



**City of  
Kalgoorlie  
Boulder**

# **AGENDA**

**for the  
KALGOORLIE-BOULDER YOUTH COUNCIL  
MEETING**

**commencing at**

**on**

**22 JUNE, 2021**

**at the**

**Kalgoorlie Town Hall**

21 June 2021



## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Youth Council meeting of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder will be held in the **Kalgoorlie Town Hall** on **Tuesday, 22 June 2021** commencing at **5:30pm**.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Walker", with a horizontal line extending to the left.

**JOHN WALKER**  
Chief Executive Officer

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- 1 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**
- 2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS OF STAFF:**

**VISITORS:**

**PRESS:**

**APOLOGIES – ELECTED MEMBERS:**

**APOLOGIES – MEMBERS OF STAFF:**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

- 3 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' INTEREST**
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- 4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

[Minutes of Youth Council Meeting held on 1 June 2021](#)

That the minutes of the **Youth Council** meeting held on 1 June 2021 be confirmed as a true record of that meeting.

## 5 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

### 5.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### 5.1.1 GOLDFIELDS YOUTH FORUM 2021

<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>Lui Camporeale</b> <b>Head of City Presentation and Open Space</b>
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<b>Disclosure of Interest:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

#### VOTING REQUIREMENTS

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#### OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee:

1. **Establish a working group to support the preparation and delivery of the Goldfields Youth Forum 2021 planned for Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> August; and**
2. **Accept the parameters for how the Goldfields Youth Forum will be supported, organised and delivered as detailed in this report.**

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) has been approached by the founder of the Goldfields Youth Forum 2020, Amy Astill, to partner in the organisation and delivery of this year's event. The Forum provides young people a platform to be inspired, informed and have their voices heard on what matters to them. A working group will be established within the KBYC to ensure that the event is made for young people, by young people.

#### COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN LINKS

This report links to the Strategic Community Plan through the following Guiding Themes:

- **SAFE:** We support families and youth.
- **EMPOWERED:** We continue to believe in the principles of representational democracy and are enabled to make decisions about our lives.
- **EMPOWERED:** We ensure considered decision making based on collaborative, transparent and accountable leadership.
- **EMPOWERED:** We provide opportunities for genuine engagement with the community to inform the Council's decision-making.
- **EMPOWERED:** We are utilising diverse points of view to inform decision making and actions taken for the City.

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## BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

The event will be supported via an allocation from the City's Municipal Budget under 'Youth Council Events' (Work Order 40200112).

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## REPORT

Established in October 2020 by Amy Astill, the Goldfields Youth Forum (GYF) is a platform for young people to have their voices heard and celebrated. Working independently to organise and deliver the GYF with limited support, the event was delivered to a high standard and raised awareness of prominent young people in our community and the ambitions or projects that they are working on. The guest speakers ranged from:

- Ace Kiernan and his devotion to the Aboriginal Police Cadet Program;
- Cameron Mallory and his establishment of the Salvation Army Youth Shed;
- Youth Mayor Dakota Manley on the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council;
- Amy Astill, winner of the Mission Australia Young Changemaker Award; and more.

The events attendee came from a diverse crowd of young people, people working in the youth space, local leaders and the Minister for Youth Dave Kelly MLA.

To build on the success of the 2020 event, the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) has been approached for partnership in the organisation and delivery of the event with support from the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder (the City). This report seeks to formalise this partnership and establish the parameters for the 2021 event will be constructed.

The GYF 2021 provides an excellent opportunity for the emerging leaders in the KBYC to develop a broad range of skills in event management, marketing, stakeholder and community engagement, and more. The GYF beyond 2021 is seeking to cement itself as an annual platform for young people to be inspired and influence the strategic direction for how they are to be best supported by the network of services connected to them.

In the spirit of continuing what was established in 2020, the objectives to be achieved with the GYF 2021 are:

- 1. Inspire and inform young people**

Incorporating a dynamic range of local and renowned guest speakers who have a message that resonates with young people. Guest speakers will be vetted and approved by the working group.

- 2. Made for young people, by young people**

Collaboration between Amy Astill and the KBYC in how the event is both structured and delivered will guarantee a tailored program that is both appealing and engaging for young people.

- 3. Influence strategic decision making**

The GYF will be transparent in its aim to establish a post-forum report based on the voices and feedback of young people regarding their challenges,

successes and ambitions for the future of their community. This report will be presented to the KBYC for outcomes and actionable items to be endorsed. Strategies will be developed by the City on how to achieve identified priorities both internally and across the broader Goldfields Youth Network.

To achieve these objectives, a working group is to be established from within the KBYC, supported by City officers and led by Youth Mentor Amy Astill. This group will commit to a schedule of regular sessions to work on all elements of the GYF and report back to the KBYC at Casual Meetings to update on progress, work through roadblocks and deliberate on key decisions. City officers will support the working group in an administrative and budget management capacity as requested. A portion of the 'Youth Council Events' budget has been allocated to support the event and additional avenues for financial sponsorship will be explored by the working group.

Marketing of the event will focus primarily on attracting young people to attend and actively participate. It is an opportunity to have their say on what they view the challenges, successes and future priorities are in the community. It will also serve as a unique setting for those within the Goldfields Youth Network of organisations to connect and hear those voices alongside local leaders and representatives from all levels of government and political parties.

### **STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no statutory implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications resulting from the recommendations of this report.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTATION**

This report and recommendations have been composed in consultation with the founder of the Goldfields Youth Forum 2020 event, Amy Astill.

**6 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

**7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council Meeting will be on a date and time to be confirmed.

**8 CLOSURE**