



I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Youth Advisory Panel will be held on:

Date: Monday, 18 November 2013
Time: 6.00pm (kai from 5pm)
Meeting Room: Reception Lounge
Venue: Auckland Town Hall
Level 2
301-305 Queen Street
Auckland

Youth Advisory Panel OPEN AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson
Deputy Chairperson
Members

Flora Apulu	
Jason Mareroa	
Janice Auva'a	Tim Matthews
Morgan Borthwick	Nortessa Montgomerie
Ben Dowdle	Keziah Parata
Vernon James	Matariki Roche
Kristina Kim	Savanna Steele
Charlie Lin	Marek Townley
Sarah MacCormick	Ginah Vakaheketaha-Nelisi
Mosa Mafile'o	Vanessa Vete
Haley Magele	Agnes Wong

Liaison Councillor Councillor Linda Cooper

(Quorum 10 members)

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

The purposes of the Youth Advisory Panel will be as follows:

- Identify and communicate to the Council the interests and preferences of the youth of Auckland in relation to:
 - the content of the strategies, policies, plans, and bylaws of the Council, especially the economic development strategy; and
 - any matter that the Panel considers to be of particular interest or concern to the youth of Auckland.
- Advise the Mayor and the Council's governing body and local boards, of the Council processes and mechanisms for engagement with the youth in Auckland; and
- Engage with Local Boards on youth issues.

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1 Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2 Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

3 Confirmation of Minutes

That the Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) confirm the ordinary minutes of its meeting, held on Monday, 21 October 2013 as a true and correct record.

4 Extraordinary Business

Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“An item that is not on the agenda for a meeting may be dealt with at that meeting if-

- (a) The local authority by resolution so decides; and
- (b) The presiding member explains at the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public,-
 - (i) The reason why the item is not on the agenda; and
 - (ii) The reason why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.”

Section 46A(7A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“Where an item is not on the agenda for a meeting,-

- (a) That item may be discussed at that meeting if-
 - (i) That item is a minor matter relating to the general business of the local authority; and
 - (ii) the presiding member explains at the beginning of the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public, that the item will be discussed at the meeting; but
- (b) no resolution, decision or recommendation may be made in respect of that item except to refer that item to a subsequent meeting of the local authority for further discussion.”

New Governance Structure for Council

File No.: CP2013/25505

Purpose

1. To provide a brief presentation to the Youth Advisory Panel.

Executive Summary

2. To advise the panel on the new governance structure of the council and major business over the next year.

Recommendation

That the Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) receive the presentation.
- b) thank Grant Taylor, Governance Director, for his presentation.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

Signatories

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Update on Youth Employment

File No.: CP2013/25483

Purpose

1. To update the members on information sought from officers on Council's actions regarding youth employment.

Executive Summary

2. The update will inform all members and members can inform their own Youth Panels/Boards.

Recommendations

That the Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) receive the report from Delwyn Corin, Strategic Advisor (Child & Youth).
- b) thank Delwyn Corin, Strategic Advisor (Child & Youth) for her update.

Attachments

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YOUTH CONNECTIONS

Across Auckland

- Auckland Council's Youth Connections Across Auckland project is about working with young Aucklanders to ensure that they all have a plan and direction for their future.
- The key principle is that local champions connect schools and young people with opportunities in employment, education and training.
- The project is designed to complement the work of central government departments, such as the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Education.

"We're ambitious, but we know by working collaboratively with partner organisations we can make a big difference to Auckland's young people."

- Penny Hulse, Deputy Mayor

Objectives:

- to ensure all young people leave school with a plan and a direction that will help them meet their potential
- to provide local leadership and solutions to local issues and communities
- to encourage the business community to take a leading role for the future of their workforce
- to work collaboratively with Auckland's young people, schools, youth programmes, employers and central government agencies.

Deliverables:

- Local board youth employment champions
- all school leavers with a pathway into education, training and employment
- business community involved in work experience, employment and development opportunities
- school leaver tracking and reporting system
- collaboration among stakeholders
- robust evaluation programme.

