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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Held on 30 July 2019 6pm at the Melton Youth Centre.

Present: Maree Heaney, Acting Coordinator Young Communities
Cr Yvonne Sebire, Melton City Council
Katriona Gauci, Team Leader Engagement and Activation, Melton City Council
Leanne Getson-Ballan, Engagement and Activation, Melton City Council
Jayden Erol, Young Person
Kiara Churchman, Young Person
Makaile Mirabelli, Young Person
Brandon Rogers, Young Person
Marie-Claire Kasukulu, Young Person

Chairperson: - Kiara Churchman, Young Person

Minute taker: - Makaile Mirabelli, Young Person

1. Welcome

The Chairperson read out the acknowledgment to Country.
Melton City Council staff and members introduced themselves.

2. Apologies

Cr Bob Turner, Mayor Melton City Council
Cr Steven Abboushi, Melton City Council
Mnkong Agear, Young Person
Ali Bryant, Young Person
Aken Angok, Young Person
Binuri Fernando, Young Person

3. Declaration of interests and/or conflict of interests

Nil

4. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting

- Litter prevention was highlighted by Makaile and Kiara at their school, Melton Secondary College.
- Katriona spoke with Council's Waste Services and they are going to attend the next meeting with the young people to discuss Council's Community Education Sessions.

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All actions completed and minutes adopted.

5. Business Arising

Litter prevention was highlighted by Makaile and Kiara as major issues at their school.

The committee discussed litter and how they could advocate for schools to clean up rubbish, and measure the performance.

In partnership with Waste services, the committee will write a letter to the schools in Melton enquiring about what waste service strategies work at their respective school. We will need to write down the questions before the meeting.

Katriona mentioned that the YAC sub-group has a similar interest with litter in the community.

Action

The YAC will start to write a letter to the School Council Presidents, School Principals and school leadership groups seeking feedback on how they manage rubbish and recycling.

6. General Business**6.1 Area of Interest**

Members discussed possible opportunities and areas of interest.

- **Youth Forum**
- Kat is awaiting on the drawing from the Illustrator from the day.
- Better transport options for young people and the public to the venue.
- Katriona had sent invitations to all of the Secondary schools in the Municipality requesting feedback
- Completion of Youth Charter
- Presentation of Youth Charter

All members participated in completing a final draft for development.

- **Areas of Interest and Growth**

At the Youth Forum Cr Lara suggested that a letter could be sent to the MP for Melton in order for the issue to be elevated to a higher platform.



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6.2 Upcoming projects / events

Multicultural Youth week: Kiara spoke about multicultural week at Melton secondary and came up with some great ideas on how to get young people involved. Jayden's school has more ideas about how to do a really good multicultural week, as well as Staughton (fashion show/ parade, of different cultures).

Interest from within the committee was generated around the fashion parade concept where the group could link in to Councils Harmony Day. The committee could organise music and food from different cultures at the amphitheatre outside IGA.

7. **Other Business** – As it was Cr Sebiro's first meeting, Brandon discussed his fund raising venture against violence which raises awareness and funds for children in New York.

8. **Next Meeting** –

YAC Members & Councilors' Tuesday 24 September, Caroline Springs Library

Close of Business

The meeting closed at 7pm