

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	TIME
MONDAY 06 MARCH 2023	6:03 PM

Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 06 March 2023, which commenced at 6.03pm in the Manawātū District Council Chambers, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT: Grace Carman Chairperson
Corbyn Dekker
Alyssa Viner
Shania McLaughlin
Finn Macdonald
Sienna Jones
Sophie McLaughlin
Cr Lara Blackmore MDC Liaison Councillor

APOLOGIES: Amalie Allan, Jesse Devonshire, Sadie Bruce

IN ATTENDANCE: Barbara Bowling
Eric Schuster

YC 22-25/024

MEETING OPENING – Finn Macdonald opened the Meeting – members spoke about the good things they had been doing.

YC 22-25/025

APOLOGIES

RESOLVED

That the apology from Sadie Bruce, Amalie Allan and Jesse Devonshire be approved.

Moved by: Grace Carman

Seconded by: Finn Macdonald

CARRIED

YC 22-25/026

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Youth Council meeting held 20 February 2023 be adopted as a true and correct record.

Moved by: Grace Carman

Seconded by: Alyssa Viner

CARRIED

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COUNCIL REPORTS OF NOTE

Standing item – to review items that may have a youth focus from the 2 March 2023 Council Agenda.

11.2 Submissions lodged by Council – end Nov 2022 to 16 Feb 2023

- It was asked “what is a spatial plan”, which was explained.
- Cathy Robinson, General Manager Corporate Services talked about a few submissions that were coming up for review.

YC 22-25/028

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT OFFICER REPORT

Report from Lyn Daly, General Manager Community providing a report from the Youth Engagement Adviser – February 2023 Activities. To be taken as read.

Discussion points:

- Joey McKechnie talked the mahi undertaken in the past month.
- Support from Central Youth Line Manager for Joey McKechnie, mentoring him in his new role.
- Easter Egg Hunt – big scavenger hunt. Youth Council to be involved if they are able.
- Building Youth Engagement (what are the opportunities) in this district, Joey McKechnie said Feilding was like a bubble community, and had different issues from Palmerston North. He would like to encourage more Youth Council participation, showing a face at events – people love having Youth Council involved.
- Members to wear Youth Council tee shirts when out at public events.

RESOLVED

That the Youth Council receives the February 2023 Activity Report from the Youth Engagement Adviser.

Moved by: Grace Carman

Seconded by: Sophie McLaughlin

CARRIED

YC 22-25/029

MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting was declared closed at 6.20pm