

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2019, 5PM

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Makayla Faalogo Ifo Vaa, Paige Thompson, Reihania Hemi,
Anaru Hawira and Samantha Bradley

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Making this place home.



RANGITĪKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

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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 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting held 17 September 2019 are attached.

File ref: 3-CT-19-3

Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Rangitikei 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 Rangitikei 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

Attachment 1

Te Karakia o te Kaunihera Rangatahi

Ānei mātou ngā mema o Te Kaunihera Rangatahi o Rangitīkei e tuku mihi mō ngā taonga me ngā huapai i roto i to mātou rohe.

Manaakitia mātou i roto i ngā mahi o tēnei hui, arahina mātou ngā māngai mō ngā hāpori me tā mātou rohe.

Kia tika kia pono ngā kōrero kia tūtira mai ngā mahi hei painga mō te katoa.

Āmine.

(Courtesy of Taiporoutu Huata)

Youth Council Prayer

As members of the Rangitikei Youth Council we are grateful for all the good in our District and the advantages we enjoy. We seek wisdom and guidance as we conduct the affairs of this meeting as we advocate for all the communities and the District we represent.

May we be fair and honest in our discussions, and work together in unity for the welfare of all.

Amen.

Attachment 2



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 17 September 2019 – 5:00 p.m.

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Present: Erika Elers
Kathryn Fleming
Caryse Clark
Hunter van der Jagt
Makayla Vaa
Reihania Hemi
Anaru Hawira

In attendance: His Worship the Mayor Andy Watson
Michael Andrews
Michelle Fannin, Taihape Community Board Chair
Miho Elers, Teacher and Dean at Taihape Area School
Katarina Hina – Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Representative
Nardia Gower – Strategic Advisor for Youth / Kaihautū Rangatahi

Tabled Documents: Item 3 Public Forum
Item 8 Chair's Report September 2019.

1 Welcome

Meeting started at 5:18pm.

2 Youth Council Prayer

Kathryn read the Youth Council Prayer.

3 Public Forum

Michelle Fannin, Chair of the Community Board of Taihape, spoke about collecting bread tags for recycling to fund wheelchairs in South Africa. - *associated tabled document*

Michael Andrews spoke about the upcoming Climate Change movement occurring in Palmerston North on 27th of September.

4 Apologies/Leave of Absence

That the apology for the absence of Samantha Bradley be accepted.

Hunter / Charly. Carried

5 Members' conflict of interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on the agenda, of which there were none.

6 Confirmation of order of business

There was no scheduled change to the order of business and no late items were raised.

7 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number

19/RYC/033

File Ref

3-CT-19-3

That the minutes of the Rangitikei Youth Council meeting held on 20 August 2019 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Kathryn / Anaru. Carried

8 Chair's Report

The Chair read her tabled report.

Resolved minute number 19/RYC/034 **File Ref**

That the 'Chair's Report' to the 17 September 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Erika / Kathryn. Carried

9 Council decisions August 2019

Ms Gower spoke to the memorandum. No questions were raised.

Resolved minute number 19/RYC/ **File Ref** 4-EN-12-9

That the memorandum 'Council Decisions August 2019' to the 17 September Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Makayla / Hunter. Carried

10 Central Government's Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy

Ms Gower spoke to the memorandum, there was a brainstorm developed by the youth councillors on the five bullet points under **Children and Young People are Involved and Empowered**. The comments written on the five brainstorm will be documented at a later date.

Resolved minute number 19/RYC/ **File Ref** 4-EN-12-9

That the memorandum 'Central Governments Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy' to the 17 September 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Makayla / Reihania. Carried

Meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm and commenced at 7:04pm.

11 Engagement opportunities with Central Government, September 2019

Ms Gower spoke to the memorandum. It was discussed that the ongoing opportunities for youth to engage with Central Government be included in the Youth Council Member introduction pack.

Resolved minute number

19/RYC/

File Ref

4-EN-12-9

That the memorandum 'Engagement opportunities with Central Government, September 2019' to the 17 September 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.

Reihania / Hunter. Carried

12 Youth Week 2020

Ms Gower spoke about the preparations for the future Youth Week and Youth awards for 2020. There was a decision of translating the Youth Council's tagline, "Making our youth heard" into Te Reo Māori.

13 Late Items

Nil

14 Next Meeting

15 October 2019 5.00 pm, TBC

15 Meeting Closed

Closed at 7:23pm.

