



Minutes

Youth Council Committee
Tuesday 15 September 2015
4.00pm-5.00pm

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ITEM 1: PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT: Mayor Maree Statham, Cllr Inzitari, Jesse Grant, Stella Culliton, Daniel Whiteman, Carol Brodie, Benjawan Bansuntiah, Leanne Walding and Jessie Luchetti.

APOLOGIES: Cllr McAndrew, Juli-Ann Brozek and Matthew Johnson.

OFFICERS: Melanie Jones.

ITEM 2: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 August 2015 were ratified via email by 3 committee members, and will be reported to Council on 28 September 2015.

MOVED: Jesse Grant

SECONDED: Jessie Luchetti

ITEM 3: BUSINESS ARISING

AREA HEALTH/COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The committee was provided with information about a previous scholarship program between Area Health and Council. The program was established in 2007 and was aimed at providing financial support of \$4,000 per year over 4 years. The scholarships were aimed at 2 local students for undergraduate/postgraduate study, one in Physiotherapy or Radiography and the second in any allied health profession. The program did not continue. The committee would like to pursue the development of a similar program and would like Council staff to write to local organisations involved in health and education, and invite them to a future Youth Council meeting for initial discussions.

ACTION

THAT Council staff investigate potential to develop a tertiary scholarship program and liaise with local health and education organisations to discuss at a future Youth Council meeting.

MOVED: Daniel Whiteman

SECONDED: Benjawan Bansantiah

ITEM 4: SKATE PARK SHADES

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. At the previous meeting the committee 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. Some members of the committee verbally sought feedback from regular users of the Skate Park for their ideas and thoughts, and they were overall not in favour of the structure at all. Their preference was to add an additional shade area with more tables and seats. The feedback will be passed on to relevant Council staff.

ACTION

THAT suggestions from Youth Council to place an additional shade structure with seating at the Skate Park, instead of shade structures directly above the Skate Park, be passed on to relevant Council staff.

MOVED: Benjawan Bansantiah

SECONDED: Daniel Whiteman

ITEM 5: YOUTHWEEK 2016

Youth Council discussed options for Youthweek 2016 events including a 'Battle of the Bands' music event or a Colour Run. The Committee decided that a Colour/Dye Hard Run is the option they would like to begin planning for Youthweek next year. Sponsorship from local businesses will also be pursued.

ACTION

THAT planning for a Colour/Dye Hard Run commence for Youthweek 2016.

MOVED: Benjawan Bansantiah

SECONDED: Stella Culliton

ITEM 6: 2015 SCHOOL LEAVERS' GUIDE

The 2015 School Leavers' Guide recently released by John Cobb was discussed, copies have been circulated to the committee and put on the Youth Council Facebook page.

ACTION

THAT the discussion about the 2015 School Leavers' Guide is noted.

MOVED: Benjawan Bansantiah

SECONDED: Jesse Grant

ITEM 7: GENERAL BUSINESS

PANTHERS HOCKEY GRANDFINAL

The Committee congratulated Jessie Luchetti on her team's recent win in the Women's Premier League Hockey Grand Final.

LITHGOW MEN'S SHED BUILDING

The Mayor discussed the improvement of the Men's Shed Building which faces into the pool (The old pool entry), and the possibility of engaging the Youth Council to paint a mural or running a competition as part of Youthweek.

ACTION

THAT Council staff, in conjunction with the Youth Council, look into painting a mural to improve the appearance of the old pool entry which faces into the pool.

MOVED: Stella Culliton

SECONDED: Jessie Luchetti

ITEM 8: NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: Tuesday 27 October 2015 at 4.00pm in the Council Chambers – Lithgow City Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.53pm