



# MINUTES

## YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

held on 11 May 2021 at 5pm at the Melton Youth Centre

### Present:

Lara Carli	Councillor
Bob Turner	Councillor
Moira Deeming	Councillor
Jayden Erol	Member
Keyara D'Souza	Member
Elayne D'Souza	Member
Flynn Kellenbach	Member
Stella Thangaw	Member
Vestine Angeneye	Member
Mauana Fepuleai	Member
Rainna Pham	Member
Katriona Gauci	MCC Staff Member
Frank Newah-Jarfoi,	MCC Staff Member
Leanne Getson-Ballan	MCC Staff Member

**Chairperson:** Katriona Gauci and Sub-Chair Jayden Erol

### 1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all attendees to the meeting and proceeded with the Acknowledgment of Country. *'Melton City Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land, the people of the Kulin Nations, and pays respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.'*

### 2. Apologies

Cr Steve Abboushi	Councillor
Kristie Lawson	MCC Member
Imarsha Pathirana	Members
Binusha Pathirana	Members

### 3. Declaration of interests and/or conflict of interests

Nil

**4. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting****Motion/Noted and confirmed****5. Business Arising**

Youth Charter – Frank Newah-Jarfoi

Terms of Reference were approved by Council.

Youth Charter carried over to the next meeting in July.

**6. General Business****6.1 Department Families, Fairness and Housing : Youth Summit in City of Melton – Katriona Gauci and YAC Members**

Issues will be addressed and young people will be encouraged to come up with solutions.

**Action/Recommendation**

Frank will work with the young people every fortnight in preparation for this summit.

**6.2 Melton City Council Youth Forum – Katriona Gauci and YAC Members**

The top 10 topics from the 2020 Youth Forum were discussed with the top two being Mental Health and Employment.

Please see photo below for discussion points.

**Employment** - What are the barriers and opportunities to employment? How could Young Communities promote employment between young people and employees?

**Mental health** – What are the online learning, social network opportunities for young people to assist with mental health issues?

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**Action/Recommendation**

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**6.3 Victorian National Youth Week – Katriona Gauci and YAC Members**

Youth Week will be delivered in the last week of June, with a range of activities with throughout the first week of the school holidays.

**Action/Recommendation**

Nil



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**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is to be held on 13 July 2021 commencing at 5.30pm at Caroline Springs Library in Meeting Room 4.

**8. Close of Business**

The meeting closed at 6.30pm.