

MINUTES

2/08/2023

5 :30– 7:30pm @ Newcastle Digital Library
Newcastle

Chairperson: Rochelle Manning

Minute Taker: Asha McNeill

Meeting opened at 5:30pm

	Notes	Actions
1	Acknowledgement of Country Acknowledgement of Country by Alex.	
2	Introductions and apologies Present: Alex, Cr Pull, Cr Richardson, Jen, Asha, Lee, Tevita, Jonah, Sasha, Claire, Nick, Rochelle, Louise, Dean, Cr McCabe, Sasha, Shannon (ACYP), Abbie (ACYP) and Connor (ACYP), Sara Kelly (CoN), Calan Cockburn (CoN). Apologies: Ellie, Bailey	

3	2023/2024 budget	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="539 161 891 201">Youth Council</th> <th data-bbox="891 161 1021 201"></th> <th data-bbox="1021 161 1563 201">Youth Week</th> <th data-bbox="1563 161 1720 201"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 201 891 240">TOTAL</td> <td data-bbox="891 201 1021 240">\$5,500</td> <td data-bbox="1021 201 1563 240">TOTAL</td> <td data-bbox="1563 201 1720 240">\$9,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 240 891 280">REMAINDER</td> <td data-bbox="891 240 1021 280">\$1,725</td> <td data-bbox="1021 240 1563 280">REMAINDER</td> <td data-bbox="1563 240 1720 280">\$9,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 280 891 320"></td> <td data-bbox="891 280 1021 320"></td> <td data-bbox="1021 280 1563 320"></td> <td data-bbox="1563 280 1720 320"></td> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="539 320 891 360">Expense Items</th> <th data-bbox="891 320 1021 360"></th> <th data-bbox="1021 320 1563 360">Expense Items</th> <th data-bbox="1563 320 1720 360"></th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 360 891 400">Youth Mock Council</td> <td data-bbox="891 360 1021 400">\$3,775</td> <td data-bbox="1021 360 1563 400"></td> <td data-bbox="1563 360 1720 400"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 400 891 440"></td> <td data-bbox="891 400 1021 440"></td> <td data-bbox="1021 400 1563 440"></td> <td data-bbox="1563 400 1720 440"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 440 891 480"></td> <td data-bbox="891 440 1021 480"></td> <td data-bbox="1021 440 1563 480"></td> <td data-bbox="1563 440 1720 480"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 480 891 520"></td> <td data-bbox="891 480 1021 520"></td> <td data-bbox="1021 480 1563 520"></td> <td data-bbox="1563 480 1720 520"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 520 891 560"></td> <td data-bbox="891 520 1021 560"></td> <td data-bbox="1021 520 1563 560"></td> <td data-bbox="1563 520 1720 560"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Youth Council		Youth Week		TOTAL	\$5,500	TOTAL	\$9,000	REMAINDER	\$1,725	REMAINDER	\$9,000					Expense Items		Expense Items		Youth Mock Council	\$3,775																			
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4	Approved Minutes of Previous meeting	<p>Moved: Jen</p> <p>Seconded: Cr Pull</p>																																												
5	Business Arising from previous minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reclaim The Night invitation still open to committee members interested, see Youth Council messenger chat or talk to Asha for details. 																																												
6	Advocate for Children and Young People Cost of Living Consultation	<p>Presentation notes from ACYP (Shannon, Abbie and Connor):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YC members and guests share their experiences of the ways cost of living affects them. - YC members and guests shared their experiences with renting, groceries, buy now pay later services, the prospect of owning housing, transport, jobs/employment, healthcare, mental health, dental health, education, energy/electricity/gas, minimum wage, youth allowance. 				-																																								
7	City of Newcastle – Broadmeadow Redevelopment Project Consultation	<p>Presentation notes – Broadmeadow Place Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategy sets a vision and objectives to guide future growth. - Place principles include creating and renewing connection to country, creating more walkable and accessible communities, creating more affordable housing, improve education opportunities etc. - NYC members gave input about places they value, issues they value the most, and potential improvements to Broadmeadow through Slido. 																																												
8	YMC Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YMC participants shared that they got a lot out of the experience and Jonah noted the speakers and experience was engaging and that it was a good opportunity to meet other likeminded students. 																																												

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cr Pull noted that for Councillor panel that it may have been better if not every Cr answered every question to provide more time for questions and group discussion. - Sasha noted that if there was some more rules around etiquette in chambers for students it may have enhanced the experience to ensure everyone is heard. - Claire noted that it may be good to have a run down of the process before going into chambers to create a more cohesive procedure – everyone did theirs differently in chambers. - Jen noted that facilitators who have not done YMC before could have been prepped a little better with draft paperwork etc. to be able to help students better. - Cr Pull noted that there could be the potential for a presentation on meeting procedures or meeting etiquette to ensure correct procedures followed. Jonah agreed with this and thought an activity would be a good way to engage students to do this. - Sasha noted it would be interesting to know what happens to a notice of motion if it is approved – where it goes and how it comes into reality. Even if it is a hypothetical, it would be educational to find out after going through the initial process, and what they can do or examples of how they have made an impact. It would be good to know the power of a small NOM. - Nick noted that some years NOMs are brought to CoN Council and if they are then participants are notified. Cr Pull noted that NOMs can be a broad debate and go in many different directions, Cr Richardson noted sometimes NOMs have work going towards them indirectly by council, also. - Cr Richardson noted the value of the YMC motions as an educational opportunity and an opportunity for CN to get a youth voice. - Cr Pull noted that each NOM was presentable in their own right for CN and put question to the group to either get the official report or to put it to the relevant department as a prospective idea. - Jen noted that it would be good to give participants more context surrounding the topics they were given. She suggests a workshop to briefly demonstrate policy in the area. - Asha & Cr McCabe noted that it is good to hear what students come up with without influence from facilitators/councillors. 	
9	General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jen had the idea to have youth representation on different advisory councils in Newcastle. As well as coming to NYC as an advisory committee as a whole to bring a young person to separate advisory committees also. - Cr Pull suggested to bring a motion to YC meeting as an idea for how this would look, and for the Youth Mayor to write up to Council. - Cr Richardson noted this was an achievable prospect as community reps in advisory committees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda item for next meeting.

10	Social Media	- Claire now has login details for Instagram.	
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Meeting closed at 7.55pm

Next Meeting

6/09/2023 @ Newcastle Library

Chairperson – Rochelle

Minute Taker - TBD