jack offered some suggestions for an ice breaker
  - Agreed to hold a 'marooned on an island" ice breaker to be run by Jack
- Focus groups: questions have been planned by Waylon and Georgie
- Groups will be run by the following people:

Manners Mall	Rebecca, Katelin and Essen
Social and Recreation	Yulia, Ben
Submissions	Jack, Elesha
LTCCP Approach	Waylon
Stereotypes	Georgie, Nurul, Intisar

- Jack showed the slide show outlining what the Youth Council is
- Discussed possible issues to be discussed in the engagement focus groups
  - Possibly tagging and binge drinking

### Pay

Just a reminder about pay that those who haven't need to get in their deposit slips and IRD numbers.

Meeting closed at 5:30pm