YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP NORTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2 (JOONDALUP CIVIC CHAMBERS) ON MONDAY 18 MARCH 2002.

City of Joondalup

ATTENDANCES

Viet Nguyen - Chairperson Annie Rosser Kate Sinagra Suzanne Akila Anna Kim Jenny Ashdown Jeremy Manning - Youth Project Officer Todd – Geckoes Pizza

APOLOGIES

Alice Ostrowski Annique Lynch John Saratsis Mat Wright Luke Crosby

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.30pm.

INTRODUCTIONS / WELCOME

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting were not confirmed, as a quorum was not reached in this meeting. For this reason the meeting was informal.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Youth Cafe – Gecko's Pizza Bar

Todd from Gecko's Pizza Bar attended the meeting. He expressed an interest in gearing his business to attract a youth market and sought advice from members of the Youth Advisory Council. Members discussed some options that could be explored to attract a stronger youth crowd to the venue including live performance, discounts, pizza making courses and improved / targeted promotion especially fro University students. Members expressed enthusiasm to work with Gecko's Pizza and agreed to develop "a plan" to be presented to the Pizza venue describing their intentions. This will occur as soon as possible.

1) Members to meet and formulate a plan to draw more young people to Gecko's Pizza Bar in the near future.

2. Dance Party

Jeremy Manning reported that the name "Illumin8" had been chosen from the names provided by members and that a poster was being produced. These would be available in the near future. Members need to be ready to distribute these posters as soon as they become available. It was also suggested that notices in school newsletters and youth groups and sports associations would be helpful and that members approach teachers to discuss this as soon as possible.

Members were also informed that the venue for the event had been changed to the Lakeside Function Centre due to professional advice that a high sound quality could not be achieved in the Library Underground Carpark. Members agreed with the need for this change.

A meeting was suggested to occur prior to the event to discuss the decoration of the venue for the event.

ACTION

- 1) The venue to changed to Lakeside Reception Centre.
- 2) Members to prepare for distribution of posters and promotion of the event.
- 3) Members to meet to discuss the decoration of the venue.

3. Station Y and Festival Float

Viet Nguyen reported that he was putting together a roster for preparation and attendance at the Station Y Youth tent. He outlined the program for the tent and asked members to volunteer their time to attend parts of the program. Kate Sinagra updated members on the progress of the Festival Float and the importance of attending the parade. Jeremy

Manning reported on the progress of the soundtrack and asked for volunteers to record the "quotes" at the completion of the meeting. Suzanne Akila, Viet Nguyen and Annie Rosser volunteered for this role.

ACTION

1) Members to approach Viet Nguyen to volunteer for components of the Station Y Youth Tent.

4. Youth Information Project – survey results

The results of this survey have been collated and the draft report was distributed to members. Members were asked to consider the results of the survey and give thought to possible directions for the project. The importance of a timely response to this was highlighted.

Discussion followed about the progress of the website and the current position of the Youth Advisory Council newsletter.

ACTION

1) Members to consider possible directions for the Youth Information Project and report back at next meeting.

5. Roadsafety Project Launch – feedback

Jeremy Manning congratulated members for their efforts in the completion of the Road Safety project. Both the formal launch and the cinema launch had been well attended and successful. He distributed a letter from Grant Dorrington (Independent Chair of the Road Safety Council) that commended the quality of the video production and the efforts of members. The letter also requested extra copies of the video and an indication from the City of Joondalup that the Road Safety Council is able to promote the video on the City's behalf.

A response agreeing to this request and attaching two copies of the video had been written and was provided for members.

ACTION

No action required

STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Terms of Office for Youth Advisory Council members

Viet Nguyen reported that as a SACYA representative, he had been asked to survey members regarding the term of office for Youth Advisory Council members. Following discussion, a consensus was reached that;

- Members should serve a two-year term with an option to reapply for a third year.
- Membership should be open to young people age 13 22 with membership ceasing at the end of the calendar year for 22 year olds.

ACTION

1) Outcomes to be reported to the Strategic Advisory Committee - Youth Affairs

NEXT MEETING

Date: Monday 15 April 2002 Time: 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Venue: Conference Room 3, Civic Centre

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 6.00 pm.