

## Record of Meeting: Youth Council

**Venue** Committee Room 2, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington

**When** 4-5.30 pm, 17 October 2012

### **Present**

**Members:** Cameron Oldfield, Edgardo Reyes, Jack Marshall, Lily Simmons-Donaldson, Devon Robinson and Zoe Doole.

**Councillor:** Cr Simon Marsh

**Officers:** Simon Wright, Rekha Jatav, Mark Jones and Sherilyn Hinton

## Minutes

### **1. Opening**

Zoe welcomed the group. Note: There was no quorum at this meeting.

### **2. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Ben Oglivie, Bing Ying-Lou, Brittany Trilford, Brydon Sundgren, James Wall-Manning, Morgan Watkins, Zared Wall-Manning, Roma Simmons-Donaldson and Therese Kyne.

### **3. What's on top**

Members reported a diverse range of 'what's on top' activities including a job interview, working, gardening, studying, graduating, study leave, family matters and meeting with Bill Rosenberg, the CTU economist who will be presenting at the next meeting.

### **4. Conflicts of interest**

This item was deferred.

### **5. Previous minutes and matters arising**

This item was deferred due to the lack of a quorum.

### **6. Portfolios/Forward Programme**

This item was deferred.

### **7. General Business**

#### **Open Spaces Network: prioritisation**

Referring to collated responses from the YC meeting of 3 October, YC members individually ranked their top three priorities as listed below.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Top 3</b>
Where in Wellington's open spaces do you and your friends go and why do you go there?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waterfront, Frank Kitts park, Civic Square</li> <li>2. Oriental Parade</li> <li>3. South Coast area, beaches</li> </ol>
What things do you and your friends want to do on open spaces but can't? Why can't you do it?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adult size playground</li> <li>2. No lights in park at night, parks for families, lack of Youth vibe</li> <li>3. Community Gardens</li> </ol>

<p>Q3. How can we improve the open spaces network for the youth of 2022? What values will be important?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Activities – to attract young people, sports, concerts, Christmas tree, biodiversity, adult playground</li> <li>2. More activities/performing arts e.g. Cuba Carnival, carnivals</li> <li>3. All weather spaces</li> </ol>
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Mark asked members if there were any other observations. One member suggested if it was possible to have outdoor events on Friday nights on Cuba St.

A paper will be presented to Councillors in November and a consultation will take place in March 2013. Mark thanked members for their input.

**Action:**

- Simon to email Open Spaces feedback to other YC members and request them to rank their top three priorities. Simon will forward replies to Mark.

**Youth and Emergency Management: Towards a Youth Council approach**

Zoe gave YC members some background about this project and the work done to date. Members then formed pairs, reviewed the work done at the last meeting and then developed advice on what else needs to be done and how to take this project forward.

**Action:**

- Simon to collate YC Emergency preparedness session II information and circulate to YC members.

**Engaging with lower socio-economic youth (Devon & Bing)**

This item was deferred.

**Waterfront - North Kumutoto Design Brief project - Sherilyn Hinton**

Sherilyn briefed YC members about the Waterfront – North Kumutoto consultation that started on 9 October and closes on 5 November. The design brief sets out the design principles and parameters for development. Of the three identified sites, one will be developed as an open space and the other two are for buildings, albeit smaller ones than previously proposed.

YC could provide advice of the design brief by:

- Making a written submission
- Sending a representative(s) to a workshop that is planned for the end of this month.

The period for written submissions coincides with the examinations for many YC members. Jack, however, expressed his interest in attending the workshop.

**Action:**

- Simon to invite expressions of interest for the Waterfront - North Kumutoto Design Brief workshop from YC members.

**8. Other items**

**Youth Council meetings 2013**

Meeting dates need to be set for 2013. Members agreed that meetings should start in late February 2013 and finish in late November or early December.

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**Action:**

- Simon to book YC meetings for next year 2013.

**Town Belt Management Plan consultation**

The Town Belt Management Plan consultation opened on 16 October and closes on 10 December. Members decided that YC should make a submission. A working group will be formed at the next meeting.

**Action:**

- Form a working group for the Town Belt Management Plan at the next meeting

**9. Closing**

The meeting formally closed at 5:40 pm. The next meeting is on 31 October 2012 in Committee Room 2.

**Action Summary**

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4. Simon to book YC meetings for next year 2013.
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