Project Funding:

- Tindall Foundation, Auckland Airport Community Trust, Hugh Green Foundation, Auckland Council.



YOUTH CONNECTIONS ACROSS AUCKLAND

Local Boards Operating Youth Connections:

- Mangere-Otahuhu
- Maungakiekie-Tamaki
- Otara- Papatoetoe
- Puketapapa
- Whau & Henderson-Massey
- Hibiscus & Bays
- Papakura
- Rodney
- Kaipatiki

Steering Group:

- Chair: Penny Hulse - Deputy Mayor
- Auckland Council
- BEST Pacific Institute of Education
- Auckland Airport Community Trust
- Te Wananga Aotearoa
- The Tindall Foundation
- Ministry of Social Development
- COMET Auckland
- SPANZ – Secondary Principals'
- Association New Zealand
- Employers & Manufacturers Association
- Careers NZ
- M.I.T.E. – Maori into Tertiary Education
- Mayors Taskforce for Jobs
- Hugh Green Foundation
- Local Board Champions
- C-Me Mentoring
- ATEED

Youth Transition Sector Stakeholders:

Social Sectors Leadership Group, Employers, Business Associations, Te Puni Kokiri, TEC – Tertiary Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs, Ministry of Economic Development, Foundation for Youth Development, ATEED (Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development), Workchoice Trust, Department of Labour, Migrant Services, Office for Disability Issues, Office of the Children's Commission, Ministry of Youth Development, Ministry of Justice, Work and Income, Committee for Auckland, Chamber of Commerce.

FAQ's

- Auckland Council is a member of the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs, whose focus is youth employment and engagement in local communities.
- A large number of school leavers will need support moving on to further education, employment or training.
- Auckland Council's Youth Connections Across Auckland project is about working with these young people to ensure that they all have a plan and direction for their future.
- The project, based on principles from the successful youth connections work done in Otorohanga and championed by the Mayor, Dale Williams, is tailored for the specific needs of each participating local board area.
- The key principle of the project is that local champions connect schools and young people with opportunities in employment, education and training.
- School leavers will be tracked throughout the year.
- Youth Connections Across Auckland will compliment the work of central government departments, such as the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Education.
- Auckland Council is working with the Tindall Foundation, Hugh Green Foundation and the Auckland Airport Community Trust, with support from the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs.
- There are ten local boards across Auckland involved in the project. Tindall Foundation are funding for four local board areas of Auckland. They are: Whau, Henderson-Massey, Mangere-Otahuhu, and Puketapapa. The Auckland Airport Community Trust is funding the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board which falls within its area of benefit. Auckland Council is funding the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board. The Hugh Green Foundation is funding the Papakura Local Board.
- The Local Boards of Hibiscus and Bays, Kaipatiki, and Rodney received a donation from The Tindall Foundation and have funded the project from limited discretionary funds.
- The project is being championed, driven and developed locally for the local community that each Local Board represents.
- Approximately 74% of school leavers across Auckland leave school with NCEA level 2. This percentage varies considerably throughout the local board areas, with some as low as 59%.
- Recent figures indicate that 17.2% of Main Benefit recipients are under the age of 24 years. This rises to 28.5% when looking at only the Unemployment Benefit.
- The NEET figure for Auckland is 23,800 or 10.4% at June 2013. We think Auckland can do better.
- The Auckland Plan, a key region-wide document, envisages a transformational shift in the prospect of children and young people, as well as a strong and sustainable economy.

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Briefing Note – October 2013

Overview

Youth Connections Across Auckland (YCAA) is an Auckland Council regionally led and locally delivered initiative, which works with young Aucklanders to ensure all have a plan and direction for their future.

Youth Connections is about Auckland investing in the development of young Aucklanders who will be the drivers economic development in the coming decades.

Youth Connections is a vehicle to mobilise employers, parents, training organisations, schools and young people create opportunities and to invest in their future.

Auckland currently has around 34,000 young people not involved in education, employment or training (NEET). It is we address this issue for the sake of Auckland's young people and the social and economic development of the Auckland region.

