

## Record of Meeting: Youth Council

**Venue:** Mezzanine Community Room, Central Library, Victoria Street, Wellington

**When:** 4.00 - 5.30 pm, 29 October 2014

### Present

**Members:** Anya Bukholt-Payne, Aornanshe Shamoon, Bing-Ying Lou, Brittany Hogan, Erin Lockhart, Eva McGauley, Grace Nunn, Jack Comer-Hudson, Jack Marshall, Julie Hillel, Justina Koh, Niamh Hyde, Oliver Michie, Petelo Leaupepe, Sebastian Klinkum, Siobhan Davies, Timothy Rutherford

**Councillors:** Simon Woolf

**Officers:** Simon Wright.

## Minutes

### 1. Opening

Jack welcomed everyone.

### 2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Daisy Lutyens, Morgan Watkins and Sean Johnson. Bing apologised for arriving late.

### 3. What's on top

Everyone shared an important thing going on in their lives with the group.

### 4. Conflicts of interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

### 5. Previous minutes and matters arising

Tim moved that the minutes for the previous meeting be accepted as true and correct. Jack Comer-Hudson seconded the motion and it was passed.

### 6. General Business

#### Opportunity to contribute to research project

Jack M, Erin, Sebastian and Siobhan expressed interest in contributing to a Massey University research study on young people's participation in organisational decision-making. Simon will connect these volunteers with the researcher.

#### Video Project Update

With 13 entries, preparations are underway for the competition awards ceremony, which will be from 6pm, 12 November. 30-50 people are expected. Cr Woolf will see if he can source some 'red carpet'. The working group met after the meeting closed.

#### Events project

Cr Woolf proposed that the YC help plan and deliver a low-cost, pre-Christmas city event that would promote new and emerging talent alongside established acts. The YC would be working with Council and non-Council people to deliver the event. Anya, Erin, Eva, Grace, Jack C-H, Niamh, Sebastian and Tim volunteered to be the core working group to progress the event. Erin and Niamh will lead the working group.

### **Social functions**

Anya, Brittany, Eva, Grace, Jack C-H, Ollie, Siobhan and Tim volunteered to form a social functions working group to plan and co-ordinate a programme of YC social and educational events. Jack C-H will lead the group.

The group will also plan the YC's end-of-year function, which will possibly be an evening at the zoo in December. Simon W is to contact Wellington Zoo to get the ball rolling.

### **Draft Suburban Reserves Management Plan**

Members formed small groups to review the summary of the Draft Suburban Reserves Management Plan. It was agreed that the plan's principles were sound. Eva, Niamh, Ollie, Petelo, Sebastian and Tim formed a working group to develop a YC submission on the plan, which should build on the YC's previous work on Our Capital Spaces. Ollie will lead the working group. Submissions close on 5 December.

### **Island Bay Seawall**

Anya, Aornanshe, Brittany, Jack C-H, Justina and Sebastian volunteered to form a working group to develop a YC submission on the Island Bay Seawall. Jack and Sebastian will lead the group. Submissions are due by 10 November.

### **WCC Internships**

Simon will find out about whether WCC has an internship programme and, if so, how the programme is organised.

## **7. Closing**

The meeting closed at 5.40pm. The next YC meeting is due to start at 4.00pm, 12 November 2014 in the Mezzanine Community Room, Central Library. This may change depending on the plan for the Film Welly award ceremony.

## **Decision and Action Summary**

1. Simon to connect with Massey University researcher
2. Social working group to develop a programme of social and educational events
3. Simon to contact Wellington Zoo regarding a possible YC visit in December
4. Draft Suburban Reserves Management Plan working group to develop a YC submission by 5 December
5. Island Bay Seawall working group to develop a YC submission by 10 November.
6. Simon will find out about whether WCC has an internship programme and, if so, how the programme is organised.