

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH ACTION GROUP COMMITTEE
ON 26 APRIL 2018 at 5:30PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CIVIC CENTRE, TODD STREET

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:

PRESENT:

Mayor Damien Ryan
Councillor Matthew Paterson
Lucy Adams
Skye Ward
Hannah Majcov

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Micheal Smith, Community & Cultural Development Manager
Jeanette Shepherd, Community Development Officer
Youssef Saudie, Youth Services Officer (*Chair and Minutes*)

APOLOGIES:

Rex Mooney, Chief Executive Officer
Biggi Gosling, Acting Director Corporate & Community Services
Councillor Jacinta Price
Molly Prow
Leah Braham
Alyssa Verceles
Annabelle Gunner
Alexandra Rosewarne
Georgia O'Neill
Ryan Cooke

The meeting opened at 5:30pm.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of meeting held on 26 April 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Moved: Hannah Majcov

Seconded: Lucy Adams

3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

4.1 National Youth Week Overview – 13th-22nd

Youth Services Officer discussed the success of the Youth Recycled Art Prize launch and exhibition and confirmed this year had the highest attendance of 1038 people. The public's positive feedback on the event helped to demonstrate that youth can do other things than merely being associated with crime.

Mayor Ryan recommended that there should be letters of appreciation sent to the schools who participated.

Youssef and Lucy discussed the strong turnout of the Movie Marathon, however we found that we needed people who ordered tickets prior the event to come early or on time to the event to reduce rowdiness in the cinema. It was also suggested that we should find another way to identify youths who are attending the Movie Marathon.

ACTION:

Community Development Officer to write letters of appreciation to the schools that participated in the Youth Recycled Art Prize.

ACTION:

Youth Services Officer and Community Development Officer to ensure teachers are informed earlier next year, prior to the Youth Recycled Art Prize competition to ensure the teachers have sufficient time to add it into their curriculum.

4.2 Phoney Film Festival July 19

Youth Services Officer discussed that the promo video that was played at the movie marathon and on the Youth Action Group Facebook page.

Members discussed the kind of participation they would get. Lucy mentioned that Centralian Senior Collage have photography and visual art classes, we found that they could also be appropriate.

ACTION:

Youth Services Officer to contact other youth groups and schools to invite people who to participate.

ACTION:

Youth Services Officer to meet with Youth Action Group members, and gather opinions for different ways to promote the Phoney Film Festival.

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.2 Chris Gosling, Pets on Parade

Chris Gosling, Acting Manager of the Rangers Department discussed his upcoming charity event, 'Pets on Parade' which will on the 27th of May from 7am-12pm.

Chris is seeking Youth Action Group members to help out in the event.

ACTION:

The Youth Services Officer to discuss the event with Youth Action Group on social media to seek volunteers for Pets on Parade.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Organise the first informal meeting with the Youth Action Group

With the current Youth Action Group members available, the group decided that Thursday could be better than Sunday for the first informal meeting.

ACTION:

The Youth Services Officer will organise the first informal meeting as an 'orientation night'. The night will be open to any youth who would potentially like to join the Youth Action Group.

6.2 Upcoming community events

The Community Development Officer discussed the upcoming community events in which the Youth Action Group could get involved in as volunteers which could help in spreading further awareness for the group.

ACTION:

Youth Services Officer will get in contact with the Youth Action Group members to find out who will be interested in being involved with the upcoming community events.

6.3 Personal Development

The Youth Services Officer asked members what they personally want to get out of the Youth Action Group.

Hannah discussed how she'd like her voice to be heard, to be able to add new policies to Alice Springs relating to youth culture and cater her fellow youth's needs.

Lucy discussed how she joined because of her interest in getting involved within the community.

ACTION:

When promoting the Youth Action Group, the Youth Services Officer and Community Development Officer to outline more to potential members on what the Youth Action Group can do for them.

6.4 Youth Issues

Lucy discussed how she has been approached to get involved with the Gap Youth Centre. Discussion ensued in regard to how the Youth Action Group can get more involved with this organisation.

Hannah discussed how she'd like to approach other youth organisations and use her personal networks to help strengthen the Youth Action Group.

Hannah also strongly suggested that she would like to see street art within particular areas in town to spread more youth culture. The group discussed the possibility that it could be mentioned in an art policy meeting for further consideration, particularly if the YAG would like it to be in the YAM fest.

ACTION:

Jeanette to contact the Gap Youth Centre on how the YAG can volunteer.

Community Development Officer to contact the Gap Youth Centre and discuss potential volunteering opportunities for the Youth Action Group.

ACTION:

Youth Services Officer to source at least 3 more members to further empower the Youth Action Group to work towards their mission statement.

ACTION:

The Youth Services Officer, Hannah and Ryan to meet up and further discuss the idea of street art in Alice Springs for the next Public Arts and Culture Committee meeting.

7. Next Meeting:

Thursday 31st of May 2018, 5:30pm in the Council Chamber

8. Close:

Meeting closed at 6:43pm