

Record of Meeting: Youth Council

Meeting Details for 25 May 2011

Venue & Time	Committee Room 2 4-5.30pm
Present	<p>Members: Katja Hesterman, Zared, Emily Murphy, Rebecca, Ruth, Ruby White, James, Morgan Watkins, Councillor Simon Marsh, Gary Romero, Helen Yu, Ana Yabakirou, Rebecca Christini, Kieran Meredith, Susanna, Ricki Lambert</p> <p>Council Officers: Georgie Rhoades, Waylon Edwards</p> <p>Councillor: Cr Simon Marsh</p> <p>Guests:</p>
Apologies	Zoe Doole

Agenda and Minutes

#	Agenda Item	Key points / Decisions
-	Welcome the group	Emily opened the meeting
1	Waste Minimisation Act	<p>Discussion: States the requirements for each local authority for waste minimisation (Wellington is doing this as a region - Working with schools, other community groups, grants for community projects, business grants, enhance kerbside collection (bins), investigating collecting from schools, investigating public glass recycling, a permanent e-waste collection and processing point, operating a drop off point for garden waste, expanding “Kai to Compost” scheme, Waste Oil, enhancing rubbish collection during the Rugby World Cup)</p>

		<p>Actions: People who are interested in helping with this should sign up to the “Three Waters and Waste” portfolio, members of Youth Council to sign up to web alerts</p>
2	Like Minds, Like Mine Research Project	<p>Discussion: A group to support Wellingtonians who have suffered terminal illness, or have had family members who have suffered Zoe is calling together people who might be interested in helping to organise</p> <p>Actions: Members to email Zoe if interested</p>
3	Representation	<p>Discussion: How are different groups represented in Youth Council? Is the opinion I giving representing the groups involved in Youth Council? Exercise: Listing groups which people represent in Youth Council (e.g. high schools, communities, religious groups), and those which are not represented (e.g. Maori, the Deaf community)</p> <p>Actions: Youth Council members to think about this when presenting opinions</p>
4	Portfolios	<p>Discussion: the Social Portfolio was missing from last meeting’s sign up board</p> <p>Action: Rebecca, Ruth, Ruby, James, Morgan, and KM to join the Social Portfolio AY, RW to join the sports portfolio. James to join the Three Waters and Waste portfolio</p> <p>Katja and Emily to email Wellington City Council Councillors, informing them that members of Youth Council have expressed interest in representing certain portfolios and inviting them to come to mix and mingle at the Youth Council meeting (29.6.2011)</p>

5	Tawa Community Board meeting	Discussion: Jack was approached to go along to the Community Board meeting to give an update of Youth Council Action: Jack Marshall to attend and report back at the next Youth Council meeting
6	Matariki	Discussion: 16 June 6.30pm-7.30pm, hosted by Sir Anand Satyanand Action: Zared and Kieran to attend
	Date for next meeting	8 June

Meeting closed 5.30