

Record of Meeting: Youth Council

Venue Committee Room 2, 101 Wakefield St, Wellington

When 4.00 - 5.30 pm, 14 May 2014

Present

Members: Bing-Ying Lou, Brittany Hogan, Daisy Lutyens, Erin Lockhart, Jack Marshall, Maddie Bell, Morgan Watkins, Oliver Michie, Petelo Leaupepe

Officers: Simon Wright (Consultation and Engagement); Stephen Simpson, Simon van Wijnen (Urban Design)

Guests: Jodie Lees (Participation and Accreditation Co-ordinator, The Mighty Creatives, UK); Maggie, Anthony, William, Gary, Brenna (Youthline); Simon Makaro (Evolve)

Minutes

1. Opening

Jack welcomed everyone.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Amanda Yong, Ben Ogilvie, Sean Johnson and Cr Woolf. Morgan apologised for leaving early.

3. What's on top

Everyone shared an important thing that is going on in their life with the group.

4. Conflicts of interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

5. Previous minutes and matters arising

Morgan moved that the minutes for the previous meeting be accepted as true and correct. Bing seconded the motion and it was passed.

6. General Business

Youth Week reception at Parliament

Youth councillors decided to meet outside Parliament at 5.55pm on Tuesday 20 May.

Victoria Street redevelopment

Stephen Simpson and Simon van Wijnen asked for early input into the redevelopment of Victoria Street between Vivien and Dixon Streets. After an overview presentation, Youth Councillors focused on:

- what the green spaces should be for and the different ways in which they could be redeveloped
- providing for safe cycling
- improving linkages with the Left Bank and Cuba Street.

Work programme planning

Youth Councillors were reminded to go onto Loomio and complete the task on the WCC's transport forward plan as part of the development of the YC's work programme

planning.

Video project

The next working group is meeting after the YC meeting.

Draft Town Belt Bill submission

The YC decided not to make a submission on the draft Town Belt Bill. The YC may make a submission when the Bill is considered by a Parliamentary select committee.

Lower North Island Youth Council Conference 2014, 14-15 July

Members are to let Simon know at the next YC meeting on 28 May if they are interested in attending.

Youth Week project

Simon Makaro from Evolve and a group from Youthline joined the meeting for this item. The following decisions were made:

- the groups would collaborately run the event on 21 May in the Community Room on the Mezzanine floor of the Library.
- The event will be called 'Share the Change
- The overall design of a draft poster was approved
- Recruitment strategies were agreed. Each person is to recruit 2 people each.
- Simon will source a public address system
- Loomio will be used to coordinate planning

7. Closing

The meeting closed at 5.30pm. The next ordinary YC meeting starts at 4.00pm, 28 May 2014 in Committee Room 2.

Decision and Action Summary

1. Youth councillors are to meet outside Parliament at 5.55pm on Tuesday 20 May for the Youth Week reception at Parliament
2. Members are to look at the WCC's transport forward programme and complete the work programme planning task on Loomio
3. Members are to let Simon know at the next YC meeting on 28 May if they are interested in attending the Lower North Island Youth Council Conference 2014, 14-15 July.
4. Members are to recruit 2 people each for the YC-Evolve-Youthline Youth Week event on Wednesday 21 May