

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Youth Council Meeting
21 May 2008

Present:

Amy Barnett
Sheela Shanmugam
Dipti Manchanda
Essen Vicente
Ben Ogilvie
Katelin Bull
Nurul Sultan
Intisar Muketar
Jack Marshall
Councillor Wain
Fabian Todd

Opening Prayer

Essen Viante

Apologies

Bessie Fepulea'i, Jocelyn Lim, Laura Hubbard

Welcome

Ben welcomed everyone to the meeting.

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes from the previous meeting were moved and accepted by Ben Ogilvie and seconded by Essen Vicente.

YOUTH WEEK

Fabian asked if there were any events that members of the Youth Council knew about. Essen said that schools were mainly concentrating on activities like World Vision, running a sync day and Stage Challenge. These are all events that are happening within schools.

Fabian asked Youth Council members to find out about one event that is happening for Youth Week – these could be events that were happening outside of school.

Councillor Wain said that in the past there has been a celebrity debate held at Parliament. Other Youth Councils in New Zealand run events for Youth Week but there is not a lot in Wellington. She suggested that maybe the Youth Council could look at running an event next year.

YOUTH FORUM

Fabian said that there were posters and fliers for members of the Youth Council to take and put up at schools. Attendance forms for the day were also handed out. A job allocation form was handed out and Fabian asked for the members to look over these and get back to him if they were unable to do the jobs allocated.

The question was raised regarding the time that Youth Council members had to arrive at the forum. *Fabian said he would like everyone there by 8.30 at the latest.*

The question was then raised regarding the special guests attending the forum. *Fabian said that Thomas Goss from the School of Rock, Matt Hunt, an international musician, someone from the Public Arts, Wellington City Council, a graffiti artist, a writer and Authentic would be attending. This is still in the draft stage but there will be a diverse group of special guests attending.*

Fabian asked the Youth Council members who would be attending. All members said that they would be attending on the day.

Fabian said that the idea of the street will be used on the day to get people to think about their vision for the arts now and into the future. There will be six or seven people from the arts community attending and groups will go around and post the information from people onto the street.

DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Regarding the submission for a youth performance centre it was noted that not enough information was emailed from the Youth Council Members. Fabian said that he had passed this submission on in its current form as submissions were closing.

Councillor Wain asked if the Youth Council were going to make an oral submission as there were a lot of submissions for Councillors to go through. There is a subcommittee that listens to oral submissions and she advised that if Youth Council wanted to be heard then they should present to the

subcommittee. She also said that this would be good for the profile of the Youth Council.

The oral submissions start next week on Tuesday in Committee Room 1 between 9.15am and 4.00pm and if Youth Council wanted to make an oral submission they would need to get underway as soon as possible.

It was suggested that Youth Council take the draft submission and make it into a speech. It was agreed that Youth Council should get together separately and discuss this.

It was suggested that members think about a time that they would be available to make an oral submission on either the Tuesday or Wednesday and email this to Fabian.

The members then agreed to meet after the Youth Council meeting to discuss ideas for an oral submission and also who would be available to present this.

Councillor Wain said that there was free time on Wednesday for Youth Council to make their oral submission. It was suggested that this be presented around lunch time.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Fabian asked for the survey forms to be filled out and returned to him.

Next Meeting: 18 June 2008

The meeting closed at 4:40.