



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

Agenda – Tuesday 15 October 2019 – 5:00 p.m.

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The quorum for the Council is 5 plus an elected member.

Council's Standing Orders (adopted 3 November 2016) 10.2 provide: The quorum for Council committees and sub-committees is as for Council, i.e. half the number of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even or a majority if the number of members is odd.

1 Welcome

2 Youth Council Prayer

English and Te Reo Māori version attached.

3 Public Forum

4 Apologies/Leave of Absence

5 Members' conflict of interest

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

6 Confirmation of order of business

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

7 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes from the Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting held 17 September 2019 are attached.

File ref: 3-CT-19-3

Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting held on 17 September 2019 [as amended/without amendment] be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

8 Chair's Report

A verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

Recommendation:

That the 'Chair's Report' to the 15 October 2019 Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting be received.

9 Preliminary local Election results

The preliminary results to 13 October are attached.

10 National Election results

Local Government New Zealand said there has been an increase in the number of young people and women elected to office.

A quarter of the country's mayors are now women, up from 19 percent in 2016 and there are five mayors who are under 40.

Sophie Handford, 18, is believed to be the country's youngest new councillor. She has been elected to Kāpiti Coast District Council and said political inaction over climate change compelled her to join the race.

22-year-old Tamatha Paul is now a Wellington city councillor, she said the more young people saw their peers on councils, the more inspired they would be to get involved.

Fisher Wang, 19, who has just been elected to Rotorua Lakes Council, said he was determined to make a difference and would not let other councillors intimidate him.

Local Government New Zealand president Dave Cull has said that having more young people and women meant councils would make better decisions.

11 Sustainable Development Goals

Councillor Cath Ash will lead the discussion on Sustainable Development Goals, the 17 goals are attached.

12 Council decisions September 2019

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 4-EN-12-9

Recommendation:

That the memorandum 'Council Decisions September 2019' to the 15 October Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

13 Video presentation to new Elected Members

Discussion item.

14 Valedictories

Caryse Clark

Erika Elers

Reihania Hemi

Hunter van der Jagt

15 Late Items

As agreed to in item 6.

16 Next Meeting

This is the final meeting for the 2019 year.

17 Meeting Closed