

MINUTES

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Monday, 15 May 2023

Time: 5:35pm

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present Acting Chair – Charlotte Tuuta-Kyle
YC Maia Cross
YC Emma Collings
YC Brylee Coley
Cr Jeff Wong
Cr Fi Dalgety (Alternate)
HWTM Andy Watson

In attendance Strategic Advisor Rangatahi – Kayla Hyland
Strategic Advisor Rangatahi – Kelly Widdowson

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1 Welcome / Prayer

Acting Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Brylee read the Youth Prayer.

Acting Chair calls for a round table introduction with Cr Dalgety's first attendance for 2023.

2 Apologies

Cr Gill Duncan, Anahera Bennett, Fuatai-Rose Mefiposeta-Satano, Denise Pio, Paloma Janse, Rhody-James Parker.

3 Public Forum

There is no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There is no declared conflict of interest.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/024

That the minutes of Youth Council Meeting held on 17 April 2023 **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 C Tuuta-Kyle/YC B Coley. Carried

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - May 2023

Paloma announced via group chat, a confirmed date for the Soiree on the 1st of June 2023 with Nga Tawa and Rangitikei College. She encourages the Committee to attend.

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/025

That the verbal Chair's Report – May 2023 be received.

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC E Collings. Carried

8 Reports for Decision

8.1 Mayor's Report to Council - April 2023

The Mayor talks of the Environment court decision. He explained this decision is and talked of Marton being the highest in bio plastics, the opportunity it is to build our district up by way of a new Rail Hub.

After two and a half years in Environment Court, it has been decided Rangitīkei District Council has won the case. This means Council are cleared to go ahead with the Rail Hub.

Key Questions asked:

- Why did it take so long to get a decision;
- What was Plan B for Council if the case was lost;
- Who took Council to court;

HWTM explains the finishing of the oral submissions of our annual and spatial plans.

HWTM opens the floor to questions.

The Mayor also thanks the Youth Council for their contribution to The Marton Harvest festival.

HWTM applauds Paloma for her spirit during the Harvest festivities, and making \$20.00.

HWTM discusses the topic of Cyclone Gabrielle and the Unitary Councils. Unitary is the equivalent of council and horizons put together. The aftermath has caused massive pressure on these councils. Council made the decision to provide \$20,000 from Council to Tararua District Council. Friendships and assistance to neighbouring Council's builds unity and relationship, so when our time comes, we can count on support from other Councils.

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/026

That Mayor's Report to Council - April 2023 be received.

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC M Cross. Carried

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Report Submission to Council on Annual Plan

Kelly recapped on our discussion from the April meeting in Taihape and explained the submission process from start to finish, illustrating where this report fits in the process and how it got to this point.

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/027

That the report 'Report Submission to Council on Annual Plan' is received.

YC C Tuuta-Kyle/YC B Coley. Carried

9.2 Up and Coming Events and Meetings

An updated calendar is tabled concerning the upcoming events.

Inspired Conference has been added and comes with a tabled programme. Kelly asks Youth Council to consider the content and their interest in it. A small group will attend with Kelly and Kayla.

Workshop with Manawatu Youth Council and Mock Debate have been added.

Youth Army Napier is this Saturday in conjunction with Manawatu, Ngāti Apa and local Youth groups.

Resolved minute number 23/RYC/028

That the report 'Up and Coming Events and Meetings' be received.

YC M Cross/YC B Coley. Carried

The meeting closed at 6.29pm

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Youth Council Meeting held on 19 June 2023.

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Chairperson