

NEWCASTLE YOUTH COUNCIL**MINUTES****6/09/2023****5.30 – 7.30pm @ Newcastle Library
Laman Street, Newcastle**

Chairperson: Asha McNeil

Minute Taker: Jen Lowe

Meeting opened at 5.35pm

	Notes	Actions
Acknowledgement of Country	Asha	
Introductions and apologies	Present: Asha, Jonah, Sasha, Bailey, Claire, Cr McCabe, Cr Richardson, Cr Pull Apologies: Dean, Tevita, Lee, Ellie, Rochelle	

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Approved Minutes of Previous meeting	Moved: Jen Seconded: Jonah																																										
SDG update	<p>Bailey: Council departments meeting alongside business leaders, looking at how the city is working towards these goals</p> <p>Newcastle Environment Strategy: Newcastle environment strategy encouraged to engage with and there pillars. Hunter joint organisation strategy plan - how can we help each other help each other. Overall themes and pillars. Take it in consideration in each mayors current policy.</p> <p>-</p>																																										
Youth representation on other committees	<p>Youth representation on other advisory committees – Jen. Engaging with youth. Experts- role of youth representation.</p> <p>Start the conversation with Committee chairs around best approach for youth representation across committees - as stakeholder or general members</p>		2024 priority - elections																																								

<p>Updates from Social Media and schools officers</p>	<p>Claire: working to clean up the Instagram account; not posted yet but looking into it possibly photos from the youth mock council. Shape campaigns possible area of social media. Clare happy for input. Social media map.</p> <p>Bailey: role of School officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lots of contacts acquired. - Proposal to talk to schools about local government, being involved in Youth council. - There is a section in some school's assembly for this type of talks. Put draft proposal in. - Could run a couple of pilot sessions, seek feedback 	<p>LR to share images of Mock Council with CFS</p> <p>Form a working group for pilot sessions SS; JS; BM; CFS</p>
<p>General Business</p>	<p>Bailey: Youth Voice – Future generation – duty of care for future generations. Schools data being collected and brought to the committee. Summarise information; fast tracked systems broader network, advocate slow process, questions every week, generalised assessment, intergenerational equality, collecting data</p> <p>Jen: Student Voice Australasian Symposium coming up, a training opportunity for students; can seek support through Rotary for funding to attend</p> <p>Cr McCabe: add standing item to agenda to review 'have your say' section of council website;</p> <p>LR to approach governance on best approach for YC to advocate/send correspondence.</p>	<p>BM has forwarded info See attached document</p> <p>LR to speak to Governance team</p>
<p>Volunteer Induction</p>	<p>Jen, Sasha, Jonah, Claire and Bailey inducted. Some follow up required re documents and site induction.</p> <p>Rochelle, Tevita, Lee and Ellie still to complete volunteer induction and present 100 points of ID</p>	

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Next Meeting
4/10/2023
5.30 – 7.30 pm
Newcastle Library Conference Room