

Meeting Minutes	
Manawatū District Youth Council	7.04 pm
16 May 2022	On Zoom

MANAWATŪ DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Zoe Lister	Chairperson	Heather Gee-Taylor	MDC Liaison Councillor
Finn Macdonald	Deputy Chairperson	Shane Casey	MDC Councillor
Sadie Bruce	Member, Marketing/Media	Eric Schuster	Alumni
Amalie Allan	Member, H&S Officer	Barbara Bowling	Support
Corbyn Dekker	Member	Steph Skinner	Minutes Secretary
Kate Wasley	Member	Lyn Daly	GM Community
Grace Carman	Member	Molly Sheriden	Library, Youth Engagement

Guests to Meeting:

Ashleigh Hill from Feilding and Districts Youth Board

ABSENT:

Sarah Lockhart and Alex Short – Alumni

1. MEETING OPENING / WELCOME:

Zoe Lister welcomed everyone, and Sadie Bruce opened the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES:

The following apologies for Grace Boustridge, Sian Hardie & Jesse Devonshire, and Heather Gee-Taylor for lateness, were noted.

3. NOTICE OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items for this meeting.

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

That the minutes of the 05 May 2022 Manawatū Youth Council be approved as a true and correct record.

MOVED: Sadie Bruce

SECONDED: Finn MacDonald

CARRIED

Matters arising from previous minutes:

Terms of Reference – ongoing

Banner – Grace Boustridge - draft update and potential mock-up everyone liked the one with the gold on – spots bigger – take the lines off – change font and put macron on the U for Manawatū – align the map

4. GUEST ASHLEIGH HILL – FEILDING DISTRICT YOUTH BOARD

Ashleigh Hill spoke about the mahi the Feilding District Youth Board were doing, talking about how the youth board collaborated with the police to assist youth who have been referred to them, supporting families and putting assistance in place where required. Ashleigh thanked both Finn and Barbara for their assistance on the panel. Working with Youth ages between 5 to 17, with 18 current cases.

Ashley said it would be great to have more youth council members helping and would love to come to our next meeting.

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5. SUBMISSION UPDATE

Reports to Youth Council on submissions made on our behalf. Thank you to Corbyn and Grace B with the WMMP team.

- Horizons – Public Transport Plan - Chair asked if Corbyn would like to speak at the Horizons submission (with support) – Hearing of submissions is Thursday 9 and Friday 10 June 2022 starting at 10am. We would need to advise Horizons that you wish to speak.
- MDC – Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) Grace B put in our submission for the WMMP.

All submissions made on our behalf are loaded into teams for members to read.

6. TE MANAWA PINK SHIRT FESTIVAL

Discussion on who is available to help - Friday, 20th May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Manchester Square, Feilding

- Be there as soon as possible from 2pm and assist with clean up until around 7pm
- Helping man the bouncy castles and BBQ
- Members available to attend are Sadie – Zoe – Eric – Kate – Shane Casey - Corbyn (possibly Jesse and Grace B)
- Wear your black YC tee shirt and something pink

Steph to advise Sarah Scott from Te Manawa of those helping.

7. COLOUR RUN

Sub Committee report with updates.

- Draft letter to potential food stall holders completed. Food stalls - we could possibly require a street vendor permit, Steph to check with parks and reserves.
- Discussed the registration logged with Parks and reserves (needs updating as has old YC members listed, Health and Safety data sheet to be completed for permit)
- Poster update – Sadie to make a few tweaks as discussed.
- **Steph to send sub-committee out check sheet prior to next meeting**
- Have colour run in youth week next year 8-14 May 2023
- Eventbrite page is ready to go tickets on sale from 1 June.
- [2022 Feilding Colour Run Tickets, Sun, Jul 31, 2022, at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

8. YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARDS

Sponsors – report back from members on contacting their allocated sponsor and the outcome.

- Finn – Ian McKelvie confirmed
- Kate – Global HQ – confirmed
- Zoe to follow up with Norwood this week.

Sponsorship is to assist with our event costs, without this we would struggle to run the event. venue hire, plants we present, cost of certificates, guest speaker, advertising etc.

ALL other YC members; please get sponsors confirmed by next meeting: 6 June 2020

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9. YOUTH WEEK 2023 – DON'T DROP THE BALL ON OUR YOUTH

Brainstorming how we can expand on the initial district wide concept and create an awesome event for Youth Week 2023.

- Hash Tag Idea
- Getting local Radio involved – More FM etc.
- MPR do heaps of free advertising and publicity
- Do lots of advertising early 2023
- Get all the schools involved, sports groups, FDP, Te Manawa, FDYB,
- Register with Youth Week NZ to fund our balls
- Groups would register their event then hold at any time throughout youth week
- Ashleigh Hill asked for information to distributed when we have something concrete
- Have the Colour Run next year in youth week as well

10. MTFJ FUNDING – CAREERS COACH

Careers coach confirmed for High School Thursday 23 June 2022. Steph to coordinate with FHS and organise payment.

Dimensions for Kiosk submitted to Library Manager for designer to include a kiosk in the new Library build.

11. YOSS – YOUTH ONE STOP SHOP

Lyn Daly explained this was a non-judgmental free service for all young people, counselling, health services, social work etc. very popular and actively supporting young people in Levin and Palmy. Feilding Health Care keen to explore this if there is interest.

