

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Youth Council Meeting **10 September 2008**

Present:

Intisar Muketar
Essen Vicente
Nurul Sultan
Jocelyn Lim
Jack Marshall
Nigel Smith
Katelin Bull
Ben Ogilvie
Fabian Todd
Councillor Wain

Opening Prayer

Essen Vicente

Apologies

Sheela Shanmugam, Dipti Manchanda, Trudy Jenkins

Welcome

Ben welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Ben started meeting with a small exercise

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES IN THE GOLDEN MILE

Graham Spargo presented about the changes that Council are looking at for the Golden Mile. This includes buses only to be going through Manners Mall. There will be a consultation process later on in the year. The Manners Mall area is only part of the project that Graham is working on. Central City area bus priority is one of the main areas Wellington City Council is looking at (Public Transport only). Graham presented a power point presentation and this presentation is available on request.

Decisions won't be made till October but it would be good to get some feedback on what young people think about the proposal.

Councillor Wain explained the background on why and how this programme came about. Hayley asked the question on how the Youth Council feels about the Manners Mall area already.

It would be good for Youth Council to put in a submission when up this project is up for consultation.

Any questions about this project can be directed to Graham.

YOUTH COUNCIL RECRUITMENTS

Spread the word about Youth Council Recruitments.
Closing date for applications will be end of October
Interviews will be held in November
Advertisements for recruitments in newspaper.

YOUTH COUNCIL SUMMER EVENTS

Bessie asked the Youth Council to come up with 2 summer events to be organised and run by the Youth Council. Some ideas brought up at the meeting were:

- Water Fight event during mid-day
 - An event around Guyfawks Day
 - Beach Party – Fundraise for Cancer Society – promo sunscreen
 - Beach Volley ball etc....
 - Water fight with the beach party
- All other ideas to be emailed to Bessie.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Update on Fees: Bessie talked about how there will be back pay for all members from this financial year which is from July 08 up to this month and onwards. Fabian is working with the business unit Finance advisor on a spreadsheet of whom and what meetings people have attended and then this will be sent out to all members. Payment will come shortly after this process.

Youth Awards: Councillor Wain spoke about Youth Council organising a Wellington City Youth Awards. She talked about Karori running a Youth Awards every year and how successful it has been each year. She talked about how important it is to have a Youth Awards organised and run by Youth Council as there are a lot of young youths in the Wellington City that do a lot of Community Work and have no recognition for the work they do. She's

asked if Youth Council can drive the initiative. Essen is to research what is already out there in terms of other Youth Awards and report back to Youth Council. This item is to be put on the next Youth Council Agenda.

Environmental Reference Group:

Waruna was the representative on behalf of Youth Council. Nigel is now the new rep for Youth Council but there needs to be a back up person. Jack has offered to be the back up person in absence of Nigel.

*** New Dates for Youth Council:**

New dates for Youth Council were sent out by email and hard copies were available at the meeting.

Bessie has asked for End of Year function ideas to be emailed through to her to book in early.

Next Meeting: 8 October 2008

Closing Prayer: Essen Vicente