

**Minutes**  
**Youth Council Meeting**  
**Date: Monday 27 February 2012**  
**Venue: Council Chambers**  
**Time: 4.00pm**

**ITEM: 1      PRESENT AND APOLOGIES**

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**Present:** Mayor Neville Castle (Lithgow City Council), Mallory Sedger, Kasey Fitzgerald, Brenella Abdel-Rehim, Joel Cama, Zac Dray, Ethan Perry, Jenna Martin, Daniel Whiteman, Heath Zorz (LINC).

**Apologies:** Benjamin Cox, Melissa Beasley, Sharni Banks, Bianca McCann and Darcy Allan.

**Officers:** Viktoria Gulabovski (Community Development Officer).

**Declaration of Interests:** Nil

Mayor Neville Castle opened the meeting at 4.05pm and welcomed all in attendance. He advised the Committee that Councillor Wayne Marshall passed away last week after a long illness. Councillor Marshall served on many committees, including Youth Council, and also served one year as Deputy Mayor.

**ITEM: 2      CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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The minutes of the 2 February 2012 meeting were ratified by email and were reported to Council on 13 February 2012.

**ITEM: 3      ROCK-UP**

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**SUMMARY**

Mallory Sedger, Kasey Fitzgerald and Brenella Abdel-Rehim provided an update on progress made to date regarding the organisation of Rock-Up for Youth Week.

**COMMENTARY**

Mallory, Kasey, Brenella and Viktoria met with Deonne Kinney from Lithgow Community Projects (LCP) to discuss the logistics for hosting the event in Lithgow. LCP and LINC are supporting Youth Council in organising this event through funding and in-kind support. Local musicians as well as other high profile Sydney bands have been invited to perform. Most of the local musicians are locked in and booked. Youth Council is awaiting a response from a couple of high profile bands before launching into promotional activity. Zac Dray and Kasey Fitzgerald have volunteered to develop the poster for this event.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** The progress report on Rock-Up be noted.

**MOVED:** Zac Dray

**SECONDED:** Brenella Abdel-Rehim

**ITEM : 4 CINEMA**

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**SUMMARY**

Viktoria provided a progress report on the work around a Cinema in Lithgow.

**COMMENTARY**

Viktoria met with Ross from Lithgow Valley Cinema to ascertain potential for extending programs to include a broader audience. Ross advised that on this occasion his group was unable to assist, however, recommended the Union Theatre as an alternative venue. Viktoria is in the process of finding volunteers to provide a cinematic experience for the youth of Lithgow and she will also contact Sony Pictures Australia to ascertain whether a volunteer group can purchase current films to show during school holiday periods.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** The progress report on the cinema be noted.

**MOVED:** Daniel Whiteman

**SECONDED:** Kasey Fitzgerald

**ITEM : 5 BASKETBALL HOOPS**

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**SUMMARY**

Viktoria provided a progress report on the work around basketball hoops.

**COMMENTARY**

Viktoria sent an email to Terry Nolan, Council's Recreation Manager, and requested a meeting to discuss the possibility of converting the current netball courts into basketball courts/ hoops. She will report back on the progress made at the next Youth Council meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT**

**THAT** The report on the progress of basketball hoops be noted.

**MOVED:** Mallory Sedger

**SECONDED:** Joel Cama

**ITEM : 6 SCHOLARSHIP**

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**SUMMARY**

The Mayor advised the outcome of the scholarship from the Council meeting held on 13 February 2012.

**COMMENTARY**

The Youth Council minutes went through to Council on the 13 February 2012 and Council agreed to include funding for the scholarship in the next budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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**THAT** The report on the scholarship fund be noted.

**MOVED:** Zac Dray

**SECONDED:** Kasey Fitzgerald

**ITEM : 7 MEETING DATES**

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**SUMMARY**

Youth Council confirmed the schedule of meetings for the year.

**COMMENTARY**

Youth Council confirmed that meetings for 2012 will be held on a Tuesday from 4pm – 5pm on a monthly basis. Due to prior commitments, the Mayor is unable to attend the March and April meetings, however, will be able to attend the rest of the meetings. Zac Dray will co-chair the March and April meetings with Viktoria Gulabovski. The schedule for 2012 meetings is as follows:

- 2 February 2012
- 27 February 2012
- 27 March 2012
- 24 April 2012
- 29 May 2012
- 26 June 2012
- 31 July 2012
- 28 August 2012
- 25 September 2012
- 30 October 2012
- 27 November 2012

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** Council notes the schedule of the 2012 Youth Council meetings.

**MOVED:** Brenella Abdel-Rehim

**SECONDED:** Daniel Whiteman

**ITEM : 8 GENERAL BUSINESS**

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8.1 At the next Youth Council meeting on 27 March 2012 Viktoria will bring a camera to take pictures of members for the development of the Youth Council webpage.

8.2 Youth Council thought the late night transport scheme was an important initiative and look forward to seeing it being implemented in the near future. Comments regarding the poster for the late night transport scheme included changing the colour to a less brighter tone and maybe including that's it's free if no cost charged.

8.3 On Wednesday 7 March 2012 Viktoria Gulabovski and Wendy Hawkes will be taking photos at EHM to build up stock images for future Council

publications. Any volunteers who wish to attend may do so at any time from 3.30pm-4.30pm. All images will require a model release to be signed by parents before they can be used in publications.

8.4 Ethan Perry asked if Council can look into providing tennis courts for use by young people at free cost. Viktoria will look into this and report back at the next meeting on the 27 March 2012.

**Meeting Closed 4.55 pm**

**Next Meeting  
Tuesday 27 March 2012 at 4.00pm in Council  
Chambers**