



Minutes

Youth Council Meeting
Tuesday 28 April 2015
Council Chambers
Lithgow City Council
180 Mort Street Lithgow
4.00-5.00pm

YOUTH COUNCIL	
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MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL – 28 APRIL 2015

ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES



PRESENT: Clr Inzitari, Clr McAndrew, Mayor Statham, Carol Brodie, Leanne Walding, Benjawan Bansuntiah, Roger Spence (Manager PCYC), Thomas Bond, Zach Palmer, Jess Luchetti, Abby Wilson, Stella Culliton, Jesse Grant and Jamaica Enoka.

APOLOGIES: Matthew Johnson, Melissa Besley, Daniel Whiteman and Lara McNair.

OFFICERS: Juli-Ann Brozek and Melanie Jones.

ITEM: 2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Youth Council meeting held 24 March 2015 were ratified by 3 committee members via email, and reported to Council on 20 April 2015.

ACTION

THAT the confirmation and reporting of the previous minutes to Council be noted.

MOVED: Benjawan Bansuntiah

SECONDED: Leanne Walding

ITEM: 3 BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 Youth Council Work Plan – The committee discussed the work plan which was developed by the committee in 2014. The committee will be sent a copy of the work plan (via email) for review, after which they will advise of amendments and/or additions for 2015.

3.2 Halloween 2015 Update – The committee was advised that the budget is still being determined for Halloween 2015, and an update will be provided as soon as possible.

ACTION

THAT the discussion under Business Arising be noted

MOVED: Zach Palmer

SECONDED: Thomas Bond

ITEM: 4 YOUTH WEEK 2015 REVIEW

SUMMARY

Review of Youth Week 2015 Skate Park event.

COMMENTARY

An overview of the Youth Week event held at Lithgow Skate Park on Saturday 11 April 2015 was provided to the committee. Newtons Nation provided professional BMX and scooter demonstrations and coaching from 10.00am-2.00pm and a free BBQ was provided by the Lion's Club. Some suggestions for improvement for Youth Week events next year include more advertising, more promotion by the Youth Council Committee members, presenting at school assemblies and wider poster distribution.

ACTION

THAT The review of Youth Week 2015 be noted.

MOVED: Leanne Walding

SECONDED: Zach Palmer

ITEM: 5 YOUTH WEEK 2016

SUMMARY

Ideas and planning for Youth Week 2016.

COMMENTARY

The committee discussed ideas for Youth Week 2016 including a 'battle of the bands', a stall at Ironfest, Cinema Under the Stars, or an event focusing on fitness and nutrition i.e. Colour Run/Mud Run or a sporting carnival. The committee would like the Community Development Officer to look into additional funding.

ACTION

THAT the Community Development Officer research additional funding sources for Youth Week events.

MOVED: Benjawan Bansuntiah

SECONDED: Leanne Walding

ITEM: 6 OVERVIEW PCYC

SUMMARY

Overview of the programs and services currently running at the PCYC.

COMMENTARY

The Manager of the Lithgow PCYC spoke to the committee about the current programs running at the PCYC, and about the current strategic planning that is taking place for the future direction of the PCYC. The 3 year plan to be published in the near future will be publicly accessible, with the club currently looking to form a youth

development board to assist with ideas and suggestions in the development of a youth space and other facilities.

ACTION

THAT the discussion about the PCYC be noted.

MOVED: Carol Brodie

SECONDED: Leanne Walding

ITEM: 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

SUMMARY

7.1 Nomination to Youth Council Committee.

COMMENTARY

An additional nomination to the Youth Council Committee has been received by Hyacinth Bartlett.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Hyacinth Bartlett be appointed by Council to Youth Council.

ACTION

THAT the discussion under General Business be noted.

MOVED: Carol Brodie

SECONDED: Benjawan Bansuntiah

ITEM: 8 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Youth Council Committee will be Tuesday 26 May 2015, from 4.00pm-5.00pm in the Council Chambers.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.50pm