Based on the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs 'Youth to Work' Strategy, the key principle of Youth Connections is that local board champions connect schools and young people with opportunities in employment, education and training. Youth Connectors are employed to work with local businesses, youth services and schools to create connections between young people and employers. Working in a local context, Youth Connections engages the business community in taking a lead role developing their future workforce. Youth Connections complements the work of central government and also works collaboratively with partner organisations to generate opportunities (see Appendix 1.)

A multi-agency steering group currently chaired by Deputy Mayor Penny Hulse leads the Youth Connections initiative which is delivered by the Community Development, Arts and Culture (CDAC) department of Auckland Council.



Along with Mayor Len Brown and Deputy Mayor Penny Hulse, Dale Williams (previously Mayor of Otorohonga and chair of Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs) and Sir Stephen Tindall are key champions of Youth Connections.



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Key Achievements:

- Youth Connections is now active in 10 local board areas and for each local board the model is tailored to local needs: -
 - Otara-Papatoetoe
 - Mangere-Otahuhu
 - Papakura
 - Maungakiekie-Tamaki
 - Puketapapa
 - Whau
 - Henderson-Massey
 - Kaipatiki
 - Hibiscus and Bays and
 - Rodney.
- Youth Connections has received combined funding from Auckland Council, The Tindall Foundation, Auckland Airport Community Trust and The Hugh Green Foundation totalling \$2 million over two years.
- Larger employers with a regional footprint are seeking to formally engage around opportunities with Youth Connections
- Ogilvy has been engaged to develop an online presence for Youth Connections and a youth and employers focused marketing campaign is being developed www.youthconnections.co.nz, www.facebook.com/youthconnectionsakl
- A Youth Support Software (engagement tool) is being developed to keep in contact with young Aucklanders regularly via SMS, facebook and phone to track their progress
- Youth Connections is working with Auckland Council's Careers Pathways model for internship, cadetship, graduate and work experience opportunities
- A driver's licence initiative in two southern schools subsidised the cost of learners' licences resulting in a quadrupling of the number of students sitting their licence.
- The Roskill Youth Zone has become a successful Youth Connections hub for young people
- Youth Connections has had positive engagement with central government agencies including: MSD, MOE, MBIE and MPIA

Current Youth Connections Employment Statistics – Region wide

Number of businesses engaged	130
Number of young Aucklanders engaged	750
Number of employment opportunities filled (full, part, fixed and casual roles)	320
Number of full time employment positions filled	180
Apprenticeships	15

Key Media Coverage to date

- Native Affairs Maori TV ran an informative and positive eight minute piece on Youth Connections - [Maori TV click here](#)
- NZ Herald ran a story on the fact Youth Connections had identified an issue (young people not having driver's licenses) and provided a solution – [Drivers licencing click here](#)
- NZ Herald social issues' reporter Simon Collins has an interest in the initiative [NZ Herald Simon Collins](#)
- Sir Stephen Tindall personally supports the initiative and is featured talking it up on the website - <http://www.youthconnections.co.nz/employers/>
- Leilani Kaihe-Bennett was the original 'face' of Youth Connections and although now in full time employment (partly thanks to her involvement with Youth Connections) is still an awesome (to use her own words) champion <http://www.youthconnections.co.nz/>

NOTE: In order to maximise media interest in and opportunities for Youth Connections a media protocol document has been prepared, identifying four new media spokespeople. A media training session is being arranged.

