

Record of Meeting: Youth Council

Venue Committee Room 1
When 4-5.30pm, 26 October 2011

Present

Members: Katja Heesterman, Morgan Watkins, Jack Marshall, Ana Yabakiron, Duncan Armstrong, Bing-Ying Lou, Rebecca Christini, Stevenson Pule, Kieran Meredith, James Wall-Manning, Ruth Corkill
Councillor: Cr Simon Marsh
Officers: Simon Wright, Janette Wallace Gedge
Guest: Brittany Trilford

Minutes

1. Opening/Karakia

Katja welcomed the group, including Brittany who is interested in joining YC.

2. Apologies

Emily Murphy, Zared Wall-Manning, Ben Ogilvie, Zoe Doole

3 What's on top

Rugby World Cup celebrations were 'on top' for most YC members.

4. Previous minutes and matters arising

Bing moved that the minutes be ratified, Rebecca seconded the motion and it was passed. No matters were raised.

Actions from previous meetings were reported on. It was also noted that, in general, YC submissions should be reviewed and approved by YC before being submitted.

- The YC Manual is on hold until the end of exams.
- Forest and Bird and some schools have been approached about publishing YC copy in newsletters. YC should use the new templates when it call for new members towards the end of the year.
- The review of the Recreation Strategy has been delayed.

5. Portfolio reportbacks / Forward programme

Arts and culture

The YC submitted on WCC's Draft Arts and Culture Strategy. The "Oceania: Early encounters" exhibition at Te Papa was noted.

Built environment

WCC decisions regarding the Kilbirnie Town Centre Plan and Thorndon heritage zoning were noted.

Community facilities

A question was raised about whether YC had give sufficiently youth-oriented advice to WCC regarding leases for community facilities and whether YC needs to give youth-oriented advice regarding the redevelopment of the Johnsonville Library.

Action: Rebecca and Jack to lead a discussion on this at the next YC meeting

Emergency Management

The possibility of submitting to the Canterbury Earthquake Royal Commission was raised.

A new management plan for the Oruaiti/Point Dorset Reserve has been approved. It is a first because the reserve will be jointly managed by the City Council and mana whenua - Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika.

Social

The possibility of submitting on the Government's green paper on vulnerable children was raised. Submissions close 28 February 2012.

Sports and events

The success of the Rugby World Cup and of the associated events was noted.

Transport

It was noted that the 99 bicycles gifted to Wellington by the city of Beijing had arrived.

YC discussed the possibility of submitting on WCC's current traffic and parking restrictions consultation. After canvassing Miramar parking issues, especially in relation to the Roxy Cinema, it was decided that YC did not have time to make a collective submission but that interested members should make submissions as individuals and let people in their networks know about the consultation.

It was noted that WCC is making good progress on the shared path/cycleway in Tawa.

6. General Business

Draft Arts & Culture Strategy

The YC submission on WCC's Draft Arts and Culture Strategy was tabled.

Invitation to Human Rights Commission (HRC) forum

Interested YC members are to individually reply to the invitation to attend a youth forum at the Wellington office of the HRC. The forum is a follow up to the national Youth Diversity Forum that Morgan and Ruth attended.

Volunteers for research project steering group on 'non-suicidal self-injury among young people'

James, Stevenson, Ana, Morgan, Kieran and Rebecca would like their names put forward to be on the research project steering group.

Action: Simon to forward contact details to the researcher.

Develop Long Term Plan (LTP) input

Katja led a review of the LTP work conducted at the YC meeting on 28 September and will develop the YC's early feedback accordingly.

Action: Katja to develop the YC's early feedback on the LTP

7. Closing/Karakia

The meeting closed at 5:30pm. The next meeting is on 9 November 2011

Actions summary

1. **Rebecca** and **Jack** to lead a discussion on the degree to which YC should provide youth-oriented advice to WCC at the next YC meeting
2. **Simon** to forward contact details to the 'non-suicidal self-injury among young people' researcher.
3. **Katja** to develop the YC's early feedback on the LTP