

## Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

18 November 2024  
4:45pm to 6:00pm  
GRC Council Chambers  
101 Goondoon Street, Gladstone

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**Attendees:**

Holly Morton, Jiexi Zang, Logan Althaus, Naomi-Jon Redshaw, Matt Torres, Rosharne Cakau, Jaclyn Iwasaka (Acting Secretariat), Rebecca Creedy (guest)

**Apologies:** Jakob Humphries, Shriya Sharma, Lochie Cathcart, Ava Hetherington, Kyle Weekes, Melissa French (Secretariat)

**Special Guests:** Cr. Wagner

Agenda Item		Actions/Responsible	Status
<b>1 Meeting open:</b>			
Meeting opened by Chairperson Rosharne at 4:46pm (Committee advised meeting recorded for purpose of minutes and will be deleted afterwards and not used of any other purpose)			
1.1 Acknowledgement to Country	Delivered by Jiexi		Completed
1.2 Apologies and Welcome	Apologies for today's meeting are Melissa, Jakob, Shriya, Lochie, Ava, and Kyle.	Noted.	Added to minutes

1.3 Minutes of previous meeting	Previous minutes accepted by the committee. Moved: Naomi-Jon Seconded: Matt	Noted.	Added to minutes
<b>2 Incoming Committee Correspondence</b>			
2.1 Thank you from Council's First Nations Liaison Officer Gay Sirriss		Noted.	
2.2 Invitation to attend Roseberry QLD AGM	Committee members to email Mel if they wish to attend.	Noted.	
2.3 Engagement Request – DFV Prevention Council	Youth Council have received an engagement request from the DFV Prevention Council to attend the meeting scheduled for Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Rebecca Creedy shared about the work that Council is currently doing with the DFV Council, and the Not Now, Not Ever pledge. The Youth Council agreed to have the DFV Prevention Council attend their meeting.	Secretariat to coordinate DFV Prevention Council attendance at Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting.	
<b>3 Outgoing Committee Correspondence:</b>			
3.1	N/A		
<b>4 Welcome Special Guests</b>			
4.1 Cr. Wagner	Cr. Wagner expressed her gratitude for the Youth Council and the work that they do. She also spoke about her career path and what led her to run for a position on Council.	Noted.	

5 Standing Items			
5.1	N/A	Noted.	
6 Agenda Items:			
6.1 Update on Youth Council proposals	No new updates.	Jaclyn to follow up with GM to provide an update at the next meeting.	
7 General Business:			
7.1 End of Year Celebration	Youth Council discussed potential dates and themes for the End of Year Celebration. It was decided to seek the feedback of members who were absent, so the conversation will continue via email/text.	Holly to contact all members to decide the date and theme of the End of Year Celebration.	
7.2 Festival of Summer 2025	Cr. Wagner asked what involvement Youth Council have had in the planning of the Festival of Summer 2025. Youth Council shared some of the feedback that they provided to Council's Community Events team.	Noted.	
7.3 Councillor Support	Cr. Wagner asked how Councillors can best support the Youth Council. The Youth Council expressed that they would like more opportunities for one-on-one time with the Councillors and mentoring for their proposals. Having Youth Council attend a Council Meeting or Councillor Information Session next year was also discussed.	Noted.	
8 Close of Meeting:			

- Meeting officially closed at 6:03pm

Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month excluding public and school holiday. Time held: 4:45pm - 6:00pm. Venues at Council Chambers unless otherwise advised.