
Te Pae Pīkari Youth Advisory Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Wednesday 29 June 2022
Time: 4.33pm
Venue: Council Chambers, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Present

Chairperson	Councillor Anne Galloway
Deputy Chairperson	Councillor Jake McLellan – <i>by A/V link</i>
Members	Councillor Melanie Coker
	Councillor Yani Johanson
	Selwyn Gamble
	Mia Sutherland – <i>by A/V link</i>

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- Part A** Matters Requiring a Council Decision
Part B Reports for Information
Part C Decisions Under Delegation
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Karakia Tīmatanga: Delivered by Councillor Galloway.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Part C

Committee Resolved YTAC/2022/00001

That the apologies received from Micah Heath for absence and Councillor Johanson for lateness be accepted.

Member Gamble/Councillor Coker

Carried

2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

Part B

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes Te Whakaāe o te hui o mua

Part C

Committee Resolved YTAC/2022/00002

That the minutes of the Te Pae Pūkari Youth Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 1 December 2021 be confirmed.

Councillor Coker/Councillor Galloway

Carried

Councillor Johanson joined the meeting at 4.55pm during consideration of item 4.1.

4. Public Forum Te Huinga Whānui

Part B

4.1 Cancer Society of New Zealand

Martin Witt, Manager Health Promotion - Cancer Society, updated the Committee on the Smokefree Aotearoa 2025 Action Plan. The Cancer Society are currently speaking with Youth Councils and organisations throughout the region to promote the Action Plan. Martin noted that the Action Plan is an opportunity for Aotearoa New Zealand to be the first country in the world to have a smokefree generation. It is expected that the Action Plan will go to a Parliamentary Select Committee in the coming months. Martin encouraged Te Pae Pūkari to make a submission when consultation opens.

Attachments

- A Smokefree 2025 Action Plan Presentation 

Secretarial note: Previously scheduled public forum presentations from the Youth Civics Project and The Conscious Club were deferred.

5. Deputations by Appointment Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga

Part B

There were no deputations by appointment.

6. Presentation of Petitions Ngā Pākikitanga

Part B

There was no presentation of petitions.

7. Improving Diversity and Representation in our Research

Committee Comment

1. Officers from the Monitoring and Research team presented to the Committee on its Primary Research Programme. The Programme covers the Residents' Survey, the Life in Christchurch Survey and the Big Cities Quality of Life Survey. Officers noted that research participation from under 24 year olds is significantly low in comparison to other age groups.
2. Discussion was held following the presentation on how to increase youth participation. Suggestions included:
 - Less jargon and easy to read content.
 - Vouchers, discounts and other financial incentives.
 - Liaising with youth cultural groups and tertiary student clubs/organisations.
3. Following the discussion, the Committee resolved to include an additional resolution that requests the establishment of a group of young people who will be compensated to work with the Monitoring and Research team to strengthen the engagement of young people and assist with future survey development.
4. The Committee requested an update on resources available for civics education and work in that space.

Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That Te Pae Pūkari Youth Advisory Committee:

1. Receives the information in this report.
2. Provides advice and input to support the Monitoring and Research Team's goals of improving the diversity of the Life in Christchurch panel and of identifying how best to engage with various communities in regard to our research.
3. Supports an ongoing collaborative approach to improving responses from young people across the Monitoring and Research Teams research programme.

Committee Resolved YTAC/2022/00003

Part C

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3. Supports an ongoing collaborative approach to improving responses from young people across the Monitoring and Research Teams research programme.

Member Gamble/Member Sutherland

Carried

Attachments

A Monitoring and Research - Presentation Slides 

Committee Decided YTAC/2022/00004

Part A

That the Council:

4. Establishes of a group of young people who will be compensated to work with the Monitoring and Research team to strengthen the engagement of young people and assist with future survey development.

Member Gamble/Member Sutherland

Carried

8. Youth Sector and Strategy Implementation - Staff Update

Committee Comment

1. Joshua Wharton, Community Partnerships and Planning Advisor, updated the Committee on Councils' actions against the objectives of the Christchurch Youth Council Action Plan and Te Haumako; Te Whitingia Strengthening Communities Strategy. Topics covered included:
 - 50% discount on public transport.
 - Increased safety concerns at the Bus Interchange.
 - Rerenga Awa Canterbury Youth Workers Collective completing 20 youth audits.
2. Following the presentation, members had a broad discussion around topics covered in the item, along with the 2022 Local Elections and the future of Te Pae Pūkari post-election.
3. Original officer recommendation accepted without change.

Committee Resolved YTAC/2022/00005

Part C

That Te Pae Pūkari Youth Advisory Committee:

1. Receive the information in the Youth Sector and Strategy Implementation – Staff Update Report.

Councillor Coker/Councillor Johanson

Carried

Meeting concluded at 6.16pm.

MINUTES TO BE CONFIRMED AT A DATE TO BE ADVISED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDERS 23.4.

**COUNCILLOR ANNE GALLOWAY
CHAIRPERSON**