



# Minutes

Youth Council Committee  
Tuesday 25 August 2015  
4.00pm-5.00pm

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**ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Maree Statham, Clr McAndrew, Jesse Grant, Stella Culliton, Daniel Whiteman, Carol Brodie, Benjawan Bansuntiah, Thomas Bond, Leanne Walding, Zach Palmer and Jessie Luchetti.

**APOLOGIES:** Clr Inzitari and Juli-Ann Brozek.

**OFFICERS:** Matthew Johnson and Melanie Jones.

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

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The meeting held 28 July 2015 did not have a quorum.

**ITEM 3: BUSINESS ARISING**

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NIL

**ITEM 4: DONATION TO YOUTH COUNCIL**

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Youth Council has received a donation of \$1,000 from a member of the public. Youth Council decided to use the donation to enhance the Youthweek 2016 program of events.

**ACTION**

**THAT** the Youth Council allocate the \$1,000 donation to Youthweek 2016 events.

**MOVED:** Benjawan Bansantiah      **SECONDED:** Thomas Bond

**ITEM 5: HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERING**

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Youth Council discussed possible volunteering opportunities for young people as part of Halloween 2015. Interest was sought from Youth Council members in volunteering

and Council staff will speak with local high schools including art teachers and SRC members, to seek their interest in volunteering in this event.

**ACTION**

**THAT** the discussion about Halloween 2015 volunteering is noted.

**MOVED:** Clr Statham

**SECONDED:** Thomas Bond

**ITEM 6: SKATE PARK SHADES**

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Council is seeking design ideas and suggestions from Youth Council prior to the installation of shade structures at the Lithgow Skate Park in the current year. Youth Council agreed that if possible, shade structures should be colourful and bright, similar to those at Queen Elizabeth Park, and requested that further consultation be undertaken with Skate Park users.

**ACTION**

**THAT** the ideas proposed by Youth Council be forwarded to Council's Recreation Supervisor for action.

**MOVED:** Benjawan Bansantiah

**SECONDED:** Zach Palmer

**ITEM 7: YOUTHWEEK 2016**

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Youth Council discussed options for Youthweek 2016 events including a Battle of the Bands music event or a Colour Run. Further research will be undertaken by Council staff for discussion at the next Youth Council meeting. Sponsorship from local businesses will also be pursued.

**ACTION**

**THAT** the discussion on planning for Youthweek 2016 is noted.

**MOVED:** Thomas Bond

**SECONDED:** Clr McAndrew

**ITEM 8: GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**COUNCIL/HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

There was discussion on a former Council program to provide scholarships to local students wishing to study physiotherapy and radiography. The program sought to address local skill shortages and was funded 50% by Council and 50% by the Area Health Services. Youth Council requested further information on the program for discussion at the next meeting.

**ACTION**

**THAT** further information about the scholarship programme be brought to the next meeting.

**MOVED:** Cllr McAndrew

**SECONDED:** Daniel Whiteman

**ITEM 9: NEXT MEETING:**

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**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 at 4.00pm in the Council Chambers – Lithgow City Council.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.55pm**