

MEETING MINUTES	
YOUTH COUNCIL	
MONDAY 07 APRIL 2025	6.05 pm



*Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Council held on Monday 07 April 2025, which commenced at 6.05 pm, Te Āhuru Mōwai, Manawatu Community Hub Libraries, Pātiki Tahuaroa room.*

**Present:** Kahupounamu Potaka (Chair)  
Kaea Tahi-Martin (Deputy Chair)  
Rose Jeffery  
Carlota Ramirez  
Briar Higgie  
Sam McLean  
Finn Macdonald

**Attended:** Cr Lara Blackmore (MDC Liaison Councillor)  
Tori Short (Staff Governance Support)  
Eric Schuster (Community Support)  
Barbara Bowling (Community Support)

**Apologies:** Joey Mckechnie, Lavara Makutu, Darren Wijerathna, Ruth Doyle, Mackenzie Carman, Madeleine Lloyd, Kyle England, Aislinn Kuriger

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### MEETING OPENING

Kahu opened the meeting with karakia.

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### APOLOGIES

Joey Mckechnie, Lavara Makutu, Darren Wijerathna, Ruth Doyle, Mackenzie Carman, Madeleine Lloyd, Kyle England, Aislinn Kuriger

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### TORI SHORT INTRODUCTION

Tori presented a presentation around her upbringing and life.

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### YOUTH MARKET

As attendance was low, we just explained what youth market is and how it worked last year. 19<sup>th</sup> July.

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### SPARK THAT CHAT

The group discussed the cost for us to host Jack Jensen from Spark that chat in Feilding.

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

Kahu and Kaea attended a Youth wellbeing forum with Joey in Palmerston North. They enjoyed their day and found it very insightful.

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### MEETING CLOSURE

Kahu closed the meeting at 6.55pm with karakia.

The next meeting of the Manawatū District Youth Council will be held at Te Āhuru Mōwai (Manawatu Community Hub Libraries), the Pātiki Tahuaroa room, on **Monday 7 May 2025** at 6:00 pm.