

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	TIME
MONDAY 01 MAY 2023	6:02 PM

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 01 May 2023, which commenced at 6.02 pm in the Manawātū District Council Chambers, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT: Grace Carmen Chairperson  
Jesse Devonshire  
Sadie Bruce  
Alyssa Viner  
Shania McLaughlin  
Finn Macdonald  
Amalie Allan  
Sienna Jones  
Sophie McLaughlin  
Cr Lara Blackmore MDC Liaison Councillor

APOLOGIES: Corbyn Dekker  
Joey Mckechnie

IN ATTENDANCE: Barbara Bowling  
Eric Schuster

YC 22-25/036

#### MEETING OPENING

YC 22-25/037

#### APOLOGIES

The apologies from Corbyn Dekker and Joey Mckechnie were noted.

YC 22-25/038

#### REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

There were no requests for leave of absence.

YC 22-25/039

#### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### RESOLVED

**That the minutes of the Youth Council meeting held 03 April 2023 be adopted as a true and correct record.**

**Moved by: Grace Carmen**

**Seconded by: Sadie Bruce**

**CARRIED**

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YC 22-25/040

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

YC 22-25/041

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations scheduled for this meeting.

YC 22-25/042

NOTIFICATION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items of business notified for consideration.

YC 22-25/043

STANDING ITEM – COUNCIL REPORTS OF NOTE

There were no comments on the Reports of Note.

YC 22-25/044

STANDING ITEM – RECOMMENDATIONS FROM WORKSHOP MEETINGS

The Youth Council received and noted the workshop actions.

YC 22-25/045

STANDING ITEM – YOUTH ENGAGEMENT OFFICER REPORT

Report of the General Manager – Community seeking Youth Council to adopt the April 2023 Activity Report.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Youth Council receives and notes the Youth Engagement Officer – April 2023 Report.**

**Moved by: Grace Carmen**

**Seconded by: Shania McLaughlin**

**CARRIED**

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YC 22-25/046

#### YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Report of the General Manager – Community dated 19 April 2023 seeking to bring to the Youth Council for their consideration revised categories and process for the 2023 Young Achievers Awards.

It was noted that consideration should be give to presenting the awards over two age ranges for fairness. A panel of community members would be convened to consider shortlisting and finalists.

#### RESOLVED

**That the Youth Council receives the report and confirms the award categories across two age ranges as well as the process for the 2023 Young Achievers Awards following its review and discussion on the recommendations included in this report.**

**Moved by: Grace Carmen**

**Seconded by: Sadie Bruce**

#### CARRIED

YC 22-25/047

#### CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items notified for consideration.

YC 22-25/048

#### MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting was declared closed at 6.27 pm.