Future milestones:

Dec 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014
Mayor's Action Plan for Youth Employment	Ogilvy deliver 'look & feel' of initiative	Pilot launch of Youth Tracking initiative	Strategic Design-led work ready to implement	Funding application to the Tindall Foundation	Proposed Youth Employment Summit

The Future: Applying Design Thinking

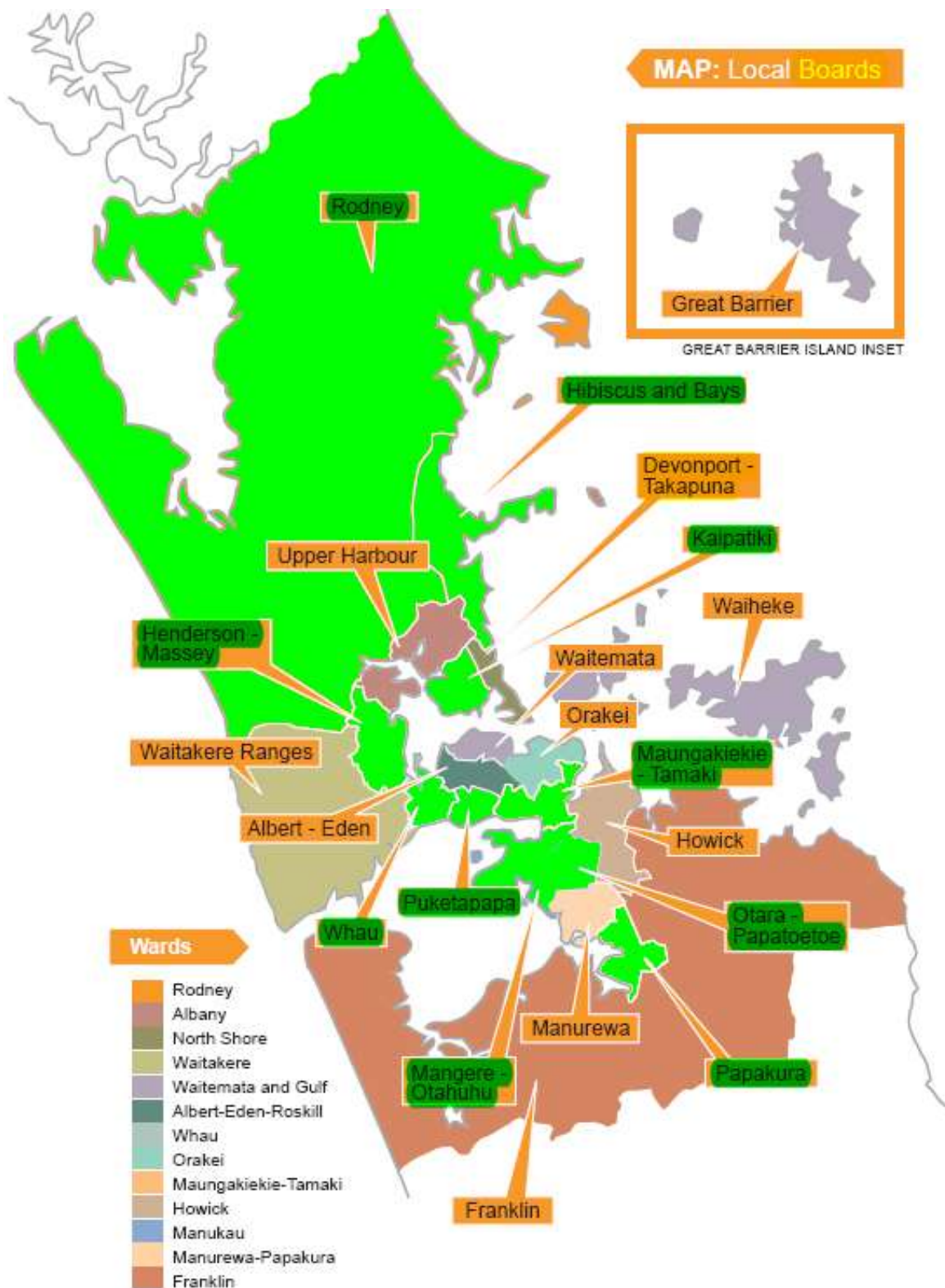
A strategic and design-led process is underway, informed by the insights of young people, employers, champions and connectors in the Youth Connections local board areas. This work will capture the journey and experience of both young people and employers so that the next phase of Youth Connections can be tailored smartly to achieve effective outcomes.

