

Te Rūnanga Taiohi o te Kaunihera o Pōneke

Wellington Youth Council

Minutes

Date: Wednesday, 19 October 2022

Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Venue: Ngake (16.09), Level 16 Tahiwi, 113 The Terrace, Wellington and Zoom

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).

Membership

Chairperson:	Anastasia Reid
Members:	Ben Bridle, Leandra Broughton, Artemis Crawford, Finley Duncan, Nīkau Edmond-Smaill, Ella Flavell, Kalani Fransen, Caspar Levack, Henry Lockhart, Teresa Ng, Ashleigh Putt-Fallows, Anastasia Reid (Chair), Kady Saxon, Josh Taefu (Deputy Chair)
WCC Staff:	Jamie Shackleton (Senior Community Advisor), Greer Forde-MacNaughton (Youth Engagement Advisor), Silas Phillips (Advisor Mataaho Aronui), Rachael Watts (Development Manager Urban Regeneration), Len Hetet (Baked Designs), Jessie Wrigglesworth (Wraights and Associates)

Meeting Procedures

The meeting opened at 4:04pm with a karakia.

1. Apologies were received from the following members:

- Anastasia – for lateness.
- August, Emily and Meredith – for absence.

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

2. No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. Youth Councillors shared what's on top for them.

Items

1. Updates

- Greer gave an update on what's going on at WCC:
 - The Election Campaign has come to an end with voter turnout at 43.21% (with 3986 additional special votes). The engagement team worked with 97 Partners and delivered 63 engagements/events. Thank you to youth council for all your support and guidance throughout the campaign. We are still waiting to know the youth breakdown on voter turnout.
 - Neilson Quality of Life Survey has reported that almost eight out of ten Wellingtonians (79%) view the city as a great place to live. Wellingtonians have the greatest pride in their city of all the residents of the eight cities polled, with more than six out of ten (61%) taking pride in the look and feel of the capital city.
 - The Independent Electoral Review is open for submissions until the 11th of November. It covers topics such as the Voting age, the length of parliamentary term and overseas voting. Submissions can be made on their website.
- Raven (Community and Funding Activator – Climate Action) gave an update about The Climate and Sustainability Fund:
 - The fund is a part of implementing [Te Atakura - First to Zero](#), supporting the city-wide goal to **halve emissions by 2030** and become a **net zero carbon capital by 2050**.
 - This fund's purpose is to support local communities, organizations, Māori entities, schools and businesses to undertake initiatives that help to achieve these targets, either through projects that will directly lead to emissions reductions, or support the reduction of emissions through building awareness and capacity to act across our communities.
 - To learn more about the fund and eligibility visit the [WCC website fund page](#).

- Anastasia discussed with Youth Councillors that we are planning one-on-one check-in sessions to discuss how things are going. Emily will be in touch to organise dates in the next few weeks.

2. Frank Kitts Park, *Presented by Rachael Watts, Len Hetet, Jessie Wrigglesworth*

- Rachel and two designers, Len and Jessie came to talk about the upcoming changes to Frank Kitts Park.
- A new playground is being built and there will be a Garden Of Beneficence included in the final design. The Fale Malae Trust have come to Council and are proposing a Pacifica Fale.
- The car park structure is earthquake prone and is to be demolished.
- A stakeholder group has proposed statements around a purpose for the park and principles to shape the change.

Purpose: 'Frank Kitts Park isn't like any other park. It is a centerpiece for our city, drawing people away from city life to experience nature and Te Whanganui a Tara. Frank Kitts Park encourages us to play, reflect, celebrate, and commemorate. The purpose of Frank Kitts Park is to be a connector between the central city and the Harbour, to the rich tapestry of our shared histories, to life in our innovative and vibrant city.'

Principles:

- Embodiment of the place of Mana Whenua
- A vibrant centrepiece of community life for all; welcoming, accessible, reflects the diversity of our city, to gather, play, celebrate and commemorate.
- Mana Moana, Mana Whenua, Mana Tangata. Connect the waterfront and city
- Cohesive design for the whole park, integrated to the waterfront and city.

After the officers presented, Youth Councillors broke into groups and gave feedback on how they currently use the park, what would drive young people to use the park more in the future as well as any general feedback. This was collected by the officers.

3. Kaupapa document, *Presented by Anastasia and Ashleigh*

- Anastasia and Ashley led a discussion around the ongoing development of the youth council kaupapa document/framework.
- Youth Councillors broke into groups to discuss what topics and actions they feel should be covered before coming back together and sharing with each other.
- Topics around education, actively practicing values and gaining access to WCC resources were identified among other points.
- Anastasia and Ashleigh gathered everyone's feedback and will compile and share back the next steps.

The meeting concluded at 5.31pm with a karakia.

Information

Next meeting date: Wednesday, 2 November 2022

Portfolio / Working Groups:

- Māori & Pacific Island working group (led by Ashleigh)
- Youth Hub (led by Josh)
- Communications working group (tbc)