

Te Rūnanga Taihoi o te Kaunihera o Pōneke

Wellington Youth Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021

Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Venue: Ngāke (16.09), Level 16 Tahiwī, 113 The Terrace, Wellington

Purpose

- Assist and advise the City Council on how to help grow a great City where young people thrive and contribute to the City Council's priorities.
- Bring extra insight to Council (a youth perspective) to solve problems facing a challenging world.
- Develop the capabilities of its members (including leadership and engaging wider youth).

In attendance

Chairperson:	Laura Jackson
Members:	Leandra Broughton, Saiah Clayton-Wade, Artemis Crawford, Raihaan Dalwai, Nikau Edmond-Smaill, Ella Flavell (Deputy Chair), Ali Haidari, Tony Huang, Laura Jackson (Chair), Jackson Lacy, Shelly Liang, Henry Lockhart, Kelly Ngan, Pulupaki Pouvalu, Ekta Raturi, Anastasia Reid, Josh Taefu, Waimarama Taiti-Bright
WCC Staff:	Meredith Blackler (Chief People and Culture Officer), Sean Johnson (Democracy Advisor), Claire Barlow (Democracy Advisor)

Meeting Procedures

The meeting opened at 4:01pm.

1. Apologies were received from the following members:
 - Tony Huang – for early departure
 - Cr Day, Cr Paul, Akira McTavish-Huriwai, John Sibanda – for absence.

No issues were raised with the minutes of the previous meeting.

2. No conflicts of interest were declared.
3. Youth Council members shared what was on top with them for this week.

Items

4. Induction Presentation, *presented by Sean Johnson.*

Sean presented an overview of Council work, and Youth Council's role in informing that work.

5. Group Photo, *taken by Nadine McGrath.*

Nadine took a formal photo of the group which will be shared with members and posted on the group's webpage.

6. Updates:

- New members were paired with existing members as buddies for informal group chat.
- Ella noted that Wellington City Archives have invited Youth Council to potentially go on a tour – Interest was shown around the table.
- WCC Social Media Hangouts - Later this year Youth Council will have an opportunity to present to a group of social media professionals in Wellington.
- The Waikato District Council Youth Council, Rangatahi Voices, have reached out to Youth Council for advice on running social media accounts.
- Laura noted that the Youth Council policy is to leave overt political affiliations and discussions outside of Youth Council meetings.
- Members were encouraged to take the lead on issues or share with the group any opportunities they think might be of interest.
- Festival for the Future Events were highlighted. [2021 Programme — Festival for the Future](#)

The meeting concluded at 5:09pm.

Information

Next meeting date: 28/07/2021