



Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Confirmed

Date:	Wednesday 16 August 2023
Time:	3:30 – 4:30pm
Place:	TRC Atherton Board Room

Attendance			
Name	Role	Present	Apologies
Councillor Peter Hodge	TRC (Chair)	✓	
Georgina Breeuwer	TRC (Secretary) Community Development Officer	✓	
Marni Dennis	Committee member	✓	
Oscar Byrne	Committee member		✓
Bianca Le Gear	Committee member	✓	
Jesper Anning	Committee Member		✓
Tyson Grace	Committee Member		✓
Ocean Vera	Committee Member	✓	
Ruben Durrand	Committee Member		✓
Jaxon-Robert Blake	Committee Member		✓
Jemma Denigan	Committee member	✓	
Dexter Hodgkinson	Committee member	✓	
Emma Takai	VPG University	✓	
Jess Clauss	TRC Trainee	✓	

Item	Description
1	MEETING OPEN Opened by Councillor Hodge at 3.45pm
2	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY Delivered by Councillor Hodge We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Tablelands region and recognise their continuing connection to country. We pay respect to Elders past, present and future.
3	APOLOGIES Attendance and apologies recorded above
4	MEMBERSHIP STATUS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grace Wilson and Lauren Cairns will no longer attend the Youth Advisory Committee meetings.
5	PREVIOUS MINUTES FROM MEETING 21 JUNE 2023 Motion carried by: Marni Dennis Seconded by: Ocean Vera
6	MATTERS ARISING Youth current and emerging issues for Regional Forum

	<p>Community members from across QLD attended the FNQ (Far North Queensland) Regional Community Forum. Marni Dennis was one of three youth panel speakers.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Job opportunities for all experiences and ages. 2. There are more opportunities in Brisbane compared to rural areas. 3. Improving the environment and sustainability. <p>Committee's ideas sent through for action plan projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport issues were raised as transport is currently being cut and decreasing. Share rides was a suggested solution from the committee. • More support in the arts is needed. More art workshops, encouragement, and information for art activities at events and programs, small community art projects. A suggestion for an art group for youth (teenagers 12 to 25) not for young children was raised. • Suggestion for a Christmas decoration, youth workshop for the town to use the decorations made. This will fit well with Malanda Street festival. • There are currently no youth projects and standalone projects are not desired. <p>Action: Committee members to find projects or workshop recommendations</p> <p>Volunteers at Sensory Night Garden – Tyson & Jesper Anning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Tyson & Jesper for volunteering at the sensory night garden at the Atherton Show. It was a success with 1700 people attending, 106 surveys were completed with 100% of surveyed agreeing that the Sensory room should be a permanent feature of the Show. • Well done to those who participated in the props workshop and had their props as part of the installation.
7	<p>VPG UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPG provides access to higher education through support and facilities so students can pursue the career they want and stay in the community they know and love. Anyone studying a certificate upwards can enrol for free.
8	<p>YOUTH STAKEHOLDER MEETING & YOUTH FORUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quorum needed, active members necessary for committee to continue, please respond to the actions required of members. • Council have approved a youth forum to occur before the end of next year.
9	<p>YOUTH STRATEGY COMPLETE</p> <p>Action: Committee to familiarize themselves with the youth strategy and send Secretary any youth issues</p>

10	YOUTH ART & CULTURE PROJECT 2023-2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No existing workshops developed outside Youth Stakeholder and Forum
11	TRC TRAINEESHIPS RECRUITMENT MID OCTOBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotional posters are available, visit the TRC website for more information on the trainee and apprentice opportunities. https://www.trc.qld.gov.au/trainee-apprentice-opportunities/
12	AROUND THE TABLE Marni Dennis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marni resigned as she is moving to Brisbane to attend University. Thank you for all your contribution to YAC and the wider community
13	CELEBRATIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jemma Denigan held an art exhibition at the Old Post Office Gallery displayed from Tuesday 27 June to Thursday 22 July
Next Meeting	2023 Proposed Meeting Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 October (maybe moved to November to end the year)
Meeting Close	Closed by Councillor Hodge at 4.48pm

Action Items

Date	No.	Action	Responsibility	Completed
16/08/23	1	Find projects or workshop recommendations	Committee	
16/08/23	2	Familiarize themselves with the youth strategy and send Georgie any youth issues	Committee	