# **Wellington City Youth Council**

Te Rūnanga Taiohi o te Kaunihera o Pōneke

# Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 7 April 2021

**Time** 4:07pm – 5:25pm

**Venue** Ngake – Room 16.09, Tahiwi, 113 The Terrace, Wellington

### **Members present**

Chair Laura Jackson

Members Brad Olsen, Ella Flavell (Deputy Chair), Jackson Lacy, Laura Jackson (Chair),

Raihaan Dalwai

**Liaison Councillors** 

Staff Felixe Laing (Engagement Specialist), Sean Johnson (Democracy Advisor)

#### **Minutes**

#### 1. Meeting Procedures

4:07pm

- 1.1. The meeting opened at 4:07pm. Apologies were received from the following members:
  - Jackson for lateness;
  - Anastasia, Shelly, and Tony for absence;
  - Raihaan for early departure.

No concerns were raised with the minutes of the previous meeting

- 1.2. Youth Council members shared what was on top for them this week.
- 1.3. No conflicts of interest were declared.
- 1.4. No announcements were made.

2. Discussion 4:15pm

2.1. Submission writing session for LTP and priority strategies

Youth Council discussed their upcoming submissions on the Long-term Plan, the Children and Young People Strategy, A Social Wellbeing Framework for Wellington, and Aho-Tini 2030 (Arts, Culture and Creativity Strategy).

Youth Council discussed each of the seven key decisions identified in the LTP consultation and selected a preferred option for each decision. Youth Councillors were assigned to write each section of the submissions.

- Decision 1 Water (Jackson and Tony)
  - o Option 2
- Decision 2 Wastewater (Ella and Tony)
  - o Option 2

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- Keep it short and simple
- Decision 3 Cycleways (Jackson)
  - o Option 3
- Decision 4 Te Atakura (Ella)
  - o Option 3
- Decision 5 Council Office Buildings (Laura)
  - Consider what we want to see there in the future
  - Youth Council's view is normally to knock it down and build something new
  - Prioritise Option 1, and council moving into those buildings
  - Important to read the details paper
- Decision 6 Central Library (Brad and Tony)
  - o Option 1
- Decision 7 Sludge (Brad and Tony)
  - o Option 3 & 4
- Children and Young People Strategy (Raihaan, Shelly and Anastasia)
- A Social Wellbeing Framework for Wellington (Raihaan, Tim and Shelly)
- Aho-Tini 2030 (Arts, Culture and Creativity Strategy) (Laura and Anastasia)

Submissions close on 10 May. Drafts are due Wednesday 28th April, these will be collated and sent with agenda for 5 May Youth Council meeting. A final discussion will take place in that meeting with ratification later that night. It will be submitted on Friday 7 May.

(Jackson arrived at 4:17pm)

(The meeting concluded at 5:25pm)