



MINUTES

Youth Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre
Committee Room
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Monday 16 November 2020

at 4:00 PM

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1. Present

Present: Brydie Zorz, Jack Sheather, Tess Sheather, Nina Sheather, Christian Broome, Alisha Cook, Libby Balske

Officers: Ali Kim

2. Apologies

Apologies: Ollyver Baker

Officers:

3. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes were endorsed by two members of the Committee being:

Alisha Cook and Tess Sheather

The minutes are proposed to be presented to the Council on 25 January 2021.

ACTION

THAT the Minutes of the meeting of be taken as read and confirmed.

MOVED: Alisha cook

SECONDED: Tess Sheather

4. Declaration of Interest

Tess, Nina and Jack Sheather and Christian Broome declared a pecuniary conflict of interest in Item 6.2 Headspace community event for the reason that they have been invited to perform with their bands and will not vacate the Chambers.

5. Presentations

Brydie Zorz presented information regarding the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Brydie gave an overview of the consultation process undertaken by First Nations people in the development of the Uluru Statement and encouraged Youth council to research and come back next month with understanding of some issues around First Nations involvement in law making, the role we can play as a Youth council and potential to ask Lithgow City council to support and advocate for constitutional reform.

THAT Youth council research the Uluru Statement and determine how they wish to move forward to address issues affecting First Nation's people in our community.

6. Agenda Items

6.1. Planet Youth

Summary

Update from Planet Youth LDAT team.
#theresnothingtodoinlithgow

Planet Youth project continues and the social media campaign is set to roll out in the next 2 weeks. Youth council are encourage to support and share the campaign when it is live. Video will be made in the next couple of weeks including Youth council members.

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION

{resolution} That the youth council are aware and support the work of Planet youth and the LDAT.

MOVED: {mover} Christian Broom

SECONDED: {seconder} Alisha Cook

CARRIED: Unanimously

6.2. Headspace

Summary

Headspace/Youth council event December 5th. 10am-1pm at Cook St.

Headspace and The Youth council will collaborate on an event on December 5th. "Beyond the Flame" The event is a Bushfire anniversary/ recovery focussed event for young people in the region and coincides with the Bushfire Recovery and Community Day to be held at the showground. This event will take place in Cook St Plaza from 10am and will include music, food, information and resources to support young people. Brydie Zorz was invited and accepted the invitation to do an acknowledgement of Country for the opening of the event.

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION That Youth council attend and support the event.

{resolution}

MOVED: {mover} Tess Sheather

SECONDED: {seconder} Jack Sheather

CARRIED: Unanimously

6.3. Grants

Summary

No update of grants as yet.

6.4. Youth Week

Summary

Ideas for Youth week discussion.

Youth week will take place in April 2021.

Discussion around what sort of events we would like to plan for this Youth week.
It was determined that a pet/animal related event would be planned.
this will include stalls, workshops that are pet related. eg, training, therapy, environmental.
There will be a pet parade,
petting zoo,
pet talent show,
dress up competition
Ali to investigate potential insurance issues.

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION

That Youth council plan and deliver a Pet related Youth week event. Details to be confirmed.

{resolution}

MOVED: {mover} Libby Balske

SECONDED: {seconder}Christian Broome

CARRIED: Unanimously

6.5. New Business

Summary

Training:

Code of conduct

WHS

Leadership

Training:

Code of Conduct will take place online over the next month. Ali will send link to relevant short online course.

WHS induction will take place at the next youth Council meeting on December 21st. Everyone MUST complete this training.

Mental Health First Aid training for ages 18-24 will take place through a NBMPHN grant. Youth council requested this be deferred until 2021.

Leadership retreat: Will take place in January 22-24 in Hartley. Venue to be confirmed. It will include leadership development, whole system thinking workshops, strategic planning workshops for 2021, fun activities eg Paint ball, Headspace's Youth Reference group will be invited to attend as well as other young people from the region if space allows.

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION

That upcoming training be noted.

{resolution}

MOVED: {mover} Libby Balske

SECONDED: {seconder}Nina Sheather

CARRIED: Unanimously

7. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: 21 December at 4pm Time in the Committee Room.

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at {5.25pm}.
