

MINUTES

5/04/2022
5 – 7pm @ Newcastle Library
Laman Street, Newcastle

Chairperson: Alex Saxby-Milles
Minute Taker: Brittani Presland

Meeting opened at 7.06pm

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1	Acknowledgement of Country																																										
2	Introductions and apologies	Present: Cr Deahna Richardson, Cr Charlotte McCabe, Alex Saxby-Milles, Brittani Presland, Isabella Moretti, Harine Kesavan, Asha McNeil, Nick Grinpukel Apologies: Kevin Hill, Sam Jenkins, Ash Harrison,																																									
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1,958 left in the Youth Week budget. Suggestions to spend on Youth Council collateral such as a banner, fliers, merchandise, and social media paid promotion 	
4	Approved Minutes of Previous meeting	<p>Moved: Alex</p> <p>Seconded: Cr. Dehanna Richardson</p>	
5	Business Arising from previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Council Youth Week event is 'Composed' all-ages live music gig at Newcastle Library - Youth Mock Council working groups not established yet as the event dates have changed - Youth Council unable to attend Mardis Gras watch party due to conflicting commitments. Event was a success - Youth Council members attended Hunter Homeless Connect Day working group meeting <p>Alex attended Lambton Library opening – no young people (15 – 25years) attended, but Alex ran successful badge-making workshop with younger kids</p>	
6	Youth Council Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 nominations for Youth Council leadership roles, however all nominees have limited capacity to attend meetings this year due to other commitments. - Suggestion for the Chair and vice Chair roles to be divided between 2 people to increase capacity and make sure an officer is always in a meetings for flexibility. - Discussion on whether to run elections tonight or at next meeting. <p>Suggestion that if the majority of committee members cannot cannot make Tuesday meetings should the committee consider changing meeting schedule again.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deferring elections until May meeting <p>Next meeting to continue discussion on when to hold meetings, Tuesday or Wednesday.</p>
7	Youth Week	<p>Happy Youth Week! 4 – 14 April</p> <p>Committee discussed events happening for the Youth Week program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCYC Star Jump Challenge - HMC Youth Nations launch leadership program for CALD young people. HMC is asking for Youth Council members to attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alex might be available to attend the beginning of HMC event – to confirm - Alex to attend Art Express - Nick to include details of event program in minutes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library Young adult Book Club Film Night special session of regular monthly book club screening 'Love, Simon' - City Hall Sounds event was cancelled due to headline act contracting COVID. - Up and Up Art Express running a street art workshop event - Jesmond Neighborhood Centre running an event for learning how to mix your own music & graffiti mural painting <p>Full Youth Week program available at https://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services/youth-week</p>	
8	Youth Venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed the lack of youth-specific venues since the closure of The Loft - Cr McCabe suggested that it would be a good time to raise the issue in the context of the Social Infrastructure Strategy and Local Social Strategy - Ideas for more youth venues and what they might be. I.e. drop in venues or booked, - Discussion about what Youth Council members experiences with youth venues has been - have members used any, would they use a dedicated youth venue? - Is it better to have dedicate youth space or multiple venues that are youth friendly, but not youth-specific? - Other venues that have been used for Youth events include The Commons (Hamilton), The Dungeon (Adamstown), The Base (Newcastle West), Pachamama House (Hamilton) - Suggestion for the Youth Council to do an audit on what youth venues are available and where a new youth venue would be best placed for in Newcastle. Survey people previously involved in THE Loft. Survey Young People about the need for a Youth Venue. Could provide a submission to Social Infrastructure and Local Social strategies - Timeline for Social Infrastructure strategy, Due to go on public exhibition this month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alex volunteered to be involved in the beginning stages of the working group - Nick to ask Facebook group and invite members not present at meeting

9	Youth Mock Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Mock Council (YMC) is a program for high school students to participate in workshops run by councilors, learning how to write Notice of Motions, join committees and run a mock council session. - After assessing staff and Youth Council capacity to run Youth Mock Council immediately after Youth Week, YMC will be pushed back in the year. - Nick has contacted schools and the greatest availability is for the beginning of Term 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Mock Council to run in week 2 of Term 3 – 28th & 29th July - Nick to set up Youth Mock Council working Groups - Isabella to ask Ash to be Keynote Speaker
10	Mental Health First Aid Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Headspace Newcastle is offering free places in an online Mental Health First Aid training. - Online course, 3 x 2.5 hour sessions, 4-5 places available, dates haven't been set yet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asha, Isabella and Brittany interested in participating, pending dates. - Nick to ask Facebook group who would be interested in participating. - Nick to follow up with Headspace to confirm dates.
11	General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bins at Wallsend skate park have been taken away and rubbish collected twice-weekly. Committee asked for their views as rubbish goes into the creek. The committee is considering establishing a working group to investigate & provide a submission to CN. - Alex talked about Walk A Mile, Koorie Style event, which will be taking place during the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. Walk A Mile is looking for new people to join their organising committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nick to follow up on the Wallsend Skate Park initiative with possible working group and submission. - To join the Walk a Mile Koorie Style committee members are invited to attend the next meeting on Thursday 7 April, 1 – 3pm
12	Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion to include Social Media officer in committee chair and vice-chair roles 	

Meeting closed at 6.57pm

Next Meeting
4/05/2022 @ Newcastle Library
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