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YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 16 March 2021 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Present:

- Cr Bob Turner
- Cr Lara Carli
- Mia Lobe
- Katriona Gauci
- Frank Newah-Jarfoi
- Flynn Kellenbach
- Mauana Feouleai
- Imarsha Pathirana
- Vestine Angeneye
- Binusha Pathirana
- Via Zoom - Elayane D'Souza

Chairperson: Kristie Lawson, Coordinator Young Communities

Minutes: Leanne Getson-Ballan

1. Welcome and Acknowledgement to Country

Welcome and Acknowledgement to the Country read by Chairperson

'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 Moira Deeming, Cr Steve Abboushi, Keyera D'Souza, Marie-Clare Kasukulu, Rianna Pham, Jayden Erol, Chiara Churchman, Stella Thangaw, Makaila Mirabelli.

3. Confirmation of Minutes from previous meeting.

No previous minutes this year.

4. Business Arising

- 4.1 Chair of Committee – Kristie Lawson

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Kristie discussed the opportunity for young people to chair and co-chair future meetings. All young people voiced that they would be comfortable to participate and will discuss further at the next meeting with Frank.

4.2 Youth Advisory Committee Terms of Reference – Kristie Lawson

The following changes were proposed:

- Include all four of the Councillors.
- Item 4.3.3 replace 'two terms' with 'further terms'.
- Item 5.1, 5.2 include that meeting minutes to be sent within a week.
- Item 5.4 proposal to remove this item with the committee meeting minutes to be reported to Council as advised.
- Item 5.6 include:
 - TOR to be reviewed every two years and the committee to come up with priorities, projects and ideas through workshops annually.
 - The role, function and membership of the committee will be reviewed by council officers and Councillors annually.
 - The committee will contribute to integrated evaluation process to support strategic planning.
- Update definition to include:
 - 'minutes' Apologies and attendees
- Kristie answered Imarsha's question in regards to the taking of minutes and the distribution method.

ACTION: Kristie will update the Terms of Reference and will send it out to all of the committee members.

4.3 Format of 2021 Meeting – Kristie Lawson

As above.

5. General Business

5.1 VicHealth Grant – supporting voices of children and young people – Mia Lobe Health Promotion Forum

Have received funding from VicHealth to prioritise children and young people in the next Council and Wellbeing Plan and YAC input is requested on how to deliver an effective engagement forum to hear the voices of children and young people around their health and wellbeing and experiences and ideas about living in the City of Melton. Member provided suggestions to the following questions

1. What age groups are best for this kind of engagement forum? we are focusing on children and young people so 0-25
2. What format is best in 2021? Online or in person?
3. How can we make it fun?
4. How can we make sure we get children and young people engaged in such short timelines?
5. What themes should we cover? What should we be asking children and young people about?

5.2 Notice of Motion 712 – Roundtable Discussion regarding anti-social behaviour – Kristie Lawson



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Kristie circulated to the committee the Notice of Motion 712 and asked for feedback on how this might be delivered

Cr Turner discussed past gang issues at Council's major events Summersault and Djerriwarrh Festival and if the young people had any ideas around how to address anti-social behavior.

Cr Carli added to the discussion the recent issue with vandalism of vehicles within the municipality.

Flynn discussed the promotion of our diverse community and making it positive to be a proud community member.

Imarsha and Binusha mentioned having cultural picnics and showing people having fun.

The young people mentioned that anti-social behavior stems from a sense of not belonging to the community. The young people will take this onboard for further discussion and collaboration.

5.3 DFFH; Youth Summit in City of Melton – Kristie Lawson
This agenda item will be carried over.

5.4 Youth Charter – Kristie Lawson
Tabled. YAC to update and finalise for next meeting.

ACTION: YAC members to provide comments and present at next meeting

5.5 Members Update
Flynn mentioned that if young people have respect for the Melton community and make it a positive place to live.

Imarsha mentioned that the YAC members can come up with a list of ideas for the next meeting in May with the Councillors.

Other Business

Next Meeting

- 5pm – 6.30pm 4th May 2021