- Needs to be a different environment, with a separate doorway away from all FHC public entrances.
- We know there is a need in Feilding. Is this something the Youth Council want to have as a priority to get this off the ground in the next year.
- Funding? – if the YOSS is coordinated through a registered general practice – they get capitation (subsidy) assistance to run the service.
- If we want to trial something at FHC – could be set up within the year. Lyn, Sadie, and Zoe to meet with Nicki Hart from FHC to start the ball rolling.
- District Youth Board are also looking at having a safe hang out space for youth to go to.

12. FACEBOOK ADMINISTRATORS

Discussion on having more administrators and what we, as members, want to achieve by regular posts on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Let's get excited about engaging on social media with youth in our District.

Members who would like to assist with Facebook and take part in mentoring/coaching to support us with our social media post and promotions. Zoe - Sadie – ask Corbyn

13. LATE ITEMS

There were no lates items for this meeting.

14. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 06 June 2022, from 5.30pm in the Council chambers

11. The meeting closed at 8.16pm

From: [Corbyn Dekker](#)
To: transport@horizons.govt.nz
Cc: [Zoe Lister](#); [Steph Skinner](#)
Subject: Horizon 10 year plan feedback
Date: Thursday, 12 May 2022 4:00:43 pm

The Manawatu Youth Council would like to thank Horizons for giving us the opportunity to give our feedback on the new 10 year public transport vision. We have read through the plan and have some feedback and suggestions to make.

In regards to connections, we think that this is a very well thought out plan, connecting to bus users and making public transport more active. In regards to reducing emissions, this is very important to the youth of today and supports the nation's plan of reducing our carbon footprint.

Accessible and equitable, is something we really need to focus on, as this will meet equality in our community and meet the needs of those who are unable to travel independently due to their physical requirements. But we think that the whole vision has been very well laid out.

A few things we think could be included in the plan is, easier access to out of district transport options such as more frequent trips to and from Whanganui, Taihape and Palmerston North etc. We think that alternative fuels as well as the electric bus fleets are important to reduce prices and emissions.

We think that opening the bus services to get into smaller townships is a great idea, by doing this you are giving the opportunity to people in the townships that are unable to go anywhere due to age or physical requirements to use public transport to get to and from jobs, education centres, friends and family, and shopping needs.

Overall, the Manawatu District Youth Council think that this is an excellent starting point for Horizons to expand and build on. Accessible transportation for all is going to generate increased equality and satisfaction within our district and wider region.

Regards

Corbyn Dekker
(*on behalf of*) Manawatu District Youth Council

Sent from my iPhone

From: no-reply@dxp.squiz.cloud
To: [MDC Submissions](#)
Subject: Website: Waste Management & Minimisation Plan Feedback
Date: Sunday, 8 May 2022 6:22:27 pm

A Waste Management & Minimisation Plan feedback form has been submitted on the Manawatu District Council website with the following details...

Name: Grace Boustridge
Email: gracemb9@gmail.com
Address: 28 Fairview ave Feilding
Organisation: Manawatu Youth Council

This submission is made on behalf of the above organisation: Yes

Age group: 18 or under

Which category describes your interest in waste management and minimisation in the Manawatū district?: Feilding resident, Rural resident

Withhold my contact details:

Would you like to speak to Council in support of your submission?: No

If yes, what time would suit you best?:

Do you have any comments on the Council's vision and goals for waste management and

As the future of the community, and of council also, we feel as though the proposed changes are a step in the right direction. Kaitiakitanga holds an immense amount of value in all of our lives, and we often refer back to this concept during our meetings as a Youth Council. As most of us are also at school, we look forward to seeing how this plan/plans in future can help educate and assist schools to minimise their waste also.

minimisation?:

Do you support Proposal One?:

Yes

Do you have any comments on why you do/do not support Kerbside Proposal One?:

Providing everyone with kerbside mobile bins is a great idea. We have already made such a huge impact by getting rid of plastic shopping bags, and we believe that taking this concept to waste management is going to have equally positive effects. We also feel that having this service available for not only Feilding residents, but those in Rongotea, Sanson, Halcome and Himitangi Beach is critical. As a part of our district, these villages should have the same opportunities to act as environmental leaders. We appreciate that some don't have the means to transport their waste elsewhere, and we therefore think the mobile bins should be available in these smaller villages, along with other recycling services also (for example the black glass bins).

Do you support Proposal Two?:

Yes

Do you have any comments on why you do/do not support Kerbside Proposal Two?:

With many members of the Youth Council residing in rural areas, we had great discussion around how organic matter is wasted currently. Some mentioned pigs and chickens, while others who are located closer to, or in town, had differing answers. So many of us are having to put organic matter/food waste into general waste bins, increasing landfill volume considerably. It was noted during discussion that FAHS looked into offering a similar service at school, but didn't have the means to do so, and we think that offering this to the entire community is such a fabulous initiative.

Do you support Proposal Three?:

Yes

Do you have any comments on why you do/do not support Kerbside Proposal Three?:

We thought that the villages of Rongotea, Sanson, Halcome and Himitangi Beach should be offered these services also. We appreciate that this comes with a great cost, but also a great benefit to not only the residents of these villages, but our whenua too, and costs could potentially be recovered through a small increase in rates

Do you have any comments on the Action Plan within the draft Waste Management & Minimisation Plan 2022-2028?:

Some of our broader questions relate back to infrastructure and resources. How are these going to keep up with the proposed changes and be future-proofed for the years to come? Sustainability is extremely important for the overall success of our district, and future planning is going to enable us all to grow with the changes in technology and changes to services in the district. We'd also like to know how those who reside in rural areas are going to be supported in taking steps toward becoming kaitiakis (guardians) of our land.