

Record of Meeting: Youth Council

Venue Committee Room 2, 101 Wakefield St, Wellington
When 4.00 pm -4.30 pm, 29 May 2013

Present

Members: Amanda Yong, Bing-Ying Lou, Brittany Hogan, Daisy Lutyens, Duncan Armstrong, Erin Lockhart, Jack Marshall, Morgan Watkins, Oliver Michie, Petelo Leaupepe, Rawinia Thompson, Stevenson Pule.

Councillor: Cr Marsh

Officers: Simon Wright (Senior Advisor, Consultation and Engagement)

Minutes

1. Opening

Jack welcomed everyone.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cameron Oldfield, Lily Simmons-Donaldson, Maddie Bell, Sean Johnson, Zoe Doole.

3. Conflicts of interest

This item was not discussed.

4. Previous minutes and matters arising

Rawinia moved the minutes as true and correct. Amanda seconded the motion and it was passed.

5. General Business

Annual Plan submission

Jack reported that he had made a well-received oral submission to the Strategy and Policy Committee on the WCC's Draft Annual Plan.

Meeting with ACTIVE?

ACTIVE has invited the YC to present to it on how its members might get involved, get heard and impact decisions that affect them. ACTIVE is a youth leadership group at Idea Services, which is a part of IHC, and meets every Tuesday morning. Members who are interested in talking with this group should contact Simon by Friday 7 June.

Action:

- Members interested in talking with ACTIVE should contact Simon by Friday 7 June

Cultural Diversity Forum

Members were reminded about the Human Rights Commission's Cultural Diversity Forum and asked to consider whether they would like to attend.

Our Capital Spaces

Copies of the Draft Open Spaces and Recreation Framework for Wellington 2013-23 were given to working group members. Everyone else received the one page summary document. Submissions close 9 July and the work group should start work as soon as

possible. Ollie joined the working group.

Further work programme development 2

YC finalised its work plan for 2013 as follows:

Major projects

- Under the Youth and emergencies theme, the crowdsourcing youth emergency preparedness project
- Under the Youth-focused civics work theme, a project to encourage youth to register on the electoral role

Smaller projects

- Transport issues such as submissions on public transport issues and cycling
- Submission on the Alcohol Management Strategy
- Youth employment issues which could include CV writing and interviewing skills, and/or further discussions with recruitment companies and the WCC's new economic development team, and making submissions where possible.

8. Closing

The meeting formally closed at 4.30pm. After the meeting, all the members went to a meeting with Evolve at their new premise on the corner of Manners and Cuba Streets. After the Evolve meeting, some members went to the formal Wellington City Council meeting in the Council Chambers.

The next YC meeting starts at 4.00pm, 12 June 2013 in Committee Room 2.

Decision and Action Summary

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