

# YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



**MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP SOUTH YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 1 (JOONDALUP CIVIC CHAMBERS) ON WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2001.**

*City of  
Joondalup*

## **ATTENDANCES**

Ryan Kukura	Chairperson	Julie Eaton	Coordinator- Community Services
Janice Mattaboni	Deputy Chairperson	Jeremy Manning	Youth Project Officer
Elizabeth Benporath			
Enid Chua			
Astrid Lee			
Katrina Welch			
Alison Williams			
Kylie Davies			
Megan Nicholl			
Kerry Hill			
Kate Maasen			
Aled Cunnah			
Katie James			

## **APOLOGIES**

Trent McKay  
Andrew Cameron

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 4.38 PM.

## **INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME**

Julie Eaton - Co-ordinator of Community Services was introduced and welcomed by members of the Youth Advisory Council.

## **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 22nd August 2001, were confirmed as a true and correct record.

## MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### **1) Strategic Advisory Committee – Youth Affairs Workshop**

Ryan Kukura reported that, at the recent meeting of the Strategic Advisory Committee - Youth Affairs, two reports (Jumping at Shadows and Future Directions for Youth Services) were referred to the Youth Advisory Council for comment. It was decided that the best way to gain this feedback on these reports would be through a series of workshop sessions. Jeremy Manning reported that he had organised a facilitator for these sessions and distributed a reminder to members. The sessions are planned to occur on Tuesday 25 September and Tuesday October 2001 and a reminder for these session will be sent to members in the near future. Viet Nguyen reiterated the importance of attending these sessions to ensure that quality feedback is provided and invited members to attend the sessions.

### ACTION

- a) *Members to attend feedback workshops sessions regarding the two reports referred to the Youth Advisory Council.*

### **2) Activities for young people in Greenwood.**

Ryan Kukura reported that Cr Hollywood had attended the meeting of the Joondalup North Youth Advisory Council on Monday evening to report on the progress of the Skatepark Facilities Committee. He asked Ryan to convey his information to member of the Joondalup South Youth Advisory Council

Ryan Kukura reported that:

- The Skate Park Committee is currently investigating a joint facility with the City of Stirling to build a skate complex in Carine Open Space – Cnr Beach Road and Davalia Road.
- The Skatepark Committee has had discussions with teachers and residents at Greenwood Senior High School regarding a skate park on school premises. Some teachers, parents and residents oppose the idea as they associate drugs, graffiti and antisocial behaviour with the presence of skate facilities
- The City has plans to build nine skate parks over the next three years.

Jeremy Manning reported to members regarding recent efforts by Youth Officers throughout the State to organise a State skating competition. The number of facilities owned and operated by local government is increasing rapidly and the need to develop a competition series around these facilities is evident. A series of this kind would encourage young people to develop a sense of ownership of facilities and would alleviate some existing problems and perceptions of skate parks. It would also raise the level of skill of young skaters by giving them an opportunity to compete on a variety of different facilities

Luke Williams reported on plans to conduct a music event for young people in the Greenwood, Warwick and Duncraig areas. A meeting of interested members had occurred and it was decided that the event could be run in January 2001. It was decided that a further meeting would be necessary to develop a funding proposal and Ryan Kukura volunteered to conduct this meeting. The following members volunteered to attend this meeting:

- Ryan Kukura;
- Alison Williams;
- Janice Mattaboni;
- Kate Maasen;
- Kerry Hill and
- Megan Nicholl.

**ACTION:**

*Members to meet to develop funding proposal to be sent to Department of Community Development*

**3) Road safety Project Video**

Jeremy Manning showed members the final version of the Reunion 2011 Road safety project video and asked for comment.

Ryan Kukura reported that the next stage of the project was to approach some local cinemas in order to have the video played as a trailer in the local cinemas. Jeremy Manning suggested that a representative of the Youth Advisory Council be nominated to meet with the Manager of the cinema. Members nominated Ryan Kukura to attend this meeting and Jeremy Manning undertook to arrange this meeting.