These insights will also inform the Mayor's Action Plan for Youth Employment.

Youth Connections Local Board Activity Summary: Green Areas are Active

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Attachment B



Overview by Local Board:

Henderson-Massey and Whau Local Board

Youth Connections Model: Led by Vanessa Neeson and Jack Weir, these two local boards combined to deliver Youth Connections. The local board(s) and Tindall Foundation funding (\$150k) has employed a youth connector, a work broker, and two youth mentoring initiatives focused on two local schools.

A successful business breakfast resulted in genuine business engagement and job opportunities for local young people. Connections include:

- The New Lynn Business Association and Rosebank Business Association are engaged
- Kelston Girls' and Henderson High School are actively supporting Youth Connections
- The contract for the west business broker has been extended
- Opportunity to expand initiative to include the Waitakere Ranges Local Board.

Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board

Youth Connections Model: Led by Simon Randall with Auckland Council funding (\$150k) this board has developed a multi-agency Governance Group reflecting the needs and opportunities within the community. The board has employed a youth connector.

- Development of local Steering Group including Ngati Whatua o Orakei, Downers, Mayors Taskforce, Manukau Institute of Technology, schools and the local board
- Tamaki College, Onehunga High School and One Tree Hill College are engaged
- Local board business contacts being successfully leveraged.

Puketapapa Local Board

Youth Connections Model: Led by Nigel Turnbull with Tindall Foundation funding (\$150k). Anakere Marino is contracted to deliver Youth Connections from the Roskill Youth Zone facility.

- The Roskill Youth Zone has developed as a 'youth transition hub' for youth support agencies to access young people that populate the facility.
- All young people from this diverse community can access support in person from Monday to Friday between 10am-6pm from a team of agencies who understand their cultural values and speak the same languages
- Development of local partnerships to engage and develop the initiative including Mt Roskill Grammar School, Mt Albert Grammar, Unitec, SENZ, RYAN, Gilmours and Pavlovich.

Otara-Papatoetoe and Mangere-Otahuhu Local Boards

Youth Connections Model: Led by John McCracken and Peter Skelton these two boards combined to deliver Youth Connections. The local board(s), Tindall Foundation (\$150k) and Auckland Airport Community Trust (\$230k) funding has employed two youth connectors, the development of a leading edge tracking software and call centre capability.



actively engaged

- Youth Connections is working closely with The Southern Initiative and with Auckland Transport driver's licence initiatives.

- A local business hub has been developed with 40 employers actively offering job opportunities to local youth, including eight regional employers
- Alongside the employment opportunities a work broker network identifies and prepares young people for jobs
- Youth tracking software will be piloted in January 2014
- NZ Bus, ETCO and BCITO have offered trade apprenticeships for local young people
- Mangere College, Otahuhu College, Sir Edmond Hillary Colligate, and Papatoetoe High School are all

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

Youth Connections Model – Outsource: Local board and Tindall Foundation (\$10k) funding awarded to Coast Youth Community Trust (CYC), a local trust with youth experience, local connections and employer relationships.

- All local schools are engaged and relationships are being developed with ITOs, Mahurangi Polytechnic and NZ Police/truancy representatives
- Successful business breakfasts, business association and BID presentations have resulted in awareness and job opportunities for young people
- Young people are 'dropping in' to the CYC offices for support
- Local board infrastructure and park investments being leveraged for opportunities.



Kaipatiki Local Board

Youth Connections Model – Outsource: Local board and Tindall Foundation (\$10k) funding awarded to Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust, an existing local trust with youth experience, local connections and employer relationships. Project name is Jobs4Youth.

- A Multi Agency Strategic Team (MAST) has been convened including The Walsh Trust Employment Works , Connect Edge Employment, Youthline, College Gateway Co-ordinators, Pasifika Consulting, Inworks, and the Managers of Work and Income Offices in Birkenhead and Glenfield
- UNITEC/MIT/PTE are key training providers also connected to the initiative
- A Youth Employment Co-ordinator is employed and working with ATEED and local businesses.

