






Youth Council 2022

Meeting Minutes

4 April 2022

Philip Street Precinct, Gladstone | 4:00pm – 5:30pm

-  Michael Vardy, Jessica Toms, Jie Xi Zang (Jessi), Alex Hill, Rommiel Malig, Emma Roulston, Stefani Semanu, Melissa French
-  Apologies: Aaron Yea, Chloe Sydes, Tayla Bullen, Cr Hansen
-  Guest Attendance: Sianne Maddick
-  Councillor Attendance: Cr Goodluck
-  Minutes of previous meeting: Forwarded to Youth Council

General and Youth Council Items

*Reminder to record meeting minutes for CDO

4:00pm Official Meeting opening by chairperson - Acknowledgement to Country by Jessica Toma

4:05pm Review previous meeting minutes – passing of minutes

4:10pm General business

- Apologies from Aaron Yea, Chloe Sydes, Tyala Bullen, Cr Hansen

4:15pm

- Debrief from members who attended the:
 - Mayors Youth Breakfast – The breakfast was well received by all. Discussions were held on possibilities for next year's event. Food was rated highly
 - Base Camp – well received by 12 attendees. ABCD training was very informative, and the time flew by. Some people had to leave early but found the day valuable.
 - MF discussed how these skills and knowledge learned can be applied to Community organisations looking to strengthen their community. Briefly discussed upcoming checkpoint which information will be sent out in the next few weeks.
 - The group viewed a clip on the Banyule Council Youth Summit recently held and the document that was produced as a result of the Summit. GRC Youth Council do not need to do the same – this is more of an introduction of an idea of what some councils are doing. The main point is to represent all young people in the region and have their concerns captured in a glossy document to be presented to the region later on in the year as an advocacy document.

4:30pm Discussions on upcoming Checkpoints for Youth Summit:

The group discussed mental health services in the region as well as support available in high schools.

4:40 Question time with Cr Kahn Goodluck

They youth councillors were asked about Cr Goodluck previous history and how he got into local government. Cr Goodluck asked the group to what they are most passionate about in the community.

4:55pm Special Guest Sianne Maddick from the Engagement and partnerships gave information on Community Investment Programs and how this benefits Community organisations. The different types of grants available were discussed from the GRC website:

- Funding Objectives Elevator, Grassroots and Strategic project
- Elevator Fund
- Grassroots Fund
- Strategic Projects Fund
- Bursary and Scholarships Fund
- Charity Waste Fund
- Community Hall Fund
- Community Led Investment Fund (Our Place Our Wellbeing)
- Gladstone and District Sports Foundation Fund

And the

- Social & Community drives social and community outcomes, including community pride and cohesion;
- Destination enhances the profile and appeal of the Gladstone Region;
- Financial Sustainability demonstrates financial sustainability;
- Environmental Sustainability demonstrates environmental sustainability;
- Economic Impact generates economic activity in the Gladstone Region;
- Overnight Visitation attracts external visitation specifically generating overnight visitor expenditure.

And

- Ignite Event
- Impact Event
- Destination Event
- Signature Event
- Community Event

- Anzac Day – Alex attending in an official capacity as Chairperson to Mount Larcom
- Upcoming meetings – we do not meet again until the 16 May but here will be items to attend.
- May is DFVA month – information coming up on this for Youth Council Participation

5:30pm Close of meeting

Next Meeting Date: 16 May 2022 - Philip Street Precinct

Confirmed 2022 Committee Meeting Dates

Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee meetings are held on the 1st and 2nd Monday of each month. Time held: 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Venues will be advised.

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
7th	4th	16th	13th	11th	8th	5th	17th	14th	12th
21st		30th	27th	25th	22nd	19th	31st	28th	

2022 Calendar of Project Actions

Actions	Person responsible	Due Date
Mayors Youth Breakfast Upcoming project – requirements to be advised	YC	Completed
ABCD Workshop Upcoming project – requirements to be advised	YC	Completed
Youth Summit Upcoming project – requirements to be advised	YC	2 September
Domestic and Family Violence Awareness Upcoming project – requirements to be advised	YC	May
Reconciliation Week and Naidoc Week Upcoming project – requirements to be advised	YC	May/June
Seniors Month- Upcoming project – requirements to be advised	YC	October
GQC Shell QGC – Community Engagement and Santos GLNG Community Consultative	YC	March