

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



City of
Joondalup

Meeting of the

JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

held at the **Library Training Room** at 4.30 pm on **Wednesday 19 April, 2000.**

Office BEARERS

CHAIRPERSON

Natasha Newman

MINUTES SECRETARY

Jeremy Manning

Unconfirmed Minutes of Joondalup South Youth Advisory Committee

ATTENDANCES

Rachel Curtis
Natasha Newman
Jayne Miller
Garreth Dingley
Ryan Clapp
Andrew Logan
Michelle McFarlane

Jeremy Manning
Youth Projects Officer

APOLOGIES

Jared Robb
Andrew Wallis
Heidi Delaney
Hayley Brooks
Robert Harwood

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED: Rachel Curtis

SECONDED: Jayne Miller,

That the Minutes of the Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 15 March, 2000 as above, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING

YAC website / Photo / Information

Jeremy Manning reported that most of the information/ photos required had been compiled. Natasha Newman volunteered to write a paragraph describing the YAC and its activities. This will be submitted to Jeremy via email to be included.

Members also suggested that photo`s from Extreme Expo also be included.

Seniors Project

Natasha Newman reported that she had been involved in the Seniors Project workshop and had been interviewed for the video production.

Councillor involvement in Youth Advisory Council

Jeremy Manning reported that elected members had expressed an interest in developing contacts with the Youth Advisory Councils. Members had been asked to discuss the best possible way to facilitate this.

Following discussion, members resolved that they would like to meet elected members in an informal setting such as a dinner. This could occur at a council dinner prior to a council meeting.

Following that they would like to attend the council meeting. In addition to being educational, this would also be a sign of respect for meeting process that elected members follow.

Following this elected members who have demonstrated interest in the Youth Advisory Council could be invited to attend Youth Advisory Council meetings on a roster basis.

This motion was moved by Andrew Logan and seconded by Natasha Newman.

CARRIED

Road Safety Launch

Rachel Curtis reported that she had attended the launch of the road safety grants launch at Scitech Discovery centre and outlined the grants program.

A number of possible options to access the available funding was discussed including:

1. Defensive driving courses for 16/17 yr old drivers.
2. Awareness campaign for 40 km/h zones.
3. A Driver education program.
4. A locally specific advertising campaign to be displayed in local cinemas and schools that focuses on peer pressure

Following discussion, members resolved that they would like to cooperate with the Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council to submit an application for funding based on option four.

Moved: Rachel Curtis

Seconded: Natasha Newman

CARRIED

Jeremy Manning will write the funding submission for this option and a planning committee of interested members will be formed shortly.

Youth Rally Team

Jeremy Manning reported that he had been approached by the Office of Youth Affairs to assist in developing a Youth Rally Team in the northern region. A generous assistance package would be provided including a vehicle, workshop, team manager and an operational budget.

The objective of the program is to develop a rally team of approximately 30 young people aged 14 – 21 from the northern region who will prepare a vehicle for and compete in Rally Australia.

Members discussed some ways of widening the program to ensure that a larger number of young people can be directly or indirectly involved in the project.

Some possibilities included designating certain preparation tasks such as vehicle preparation, uniforms, promotion/media etc to schools in the area. Schools, which are interested in this option, would be funded from the operational budget

Youth Council Week

The following members volunteered to be involved in the planning committee for this program.

Andrew Logan
Natasha Newman
Michelle McFarlane

Jayne Miller
Rachel Curtis
Garreth Dingley

New membership for Youth Advisory Council

A number of options for promoting the Youth Advisory Council was discussed.

Jeremy Manning distributed a number of nomination forms to members and highlighted the closing date.

NEW BUSINESS

Memorial Plaque

Jeremy Manning outlined the progress of the request and reported that the request did not comply with council policy.

Members discussed a number of other possibilities including:

- placing a bench seat in the park
- planting a memorial tree in the park

Jeremy advised that the second option may comply with council policy

Members resolved that a member of the Youth Advisory Council would contact Lisa Jorge to advise her of the outcome and offer assistance in the near future.

Local Drug Action Group

Jeremy Manning reported a phone call that he received from an outreach Youth worker in Perth which indicated that Joondalup was developing a reputation “as a place from where to buy cheap spray cans”.

Jeremy Manning outlined the code of conduct that is followed by stores such as Bunnings ie locking up all spray products and asked if Youth Advisory Council members would like to be involved in addressing this problem perhaps in cooperation with local Drug Action groups.

Members discussed a project that supported and rewarded businesses which comply with a/the code of conduct for selling spray products. Businesses could be supported to comply and rewarded by the presentation of a certificate / photo opportunity. This positive reinforcement would encourage other similar businesses to comply and reduce the incidence of substance abuse and graffiti.

Jeremy Manning suggested that the idea be presented at a Local Drug Action Group meeting in the near future. Andrew Logan volunteered to present the idea with Jeremy at the Whitfords Local Drug Action group.

Bus Stops

A member questioned why a number of bus stops in the City of Joondalup that have been painted by young mural artists were being covered by corporate advertising.

Members suggested that this practice is already resulting in an increase in graffiti at these bus stops and that the practice implies a lack of respect for the artists who painted the Bus stop murals originally.

Members resolved to seek an explanation from council officers as to why this practice is occurring.

Moved: Michelle McFarlane

Seconded: Andrew Logan

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING

Date	Wednesday 17 June, 2000
Time	4.30 pm
Venue	Library Training room

MEETING CLOSED

6.15pm