Some suggestions were made about the best way to launch and distribute the video throughout the City. These included a project launch in the Civic Chambers that would be attended by young people, teachers, youth workers and other interested people. A package of other merchandise could also be developed to accompany the video and could include:

- Bumper stickers;
- Key rings;
- Pen;
- Rubbish bags;
- Sunshades;
- Posters.

Following discussion it was decided that a project launch should take place in the Council Chambers. Katie James suggested this because it was felt that this would provide an excellent opportunity for young people involved in the project to answer questions from attendees regarding the project in an informal setting after the video had been viewed. This would not be possible if the project was to be launched in a local cinema as previously discussed. The possibility of running the clip as a trailer at a local cinema will still be pursued.

**ACTION**

- a) *Jeremy Manning to organise a meeting with the Cinema Manager and inform Ryan of the time of the meeting.*

#### **4) Youth Advisory Council Duties**

Ryan Kukura and Jeremy Manning met previously to allocate positions on the Youth Advisory Council as per the preference submitted by members. Ryan Kukura read out these duty allocations and these positions are listed below.

Elizabeth Benporath	Public Relations
Enid Chua	Public Relations
Ryan Kukura	Community Liaison
Luke Williams	Public Relations
Katie James	Public Relations
Kate Sinagra	Treasurer
Kerry Hill	Research
Katrina Welch	Research
Aled Cunnah	Treasurer
Kate Maasen	Action plan
Astrid lee	Research
Kylie Davies	Public Relations
Alison Williams	Secretary
Trent Mackay	Community Liaison
Andrew Cameron	Community Liaison

#### **ACTION**

*No Action required*

#### **STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

##### **Correspondence**

Jeremy Manning reported items of correspondence that had been received in the previous month and distributed the correspondence to members.

- a) Invitation to attend Information Session for Driver Assistance Scheme. Tuesday 2 October 2001 at Civic Place, Stirling.
- b) Invitation to attend Roadwise Conference held at Hillarys Boat Harbour – relevant to Youth Road Safety.
- c) Health Department Information Survey regarding attitudes to Police.

#### **ACTION**

*No action required*

## **Media Opportunities**

Members suggested that name badges would be a good way to promote Youth Advisory Council members. Jeremy Manning reported that these badges have been ordered for members and will be presented officially in the near future.

### **ACTION**

- a) *Jeremy Manning to organise a badge presentation ceremony in the near future.*

## **Action Plan**

Ryan Kukura reported that the Youth Advisory Council needed to undertake a planning session for the coming year in the near future.

### **ACTION**

- a) *Members to give thought to a suitable date for this to occur.*

## **Youth Rally Update**

It was reported that the team had recently competed at Bindoon and had performed well despite the weather. The team will also take part in a number of displays in the local area in coming weeks including Centenary of Federation celebrations.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Extreme Youth Festival Organising Committee**

An organising committee for this event is currently being developed and two nominations from the Youth Advisory Council have been invited. The following members nominated for a position on the committee:

Janice Mattaboni  
Kerry Hill  
Luke Williams  
Alison Williams  
Elizabeth Benporath  
Edith Chua

### **ACTION**

*The members listed above to represent Youth Advisory Council on the organising committee for Extreme Youth Festival and report back to Youth Advisory Council*

## **National Conference for Young People**

Ryan Kukura reported that Kate Maasen, Cr Kadak and he would be attending the National Conference for Young People from 21 to 23 September at the Sheraton Hotel. He undertook to report back outcomes of the Conference to members of the Youth Advisory Council at next meeting.

**ACTION**

*Ryan and Kate to report back outcomes of the conference to the Youth Advisory Council at next meeting.*

**Elite Sports Panel**

Ryan Kukura reported that he had been invited to take part in a panel to discuss the impact of elite sports on young people in the near future and would like some information and feedback to take with him to this forum.

Members discussed a numbers of aspects regarding the impact of elite sports and its influence in encouraging them to take part in sporting programs. Members suggested that a large number of people take part in sports for purely social reason and performance pressure can sometime act as a de-motivator. Sportmanship can often be learnt from exposure to positive elite role models such as Ian Thorpe.

Ryan Kukura thanked members for input and undertook to convey opinions at upcoming forum.

**ACTION**

*Ryan to convey opinions of Youth Advisory Council Members at Elite Sports Forum*

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.50 p.m.**