

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE YOUTH CITIZENS' JURY 2017

Area: Roles and Responsibilities of the Youth Advisory Panel

Preamble: THERE RECCOMENDATIONS ARE IN PLACE TO ADVISE THE INCOMING YOUTH ADVISORY PANLE AND AS SUCH ARE AGREED AS RECCOMENDATIONS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED.

RECOMMENDATION
<u>RECOMMENDATION 1</u> Youth Advisory Panel members should act as a link between local youth and Auckland Council.
<u>RECOMMENDATION 2</u> The chair and deputy chair should be selected by internal election.
<u>RECOMMENDATION 3</u> The chair and deputy chair should hold the role [in this term] for two and a half years.
<u>RECOMMENDATION 4</u> The chair and deputy chair cannot be re-elected as chair or deputy chair in consecutive terms.
<u>RECOMMENDATION 5</u> The deputy chair can be elected as chair in the term following their term as deputy.

AREA: ENGAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY

Preamble: THAT THESE RECCOMENDATIONS ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY AUCKLAND COUCNIL UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED AS ADVICE

RECOMMENDATION
<u>RECOMMENDATION 6</u> Youth should be involved in the engagement plan development and implementation of the communications plan.
<u>RECOMMENDATION 7</u> The engagement group designs the communications and engagement plans for approval today.
<u>RECOMMENDATION 8</u>

Specific actions are taken to ensure appropriate and targeted engagement with diverse communities.

RECOMMENDATION 9

Direct communication with community groups, churches, sports groups, youth groups etc. via community leaders and (something) for the promotion of YAP – we want to offer face to face communication where possible through staff representative of the community they are approaching.

RECOMMENDATION 10

The council should provide online ad material for YAP selection in accessible/suitable formats for all communities (including Web articles, word doc, downloadable posters and video etc.). These resources should be easily understandable and adaptable. Also to note that other communities may distribute these materials in accessible formats and are able to translate for outreach.

RECOMMENDATION 11

A condensed [initial] online expression of interest form available online and in the library

RECOMMENDATION 12

Facebook hub (content heavy, always updated, especially before the selection), dedicated social media person in the council.

RECOMMENDATION 13

Campaign based hashtag – message or snappy idea such as #useyourvoice or #AKLYAP

RECOMMENDATION 14

Google ads – all subtitle inclusive

RECOMMENDATION 15

Video featuring diverse youth

RECOMMENDATION 16

Sending an influencer (youtubers, Facebook people or comedians) into schools to talk about YAP and youth engagement in a fun and interactive way

AREA: SELECTION PROCESS

Preamble: THESE RECCOMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY AUCKLAND COUNCIL AND HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED THROUGH NEGOTIATION ACROSS LOCAL BOARD REPS AND COUNCIL OFFICERS.

RECOMMENDATION

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To approach the recruitment of the new Youth Advisory Panel through selection rather than election process

RECOMMENDATION 18

To push the time line for the delivery of the youth advisory panel from 3 – 6 weeks. Confirmed panel will be in place by 3rd week April

RECOMMENDATION 19

All young people have the ability to bring a support person to the panel meeting.

RECOMMENDATION 20

You must live, work, study and/or have meaningful CONNECTIONS TO the local board area you want to represent.

RECOMMENDATION 21

Interviews will be conducted using competency based interview styles.

RECOMMENDATION 22

There be a panel made up of 3 – 5 members

- 1 South/Franklin
- 1 West
- 1 North/Rodney
- 1 Central
- 1 Waiheke/Great Barrier

RECOMMENDATION 23

Each selection panel will have:

One council officer

Up to 2 community champions (non-statutory body)

Up to 2 youth (e.g. former Youth Advisory Panel members)

RECOMMENDATION 24

These panels will make the final recommendations to the Mayor and councillors of the young people to be put forward for the Youth Advisory Panel.