

# MINUTES

## YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, 11 October 2022

**Time:** 5.30 pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber  
Rangitikei District Council  
46 High Street  
Marton

---

**Present**

YC Lisa Cruywagen  
YC Denise Pio  
YC Sofie Kendrick  
YC Emma Collings  
YC Fuatai-Rose Mefiposeta-Satano  
YC Isaac Grant  
HWTM Andy Watson

**In attendance**

Ms Kelly Widdowson - Strategic Advisor - Rangatahi  
Ms Kayla Hyland - Strategic Advisor - Rangatahi  
Manawatū Youth Council -  
- Heather Gee-Taylor - MDC Liaison Councillor  
- Shane Casey - MDC Councillor  
- Zoe Lister - Chair  
- Grace Carman  
- Sian Hardie  
- Grace Boustridge  
Kate Wasley

**Order of Business**

|           |  |          |
|-----------|--|----------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Welcome / Youth Council Prayer .....</b>    | <b>3</b> |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Apologies .....</b>                         | <b>3</b> |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Public Forum .....</b>                      | <b>3</b> |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Conflict of Interest Declarations.....</b>  | <b>3</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Confirmation of Order of Business .....</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Confirmation of Minutes .....</b>           | <b>3</b> |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Chair's Report .....</b>                    | <b>4</b> |
| 7.1       | Chair's Report - October 2022.....             | 4        |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>Mayoral Update .....</b>                    | <b>4</b> |
| 8.1       | Mayoral Update - September 2022.....           | 4        |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Reports for Decision .....</b>              | <b>5</b> |
| 9.1       | Final Youth Council Meeting for 2022.....      | 5        |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Reports for Information.....</b>            | <b>5</b> |
| 10.1      | Feedback on Meet the Candidates .....          | 5        |

## 1 Welcome / Youth Council Prayer

YC Pio read the Youth Council Prayer. Meeting was opened at 5.37pm.

## 2 Apologies

**Resolved minute number 22/RYC/048**

That all apologies be received.

YC Paloma Janse, YC Charlotte Tuuta-Kyle, Cr Gill Duncan, Jareah Herewini-Dygas, Michael Andrews.

YC S Kendrick/YC D Pio. Carried

## 3 Public Forum

No public forum.

## 4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

None declared.

## 5 Confirmation of Order of Business

Nothing new to be added.

## 6 Confirmation of Minutes

**Resolved minute number 22/RYC/049**

That the minutes of Youth Council Meeting held on 13 September 2022 **without amendment** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

YC I Grant/YC F Mefiposeta-Satano. Carried

## 7 Chair's Report

### 7.1 Chair's Report - October 2022

Read and received.

**Resolved minute number 22/RYC/050**

That the Chair's Report – October 2022 be received.

YC L Cruywagen/YC S Kendrick. Carried

## 8 Mayoral Update

### 8.1 Mayoral Update - September 2022

HWTM congratulated the chair (Lisa) for doing a fantastic job as has all of the other youth council members this year, also how the youth council took on the role to lead/run a meet the candidates event and he said the organisation as well as the view put forward and the structure was excellent.

He also congratulated Kelly and Kayla for how they handled this committee this year.

HWTM talked about how there has been an election recently and he got through and continues to be the mayor for Rangitikei for another term.

He asked the youth council what they think would be one of the major things that comes out of the election process next year? There was a conversation had around this question.

HWTM is 1 of 6 mayors being asked to engage with Waka Kotahi around the state of the roads around the country and how it will be handled.

HWTM asked for any questions around his report;

YC Cruywagen asked why mayors don't normally go to the meetings for Waka Kotahi? It is because the government who fund Waka Kotahi, has discouraged mayors from going to see them.

YC Grant - In terms of Waka Kotahi and the council, does Waka Kotahi mainly look after the state highways or not and the council, is it their job to do everything in between? The state highways are a Waka Kotahi responsibility, local roads though are both Waka Kotahi and local councils responsibility.

YC Grant - In terms of people paying rates why do people who live on the state highway have to pay for other people's roading, although people who live on state highways still use it, is that reflected in the rates they pay or is it dropped or not at all? It is not distinguished by the roads they live on whether its state highway or not they all pay a similar rate.

**Resolved minute number 22/RYC/051**

That the Mayoral Update – September 2022 be received.

YC D Pio/YC I Grant. Carried

## 9 Reports for Decision

### 9.1 Final Youth Council Meeting for 2022

**Resolved minute number 22/RYC/052**

That the Final Youth Council Meeting 2022 report in received.

YC F Mefiposeta-Satano/YC S Kendrick. Carried

**Resolved minute number 22/RYC/053**

That Rangitīkei Youth Council make a decision with future action points in regards to further communication/collaboration with Manawatū Youth Council.

YC S Kendrick/YC D Pio. Carried

**Resolved minute number 22/RYC/054**

That Rangitīkei Youth Council decide either on a meeting date to further discuss summer events or commit to two events to run over summer, one in Marton, one in Taihape.

YC D Pio/YC S Kendrick. Carried

**Resolved minute number 22/RYC/055**

That Rangitīkei Youth Council decide a date for their final dinner/event celebration for the year.

YC I Grant/YC F Mefiposeta-Satano. Carried

## 10 Reports for Information

### 10.1 Feedback on Meet the Candidates

**Resolved minute number 22/RYC/056**

That the Feedback on Meet the Candidates report be received.

YC S Kendrick/YC I Grant. Carried

**The meeting closed at 7.03pm.**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Youth Council Meeting held on .**

.....  
**Chairperson**