

Gladstone Region Youth Council

Meeting Minutes

Held at the Main Council Chambers

On Monday 17th May 2021 @ 3:50pm

Present: Aaron Yea, Brooke Assman, Stella Potter, Layla Dow, William Patrick, Alexa Marxsen, Rommiel Malig, Gypsy Cantwell, Taylah Cubis, Charlise Falconer, Bianca Michell (GRC Community Development Officer).

Councillor: NIL

Apologies: Layla Dow and Taylah Cubis

Guest in attendance: Hannah Heers via Microsoft Teams

Discussion and Recommendations

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA and PREVIOUS MINUTES

Charlise Falconer moves minutes are correct, seconded by Brooke Assman.

AGENDA

Ice Breaker Challenge

- Coordinated by Rommiel. The challenge asks members to share 1 x fun fact of their childhood/ growing up.

Youth Council objective, mission and goals

- Discussion around Youth Council objectives, mission and goals.
- Brooke provided the committee with the collated objective, missions and goals to date.
- Brooke gave the committee an opportunity to add to this at the meeting.
- Notes will be collated and combined.
- Action – all noted objectives, mission and goals to be combined for a collaborative approach.

Engagement: Hannah Heers – Women's Health QLD

- Intro to the Youth Ally Project and what the project involves and how it will progress throughout the remainder of the year.
- Committee members were given the opportunity to ask questions for further clarification.
- Discussed when they would like to commence the workshop. Majority rules vote for the workshop to be broken up into 2 x 3- 4hour sessions. (Via the Youth Council Hub).
- Preference was a Thursday afternoon and a Friday morning. In terms of flexibility, this would best be done on the school holidays where it does not interfere with school.
- Confirmed dates to be Thursday 8/07 (Afternoon) & Friday 9/07 (Morning).

Discussion and Recommendations

- Confirmed attendance – Brooke Assman, Stella Potter, Charlise Falconer, Aaron Yea, Alexa Marxsen, Rommiel Malig.
- To confirm – Laylah Dow and Tayla Cubis.
- Potential – William Patrick and Gypsy Cantwell (pending if they go away on the holidays).

Upcoming Council Events and Engagements

- Discussed upcoming volunteer week and the localities of the morning/ afternoon teas. Confirmed Aaron's attendance at the NVW event in Calliope. Also discussed Brooke and Charlise attendance + MC'ing at the Gladstone event. Discussed possibility of Layla being unable to MC the Agnes Water morning tea if she is unwell.
- Discussed Council volunteering opportunities including the Mayor's Youth Ball, Ecofest and Luminous. Confirmed interest as per the following:

Mayor's Ball - Gypsy, William, Brooke, Stella & Aaron (maybe)

Ecofest - Aaron & Gypsy

Luminous - Gypsy, Brooke, Rom & Aaron (maybe)

Action: Bianca to follow up and confirm with events

EMERGING TRENDS / TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Stronger People, Stronger Places
- Rainbow on the Reef
- Youth Ally induction workshop

PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS FOLLOWED UP

- Discussed upcoming Saiki Sister City meeting with Aaron
- Discussed Philip Street and the intent of the precinct
- Discussed the advisory committee – mentioned that the youth council are welcome to attend any future meetings + will coordinate a walk through closer to handover.
- Blue Mantis Kung Fu and the forgotten arts – Layla was away sick and unable to provide an update. At this point, we are waiting on a quote. Proposed rollout for the workshop was the second week of the July school holidays (pending YC agreement). Looking to push this out to September to give enough time for future planning.
- Discussed Seniors Week – An Unlikely Conversation and what this looks like in 2021. Mentioned that Seniors Week is Seniors Month and we are in the planning stages at the moment. Once we have a confirmed idea, we will pass it onto the YC for feedback and participation.

MEETING CLOSED 5:10 pm

Next Meeting – Monday 7/06 @ Civic Centre Please arrive at least 10 minutes early for the ice breaker challenge.

Discussion and Recommendations

2021 Calendar of Project Actions

Actions	Person responsible	Due Date
Ice breaker challenge	Charlise	07/06/2021
Youth Council mission, objectives and goals –combine hub notes with notes collected from this committee meeting	Brooke	07/06/2021
Coordinate Youth Ally Project – meeting room and dates	Bianca	07/06/2021
Volunteers Week Attendance	All members to review	
Guest Speaker Applications – Women’s Health Queensland + SPSP	Bianca	Completed – will be attending at the next meeting
Saiki Sister City Committee Member – Aaron to attend Saiki meetings. Bec Creedy to contact Aaron.	Aaron	Completed
Blue Mantis and the Forgotten Arts – Layla to seek more information on workshop and programs.	Layla	17/05/2021
Feedback on the MYB – Start discussion on the MYB hub + provide survey link for Youth Week	Bianca	Completed

Confirmed 2020 Committee Meeting Dates

Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee meetings are held on the 1st and 2nd Monday of each month.

The venue for these meetings is the Community Engagement Centre (CEC) Conference Room at 142 Goondoon Street, Gladstone or at the Main Council Chambers located at 101 Goondoon Street, Gladstone unless otherwise changed by Committee vote.

Time held: 3:50pm – 5:10pm

March	April	May	June	July
29 th – Cancelled due to COVID19	9 th 19 th	17 th	7 th 21 st	5 th 19 th
August	September	October	November	December
2 nd 16 th	6 th 20 th	18 th	1 st 15 th	6 th