Rodney Local Board

Youth Connections Model – Outsource: Local board and Tindall Foundation (\$10k) funding has been awarded to Springboard Community Works, an existing trust in the Rodney area with youth transition experience. Local focus is Helensville, Kumeu and Huapai. The name is Future Works.

- The Future Works initiative is in the early stage of development with a focus on signing up employers to a two-week, no obligation, internship for young people
- A successful business breakfast was held in Warkworth with plans for a similar in Helensville
- A situational analysis is underway with a focus on Kaipara College, iwi, current providers and infrastructural investment opportunities.

Papakura Local Board

Youth Connections Model – Outsource: Local board and Hugh Green Foundation funding (\$150,000) awarded to Papakura Marae.

- Launch of the Papakura Youth Connections initiative in August to an audience of young people, businesses, local leaders, politicians and the education and transition sector
- The Marae has employed local man Werehiko Hauti to lead and deliver the initiative
- The Marae offers a unique opportunity to the young people of Pakakura with its holistic response to youth employment.
- In addition the Marae provides a number of resources such as teen parent unit, Whanua Ora, marae based youth justice, financial services and a community facility.



Update on Youth Sport and Recreation Strategy Implementation

File No.: CP2013/25486

Purpose

1. To update the members on the Youth Sport and Recreation Strategy implementation.

Executive Summary

2. The update will inform all members and members can inform their own Youth Panels/Boards.

Recommendations

That the Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) receive the report from Joanne Macmillan, Sport and Recreation Advisor, and Gabrielle Gofton, Sport and Recreation Advisor.
- b) thank Joanne Macmillan and Gabrielle Gofton for their report.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

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Update on I Am Auckland; The Children and Young People's Strategic Action Plan

File No.: CP2013/25892

Purpose

1. To update the members on I Am Auckland; the Children and Young People's Strategic Action Plan.

Executive Summary

2. Catherine Fitzsimons, Principal Strategy Analyst will advise the panel members on recent actions on the Children and Young People's Strategic Action Plan.

Recommendation

That the Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) thank Catherine Fitzsimons, principal Strategy Analyst for her update on the Children and Young People's Strategic Action Plan.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

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Update on We Are Auckland youth event

File No.: CP2013/25895

Purpose

1. To update the members on the We Are Auckland Youth event.

Executive Summary

2. Sarah Finlay, Strategic Advisor Youth, will advise panel members on the recent actions to develop the We Are Auckland Youth summit event and projects.

Recommendations

That the Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) thank Sarah Finlay, Strategic Advisor Youth for her update on the We Are Auckland Youth summit event and projects.
- b) communicate the update to Youth Boards and Caucuses.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

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Updates from Youth Advisory Panel Sub-Committees

File No.: CP2013/25894

Purpose

1. Updates from the Panel's subcommittees.

Executive Summary

2. Arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation on the We Are Auckland event and the regional youth event proposal.
3. Transport and Infrastructure on the Auckland Design Manual, Unitary Plan and five ways to improve public transport for young people.
4. Rangatahi.
5. Education and Employment on COMET.
6. Communications.

Recommendations

That the Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) note the updates from the sub-committees as follows:
 - i) arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation on the We Are Auckland event and the regional youth event proposal.
 - ii) transport and Infrastructure on the Auckland Design Manual, Unitary Plan and five ways to improve public transport for young people.
 - iii) rangatahi.
 - iv) education and Employment on COMET.
 - v) communications.
- b) communicate the updates to Youth Boards and Caucuses as appropriate.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

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Updates from Youth Advisory Panel Members

File No.: CP2013/25913

Purpose

1. Providing an opportunity for the Youth Advisory Panel's members to update the meeting on individual activities.

Executive Summary

2. The shared updates are provided to members to be taken back to Youth Panels/Boards in the Local Board areas, where appropriate.

Recommendations

That the Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) note the updates from the sub-committees.
- b) communicate the updates to Youth Panels/Boards where appropriate.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

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