

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

MINUTES

BASSENDEAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES
CORNER WEST AND GUILDFORD ROADS, BASSENDEAN
ON FRIDAY, 29 JUNE 2018 AT 5.08PM

1.0 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Mr Matthew Pearson volunteered to be Chairperson. He declared the meeting open at 5:08pm, welcomed all those in attendance and conducted an Acknowledgement of Country.

2.0 ATTENDANCES, APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Present

Mr Matthew Pearson (Chairperson)
Mr Michael Young
Mr Andrew Harrison
Mr Peter Steed
Mr Adam Foster
Mr Ethan Collins

Officers

Greg Neri, Manager Youth Services
Ayden Mackenzie, Youth Development Officer

Members of the Public

Nil

3.0 DEPUTATIONS

Nil

4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 25 May 2018

COMMITTEE/OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 4.1

MOVED Andrew Harrison, Seconded Ethan Collins, that the minutes of the Bassendean Youth Advisory Council meeting held on 25 May 2018, be confirmed as a true record.

CARRIED

5.0 WORKSHOP TOPIC

5.1 Single Use Plastics at Events

The Youth Advisory Council discussed the Town of Bassendean's 'Single Use Plastics at Events' policy. The Youth Advisory Council looked at how the new policy will affect the annual Gravit8 Youth Festival.

The YAC looked at what changes will need to be made to the event and they felt the changes would only be around the food and drinks that are provided.

The YAC discussed the idea of using compostable packaging for the event, as the nature of those attending would mean they would be unlikely to bring reusable items. However the YAC felt that if someone attending did bring reusable items then they should be accommodated.

The YAC identified that the packaging for the usual 'slushies', namely the cup and the straws, will need to be replaced for compostable alternatives.

With that, the YAC also recognised that compostable bins will be needed for the event and the organising committee will need to source this.

Those present also discussed the use of non-compostable plastics within the Youth Centre's cooking program and felt that a change could be made to move away from these single use plastics.

6.0 BUSINESS DEFERRED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Nil.

7.0 REPORTS

Nil.

8.0 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

9.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Nil.

10.0 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 6.32pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, 27 July 2018 at Bassendean Youth Services, corner Guildford & West Roads, Bassendean, commencing at 5.00pm.