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## Te Rōpū Kaitohutohu Take Taiohi / Youth Advisory Panel

### OPEN MINUTES

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Minutes of a meeting of the Youth Advisory Panel held in Room 1, Level 26, Te Wharau o Tāmaki - Auckland House, 135 Albert Street, Auckland on Monday, 28 April 2025 at 5.07pm. A recording of the meeting will be available here: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/about-auckland-council/how-auckland-council-works/meetings-council-bodies/Pages/webcasts-council-meetings.aspx>

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#### TE HUNGA KUA TAE MAI | PRESENT

<b>Co-Chairperson</b>	Kritika Selach	
<b>Co-Chairperson</b>	Sanat Singh	
<b>Members</b>	Fine Aholelei	Via electronic link
	Ryan Chow	
	Taimarino Cleave	
	Jasmine Gray	Via electronic link, Until 7.05pm, Item 12
	Ayla Johnstone	
	Katja Neef	Via electronic link
	Esther O'Donnell	

#### TE HUNGA KĀORE I TAE MAI | ABSENT

<b>Members</b>	Humaira Khan
	Dylan Chand
<b>Liaison Councillor</b>	Cr Shane Henderson
<b>Chief Liaison Councillor</b>	Cr Julie Fairey

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## 1 Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies

The Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) whakaae / accepted the following apologies:

Absence

Cr Julie Fairey.

## 2 Te Whakapuaki i te Whai Pānga | 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.

There were no declarations of interest.

## 3 Te Whakaū i ngā Āmiki | Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution number YOU/2025/1

MOVED by Co-Chairperson K Selach, seconded by Member E O'Donnell:

**The Youth Advisory Panel:**

- a) **whakaū / confirmed the ordinary minutes of its meeting, held on [Monday, 30 September 2024](#), including the confidential section, as a true and correct record.**

**CARRIED**

## 4 Other Business

There was no other business.

## 5 Whakawhanaungatanga, Co-Chairs Updates, and Panel Activities

The Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) whiwhi / received advisory panel co-chair and member updates.

## 6 Liaison Councillor's Update

Liaison Councillor S Henderson was not in attendance to give an update.

## 7 Information Memoranda

The Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) whiwhi / received the information memos.

Note: From this point forward, agenda items were taken in the following order:

Item

- 9 Best City for Students Action plan – introduction.
- 8 Youth Advisory Panel x Kings Trust Youth Entrepreneurship Workshop
- 10 Youth Voice Project
- 13 Play advocacy update for Youth Advisory Panel
- 12 Thriving Rangatahi Implementation
- 11 Elections Deep Dive

**9 Best City for Students Action plan - introduction.**

Panel members asked questions and offered feedback on the information provided.

Action - Eke Panuku will return to the Youth Advisory Panel on Monday 23 June where the *Student Experience Action Plan* will be explored further.

The Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) whiwhi / received the introduction from Eke Panuku.

**8 Youth Advisory Panel x Kings Trust Youth Entrepreneurship Workshop**

The Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) whiwhi / received the update from member Ryan Chow.

**10 Youth Voice Project**

A presentation was provided in support of the item. A copy is attached to the minutes and is available on the Auckland Council website as a minutes attachment.

Panel members asked questions and offered feedback on the information provided.

The Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) tuhi ā-taipitopito / noted the update on the Youth Voice Review.

**Attachments**

- A 28 April 2025, Youth Advisory Panel, Item 10 - Youth Voice Project, presentation

**13 Play advocacy update for Youth Advisory Panel**

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The Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) whakarite / provided feedback to the Play Portfolio Lead.

**Attachments**

- A 28 April 2025, Youth Advisory Panel, Item 13 - Play advocacy update for Youth Advisory Panel, presentation

The meeting adjourned at 6.25pm and reconvened at 6.40pm.

## 12 Thriving Rangatahi Implementation

Panel members asked questions and offered feedback on the information provided.

The Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) tuhi tīpoka / noted the implementation plan for Thriving Rangatahi.
- b) tuku / provided input on the youth involvement tool.

*Member J Gray retired from the meeting at 7.05pm.*

## 11 Elections Deep Dive

### Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

The Youth Advisory Panel:

- a) whiwhi / received member Esther O'Donnell's update on the Elections Working Group
- b) whakaae / agreed to forward their report on youth engagement priorities for the 2025 local elections to the Elections Working Group and Elections Staff once complete.

7.59pm

The co-chairpersons thanked members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD  
AT A MEETING OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY PANEL  
HELD ON

**DATE:**.....

**CO-CHAIRPERSON:**.....

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