



**City of
Kalgoorlie
Boulder**

MINUTES

of the

**KALGOORLIE-BOULDER YOUTH COUNCIL
MEETING**

Held at 5:30PM

on

22 JUNE, 2021

in the

Kalgoorlie Town Hall

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Youth Mayor declared the meeting open at 5:29pm welcoming those present.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Youth Mayor Dakota Manley
Deputy Youth Mayor Shicaloe Brown
Youth Councillor Erin Winchester
Youth Councillor Faith Tiotala
Youth Councillor Emily Coate

Youth Mentor Esther Roadnight OAM
Youth Mentor Amy Astill
Youth Mentor Cameron Mallory

MEMBERS OF STAFF:

James Pervan
Stella Chinnery

Team Leader Healthy Communities
Healthy Communities Trainee

VISITORS:

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PRESS:

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APOLOGIES – ELECTED MEMBERS:

Youth Councillor Braydon Donnell
Youth Councillor Dylan Wade
Youth Councillor Jared Campbell
Youth Councillor Christjan Corias
Youth Councillor Ontiretse Mosweu

APOLOGIES – MEMBERS OF STAFF:

Sean Smith Youth Development Officer

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Nil

3 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' INTEREST

3.1 INTEREST AFFECTING IMPARTIALITY CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER CODE OF CONDUCT

Nil

3.2 FINANCIAL INTEREST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT SECTION 5.60A

Nil

3.3 PROXIMITY INTEREST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT SECTION 5.60B

Nil

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

MOVED BY: DEPUTY YOUTH MAYOR SHICALOE BROWN

SECONDED BY: YOUTH COUNCILLOR ERIN WINCHESTER

[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.

**CARRIED
(5/0)**

5 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

5.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

5.1.1 GOLDFIELDS YOUTH FORUM 2021

Responsible Officer:	Lui Camporeale Head of City Presentation and Open Space
Author:	James Pervan Team Leader Healthy Communities
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple

OFFICER/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

MOVED BY: YOUTH COUNCILLOR EMILY COATE
SECONDED BY: YOUTH COUNCILLOR ERIN WINCHESTER

That the Committee:

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

CARRIED
(5/0)

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 inspire, inform 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.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

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

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 event attendees 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 to 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

Nil.

7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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

8 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Youth Mayor, Dakota Manley, thanked those present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 5:34pm.