

MINUTES

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 10 May 2022

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Ohakea Room
Te Matapihi
4 Criterion Street
Bulls

Present

- YC Lisa Cruywagen
- YC Sofie Kendrick
- YC Paloma Janse
- YC Charlotte Tuuta-Kyle
- YC Emma Collings
- YC Fuatai-Rose Mefiposeta-Satano
- Cr Gill Duncan

In attendance

- Ms Katrina Gray, Senior Strategic Planner
- Ms Kelly Widdowson, Strategic Advisor – Youth / Rangatahi
- Ms Kayla Hyland, Strategic Advisor – Youth / Rangatahi
- Ms Lynda Hunter, Community Engagement Librarian

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1 Welcome / Youth Council Prayer

The meeting opened at 5.33 pm and Ms Widdowson gave a karakia.

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number 22/RYC/016

Waiatatia Ratana-Karehana

Denise Pio

Leymar Saili

Isaac Grant

His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson

YC S Kendrick/YC C Tuuta-Kyle. Carried

3 Public Forum

N/A

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

None declared.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

Extra item added today - information given. YC Cruywagen added item to the agenda. Building Project for Marton Library and Placemaking Fund.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number 22/RYC/017

That the minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 12 April 2022, without amendment, be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the Chair's electronic signature be added to the official minutes document as a formal record

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC P Janse. Carried

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - May 2022

YC Cruywagen tabled and read her report, briefly touching on social media influences representing youth council and opportunities regarding Youth Council.

Resolved minute number 22/RYC/018

That the tabled Chair's Report – May 2022 be received.

YC L Cruywagen/YC S Kendrick. Carried

8 Mayoral Update

8.1 Mayoral Update - April 2022

The Mayor was not present to give a verbal update, but the report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 22/RYC/019

That the Mayoral Update – April 2022 be received.

YC F Mefiposeta-Satano/YC C Tuuta-Kyle. Carried

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Pae Tawhiti Rangitīkei Beyond (Spatial Plan)

Ms Gray spoke to her report on 'Pae Tawhiti Rangitīkei Beyond (Spatial Plan)', she explained her role and did a small exercise around this. The three questions she asked Youth Council to consider were:

- What would you like your community to look like in 2050?
- What should be considered for future growth?
- Mark your favourite place on the map with an explanation

Ms Gray briefly explained the process of submissions made after the draft is presented to Council and the community. Council hasn't decided on formal oral hearings or written submissions. Watch this space.

Resolved minute number 22/RYC/020

That the report 'Pae Tawhiti Rangitīkei Beyond (Spatial Plan)', including the attached discussion document, be received.

YC S Kendrick/YC C Tuuta-Kyle. Carried

9.2 Workplan for the Youth Council 2022

Ms Widdowson gave her apologies and has yet to complete the workplan, it will be emailed out mid next week for approval.

9.3 Creative Communities Scheme Extended

Cr Duncan gave some insight to this scheme having being on the Committee for 6 years. Ms Widdowson explained that this scheme provides opportunities to Youth Council for ideas they've put forward, to apply for the fund to help those targets along.

Resolved minute number 22/RYC/021

That the report 'Creative Communities Scheme Extended' be received.

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC F Mefiposeta-Satano. Carried

10 Discussion Items

10.1 Youth Voice on Libraries in the Rangitikei

Ms Hunter gave a verbal address to Youth Council asking for their feedback, as to what this could look like or what to do on ideas with engagement in youth within library spaces. Ms Hunter asked for ideas and YC Kendrick, YC Janse, YC Cruywagen and YC Collings gave some ideas and input.

10.2 Late Item - Marton Library Place Meeting Fund

Ms Widdowson spoke to this item and the Youth Council had to decide if they wanted to continue the Marton Library deck outside. Youth Council decided that they would like more information before making a decision.

Plans made from last year's Youth Council will be shown and brought to the table around the Library upgrade and Placemaking Fund.

Resolved minute number 22/RYC/022

That the Youth Council take the lead on the Marton Library Upgrade and Placemaking fund.

Youth Council would like more information around this before making a decision. Ms Widdowson will provide this information to Youth Council.

YC S Kendrick/YC P Janse. Carried

10.3 Late Item - Council Meet and Greet

Ms Tuutu-Kyle suggested that Youth Council host a “meet the candidates” event during this year’s local government elections. There was widespread support for this suggestion, and it was noted that this would be a good opportunity for youth to meet with prospective councillors.

Resolved minute number 22/RYC/023

Youth Council will host a Meet the Candidates night throughout the elections process.

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC P Janse. Carried

11 General Discussion

YC Janse asked what everyone would like to see on the Youth Council social media pages, and discussions were held on this.

The meeting closed at 7.04 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Youth Council Meeting held on 14 June 2022.

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Chairperson