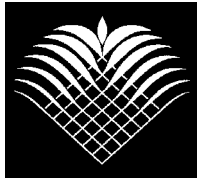


YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



*City of
Joondalup*

MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2 (JOONDALUP CIVIC CHAMBERS) ON WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 2002.

ATTENDANCES

Ryan Kukura	Chairperson	Jeremy Manning	Youth Project Officer
Trent Mackay			
Elisabeth Benporath			
Aled Cunnah			
Janice Mataboni			
Luke Williams			

APOLOGIES

Katrina Welch
Andrew Cameron

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.35pm.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

A quorum was not achieved in this meeting. For this reason, an informal meeting was conducted and the minutes from Wednesday 20 February 2002 were not accepted at this meeting.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Youth Information Project – Planning

Jeremy Manning presented some examples of information projects for young people that had been produced elsewhere. He suggested that members would need to determine the direction for the project in the near future. Members discussed some options for the project and decided that they would like to pursue the newspaper option for the project. Members suggested that they should be able to provide enough content to produce this publication on a quarterly basis. It was suggested that a meeting be arranged with the community newspapers to discuss the possibility of producing a youth insert in this newspaper. Luke Williams and Liz Benporath volunteered to attend this meeting.

ACTION

- 1. The Youth Advisory Council to pursue the “youth newspaper” as their preferred option for the Youth Information Project.*
- 2. Jeremy Manning to organise a meeting to discuss the project with the Community Newspapers. Luke Williams and Liz Benporath to represent the Youth Advisory Council at this meeting*

2. Greenwoodstock – Reasons for postponement – Future planning

Discussion began about the reasons for the poor attendance at the Illumin8 Dance Party. Members suggested that the timeframe to sell tickets was too short to be successful. Other comments included that the venue was difficult to promote to young people because of the “Civic Centre” location. Aled Cunnah suggested that the Youth Advisory Council should avoid running events for National Youth Week because, while National Youth Week coincides with school holidays in the eastern states, it occurs one-week prior in WA. This often means substantial work for students (and teachers) at this time and we should not be relying on either of these to support our event.

Jeremy Manning suggested that if the Youth Advisory Council intends to conduct similar events in the future, we must ensure that we learn the appropriate lessons from the Illumin8 Dance Party. Some lessons to be learnt included maintaining a fair distribution of project tasks and a workable timeline to implement the event. This information should be in place three months before the event.

Ryan Kukura suggested that prior to planning an event such as Greenwoodstock, members should actively consult other young people to build awareness, ownership and to ensure that the event is appropriate for the intended audience. He suggested that this could form a part of the school visit program. A suggestion was also made to tour a band through schools to promote the event. He suggested to members that the need for three

months lead-time would mean that the Youth Advisory Council should not aim to conduct Greenwoodstock before August 2002.

Luke Williams and Ryan Kukura volunteered to begin developing plans for this event.

ACTION

1. *Ryan Kukura and Luke Williams to begin developing plans for Greenwoodstock*

3. Gecko's Pizza Bar – Planning

Jeremy Manning suggested that Melanie Gordon and Deanne Squance had expressed an interest in working with the Youth Advisory Council to develop a Plan of Action/ Marketing plan for this project. Aled Cunneah and Liz Benporath volunteered to attend this meeting. Jeremy Manning suggested that these members contact Melanie Gordon to organise this meeting.

ACTION

1. *Aled Cunneah and Liz Benporath to contact Melanie Gordon to organise meeting*

4. Station Y and Festival float – Debrief

Members discussed the success of the Station Y youth tent at Joondalup Festival. The consensus was that the event had been very successful with an excellent attendance for most of the program. Suggestions were made to improve the diversity of the program and the integration of the program into the larger festival. A suggestion was made to change the direction of the tent in order to integrate it into the festival

ACTION

No action required

5. Road safety Project Launch – Presentation

Jeremy Manning circulated correspondence from the Young Road Users Taskforce inviting members to make a presentation regarding the Reunion Road safety Project at their meeting on the 22 May at the Cultural Centre. Luke Williams and Liz Benporath volunteered to attend this meeting with Jeremy Manning. Jeremy Manning undertook to organise a meeting to prepare the presentation in two weeks time.

ACTION

1. *Luke Williams and Liz Benporath to represent the Youth Advisory Council at the presentation.*

STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Correspondence

No correspondence to report.

Media Opportunities

None to report.

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday 22 May 2002

Time: 4.30pm

Venue: Conference room 2

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