

# Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Mezzanine Floor, Central Library, Victoria St, Wellington

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 4:00pm-5:30pm

**Members Present:** Anya Bukholt-Payne, Jack Comer-Hudson, Jack Marshall, Niamh Hyde, Oliver Michie, Sebastian Klinkum, Siobhan Davies (Chair), Timothy Rutherford, Teri Oneill, Cameron Wright, Sophie Reedy-Young, Melissa Gibson (Deputy-Chair)

**Staff:** James Mather

1.	<b>Opening &amp; Apologies   Chair</b>  Apologies received from:  Sean Johnson Petelo Leaupepe	4:00pm - 4:05pm
2.	<b>Conflicts of Interest   All</b> No conflicts declared	4:05pm - 4:10pm
3.	<b>Confirmation of Minutes   All</b>	4:12.pm - 4:15pm
4.	<b>What's on Top   All</b>	4:15pm - 4:25pm
5.	<b>Elections Project   All</b>  1. YC to determine election programme 2. Next steps and timeframe to be committed to	4:25pm – 5:15pm

	<p>James clarified the rules around the YC project, noting that WCC funds cannot be used to host events involving candidates as it would pose a conflict of interest.</p> <p>Discussion began about project direction, with the YC focusing on a 'two-pronged' approach of online engagement and an 'interview-style' video concentrating on youth issues.</p> <p>Sophie Reedy-Young offered to commence an Election project timeline as a project management tool.</p> <p>Memes as an online engagement piece were also discussed. Cameron suggested that engagement would be increased if a competition was held, in order to attract those not engaged in the political process currently.</p> <p>The interview project questions will need to be developed and vetted by Claire (deputy electoral officer).</p> <p>The Social media team will also develop a voting event for dual promotion across Facebook.</p> <p>The WCC page can also refer to this once discussed with Krystal (WCC social media) for broader online reach.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Matter Arising   All</b></p> <p>The Airport extension was discussed, with Youth Council looking to develop a submission weighing the pros and cons of the development.</p>	5.25pm – 5.30pm

## Working Groups

### **Wellington Access Radio**

Teri, Jack Comer-Hudson & Sean

### **Social Media**

Melissa, Teri & Sean

Divya Unnikrishnan (Divya.Unnikrishnan@wcc.govt.nz)

Krystle Field (Krystle.Field@wcc.govt.nz)

### **Election Project**

Niamh, Siobhan, Sophie, Teri, Cam, Melissa, Tim & Petelo

## Upcoming Consultations and Work

### Playground Policy

Bec Ramsay to return in September to seek further feedback  
Draft Policy going to Committee in August.

### Election Period

Nominations currently open until 12pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Voting period 16<sup>th</sup> September – 12pm 8<sup>th</sup> October

Final results to be announced between 13<sup>th</sup> October – 23<sup>rd</sup> October