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date:

Attachment 3



RANGITIKEI

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Rangitikei District Council

2019 Triennial Elections

PRELIMINARY RESULT

The preliminary result for the Rangitikei District Council elections held on Saturday 12th October is as follows.

Northern Ward (3 vacancies)		Votes Received
DUNCAN, Gill		730
GORDON, Angus		657
HIROA, Tracey		555

BONNOR, Owen	Better Value For Ratepayers	551
INFORMAL		0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		7

Central Ward (5 vacancies)		Votes Received
BELSHAM, Nigel		1,835
WILSON, Dave		1,672
ASH, Cath		1,441
DALGETY, Fiona (Fi)	Strong Voice For Our District	1,288
LAMBERT, Richard		1,228

WOOLSTON, Peter J	Independent	816
RAUKAWA-MANUEL, Coral		708
HAMERTON, Bryan		664
FIELD, Sandra		604
INFORMAL		4
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Southern Ward (3 vacancies)		Votes Received
CARTER, Brian	A Stong Voice For Our Community	619
DUNN, Jane		584
PANAPA, Waru	For A Unified & Inclusive Southern Ward	511
MEADS, Bronwyn	Here To Represent You	472
SHARLAND, Paul		447
INFORMAL		1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		25

Ratana Community Board (4 vacancies)**Votes Received**

METE, Charlie	168
NEPIA, Jemal Rivers	164
ROURANGI, Charlie	134
* PANAPA, Waru (Withdrawn)	130
MEIHANA, Lequan	95

INFORMAL	0
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BLANK VOTING PAPERS	0
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(* Preliminary result only - Withdrawn as potentially elected at ward)

The voter return was 46.79%, being 4,818 votes, excluding special votes.

Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
Rangitikei District Council
13 October 2019

Attachment 4

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Attachment 5

Memorandum

To: Rangitikei Youth Council

From: Nardia Gower – Strategic Advisor for Youth / Kaihautū Rangatahi

Date: 14 October 2019

Subject: **Council Decisions September 2019**

File: 4-EN-12-9

Regional collaboration on climate change

On 3 September 2019, all councils in the Horizons region signed a Memorandum of Understanding 'Working together to adapt to climate change'. This is attached as Appendix 1.

As noted in the document, all the councils are signatories to the Local Government Declaration on Climate Change. It is intended to include the contents of the MoU in the next triennial agreement, negotiated after the October elections.

One aspect which will warrant consideration in the regional collaboration is the recently released Arotakenga Huringa Ahuarangi – A framework for the National Climate Change Risk Assessment (NCCRA) for Aotearoa New Zealand:

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Climate%20Change/arotakenga-huringa-ahuarangi-framework-for-national-climate-change-riskassessment-for-aotearoa-FINAL.pdf>

This is the first step in the development of the NCCRA, which is a requirement of the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill currently before Parliament. The NCCRA will enable a broad range of risks to be compared according to their nature, severity and urgency, which the Government will use to prioritise action to reduce risks or take advantage of opportunities through a National Adaptation Plan.

The NCCRA is expected to be complete by mid-2020. Future risk assessments will be undertaken by the Climate Change Commission.

Action for healthy waterways

On 5 September 2019, the Government released a discussion document 'Actions for healthy waterways'. Proposals include new National Environmental Standards for Freshwater and Wastewater.

The closing date for submissions has been extended from 17 October to 31 October 2019. His Worship the Mayor is attending the Local Government New Zealand Freshwater Forum on 24 September 2019. That will influence how Council responds to the discussion document.

Memorandum of Understanding between Council, Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa and Marton Development Group

This Memorandum of Understanding is being drafted to formalise the purpose and relationship of incorporating the cultural presence and narratives of Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa into the Marton Memorial Hall Playground and Tutaeporoporo Trail.

This agreement will cover the following main points:

- outcomes,
- consideration of iwi tikanga and intellectual property rights,
- the responsibility and roles of each party,
- the purpose of the working party made up of iwi experts and designers)

Vulnerable landfills

Tonkin & Taylor has been engaged to develop a nationally applicable screening tool to identify landfills that may be vulnerable to natural hazards associated with climate change. All territorial authorities and regional councils are asked to participate in an online survey to show what type of data is held. It is due for completion by 1 November 2019.

Recommendation

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

Nardia Gower
Strategic Advisor for Youth / Kaihautū Rangatahi