

MINUTES

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

27TH JULY 2005

This meeting started at 3.54pm

Apologies:

Patricia Shute, Nicholas Chan, Hannah Elliot, Ioana Gordon-Smith, Josh Mitikulena, Laura Hubbard, Libbe MCarthy, Motu Matu'u

Present:

Amy Hadfield	Wellington Girl's College
Suhanya Joseph	Wellington Girl's College
Jay-Zep Bryce	Newlands College
Sarah Hitchings	Queen Margaret College
Fiona McNamara	Samuel Marsden School
Jenna Raeburn	Samuel Marsden School
Jazmin Rongokea	St Catherine's College
Rita Jajjo	St Catherine's College
Tyson Salanoa	Rongotai College
Scott Mcleod	Working class

In attendance:

Joella Wright	Wellington City Council
Councillor Hayley Wain	Wellington City Council
Raewyn Uren	Office of Electives

Agenda Items:

Raewyn Uren - Voting

Raewyn gave a brief presentation encouraging young people to vote and gave information on how to enrol.

Hayley Wain – What youth want

Hayley spoke about youth initiatives grants and asked youth council to write down ideas on the types of things they thought should be funded for youth in Wellington. Any other ideas can be forwarded to Hayley by email.

Hayley.wain@wcc.govt.nz

Bryan Patchett – Strategic goals

Bryan Patchett & Alex Philpott gave a presentation on council's strategic goals for the next 10 – 20 years. Youth council were asked to give feedback on the 7 council strategic goals; governance, environment, 'a growing city', transport, working in Wellington, 'a good place to live' and 'enjoying Wellington'. There were discussions around the issues and challenges getting in the way of Wellington being a great city.

A hard copy presentation was given out to each of the youth councillors and anymore feedback or ideas can be forwarded to Bryan or Stephanie.

Bryan.patchett@wcc.govt.nz

Stephanie.Knight@wcc.govt.nz

Other matters

Youth council had a discussion around youth council and other youth matters. Ideas that were brought up were as follows:

- Idea for youth council positions in school, voted in by students.
- Youth council needs more of a profile.
- Another youth council
- Dodge ball competition & then a movie?
- Sports tournaments with movie after. Possibly 'themed'.

This meeting finished at 5.31pm

**Next Youth council meeting
Wednesday 17th August 2005
4pm – 6pm
Committee Room 2, Ground floor, Wellington City Council
101 Wakefield Street
Wellington**