



Masterton District Youth Council

Tuesday 26th March 2024

6 – 7.30pm

Waiata House

MINUTES

1. Welcome/Karakia
Apologies from Ellie and Grace.
2. Stella's Update

Long Term Plan (LTP) - the plan and what the council wants to achieve in the next ten years.

Keen to support here, as we will make a submission.

We have a team who are working on the LTP and they will be leading some ideas, as well as some learning for the team.

Our radio show – pre-record first show for April.

Access Radio – near the Food Bank.

Tammy to send out calendar, so you can put your name down and your song.

FFTF – As Stella works at Tranzit, they are keen to drive you over and back both days. Electric bus, watch this space.

Ifkar Celebrations – 4th of April. Youth Council invite to join. Dinner, to end fasting at the Rec. Centre.

Have attached the invite here. If you want to go, feel free to RSVP and good idea to take a parent or caregiver with you.

Summer Hummer

Thanks to those that came to Summer Hummer.

Feedback received:

Rampage merch sold well

Workshop “so awesome”

T-shirts need to be more inclusive in their sizing.

Stella has asked Bella and Chelsea to provide some written feedback.

Summer Hummer stickers would sell well.

Come to Council – Stella has suggested the team may want to attend a council meeting.

So, we will work with the governance team here at council to see what we can do.

3. Matt the Chief Advisor to the CEO Shared the Long-Term Plan with Us

Matt explained what the Long-Term Plan is – it sets the direction or council moving forward and as part of this, the community are invited to make a submission and give feedback, to help the council make decisions. It's a 10-year plan, that gets reviewed every 3 years.

Consultation or the time we start asking for feedback starts on the 5th of April. and ends Monday 6th of May.

A lot of the stuff in that plan may not feel relevant to use today, but it may in 10 years.

Couple of cool things:

1 – The future of town hall.

The town hall has been closed since 2016

Option 1 - knock it down, build a new multi- function space (shows, events, schools, formals, party, performance space)

Option 2 – do up the old buildings and lease or move council there. More expensive.

Option 3 – knock it down and not build anything.

2- Climate

Consulting on reducing the amount of money we spend in council on climate initiatives but provide more community funding.

3 - Town Centre – CBD

Current long- term plan – the CBD pedestrians – movement for café, and mobility access. Expensive.

None of that. We replace the infrastructure.

4 - Library – changing the library, as it's old.

Expand, bigger, more modern – technology space/ make a space.

Or do nothing

IF you submit on any of these items, we have to publish your name.

If you don't want your name on a public , you can make a submission as a group.

Matt shared some posters they are considering putting around schools and the team provided feedback.

There's a Long-Term Plan team, who will be working to help in this space too.

Team Updates:

Bella and Waka gave updates on the meeting with the Youth Reps in Carterton.

We are working on a movie as a team for Youth Week and will be bringing people together to work on this.

We talked about the Lower North Island VOICE group, who are all the youth councils from the lower north island. They are making a team and one member from our council will meet online and with others to share ideas and talk about what we do, as well as helping plan an event in August.

We looked at the teams and who has put their name down for what.

On the second Tuesday of every month, we will meet from 4pm – 6pm and each group will have 30 minutes to work on their idea.

GROUPS - STARTING 9.4.25

YOUTH WEEK

Bella, Monty, Max, Grace, Chelsea and MJ, Lace, Tanav

INSTAGRAM CHALLENGE

Bella, Ellie, Chelsea, Tanav, Lace, Heidi

LONG TERM PLAN

Monty, Jayden, Bella, Max, Waka, Grace

BASKETBALL COURT/ HOOP

Grace, Chester, Ellie, Jared

YOUTH HUB

Bella, Lace, Chelsea, Heidi, Tanav

MICROGRANTS

Bella, Jared, Lace, Tanav

An invite will be sent out, with the times.

There will be an area set up with kai and activities while you wait, so you can spend your time together in between meetings.

We voted for Co- Chair

Bella, Jayden, Jared and Chester gave presentations on why they should be Co- Chair and then we put this to an anonymous vote.

Those that weren't there will be invited to vote too and then I will make an announcement with who our new Co-Chair is and invite them to a meeting to discuss their role moving forward.

Watch this space.

Closed – 7.30pm.