

OPEN

MINUTE ITEM

ATTACHMENTS

**Ordinary meeting of the
Community Services Committee**

**Thursday 28 November 2019
Commencing at 2.00p.m.
Council Chamber**

Civic House

110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

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Nelson Youth Council 2019 Plan of action

This document is intended as a reference for Nelson Youth Council to use in assessing and reflecting upon their achievements and commitments throughout the year. It may help inform the decision-making of the group, particularly around the workload taken on by the group.

Performance Indicators	Examples	Nelson Youth Council involvement in 2019
A minimum of 2 submissions	Annual Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waimea Road Speed Limit change • Annual Plan 2019/20 • Wakatu Square • Upper Trafalgar Street • Future Development Strategy • Navigational Safety Bylaw
At least 1 Youth Council Initiated projects (being separate to projects approached by others to work on)	youth employment, Rockquest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Hole picnic table • Attended Rockquest and presented the Youth Council award in encouragement for youth involvement in the event • Nelson Youth Council elections project • Maori language week social media initiative
Attending a minimum of 10 Council and Committee meetings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended 28 Council and Committee meetings (till 26 September) • Attended the Council Inaugural meeting
At least 2 Youth Ambassador roles; dependent upon requests from the Mayor's office	Blessing of the Fleet, meeting/welcoming overseas delegates and students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liangyang Senior High School Whenua Iti trip • Attended a dinner with the New Zealand China Friendship Society to welcome a contingent from Yangjiang, China, to Nelson • Blessing of the Fleet
1 Youth Council event	Heritage week exhibition, youth week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Leadership Forum; over 200 young people from the Nelson Tasman high schools which featured speakers Shay Wright, Chlöe Swarbrick, Grant Elliott, Steve Smith and members of the Nelson Youth Council (running a youth led workshop "Collaborating with others to create change") • IDEAS Festival; Youth Council session was titled "Shape Your Future" aimed at intermediate students
Work with at least 3 Council staff groups on initiatives/projects	Masked Parade, Libraries, Creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masked Parade • Future Development Strategy • Coastal Hazards project

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	Communities, Active Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative on the Creative Communities funding panel • Met with Transport team about bus use and school access • Representative on Sister City Co-ordinating Group • Youth Sector Leadership Group member • Met with Nelson City Council Digital Content Co-ordinator and Communications Adviser to learn skills to best utilise the Nelson Youth Council Facebook and Instagram page • Representative on the Regional Integrated Ticketing System meetings
Misc	Requests to attend meetings, Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Festival for the Future • Wrote a letter of support for Thumbs up New Zealand • Attended Top of the South Youth Wellbeing Hui • Attended 'Top of the South' Youth Council Forum • Met with three Wellington Youth Councils to present about the Nelson Youth Council • Promotion and posts on the Nelson Youth Council Facebook page and Instagram • Council Meet and Greet • Community meeting with Hon. Julie Anne Genter, Minister for Women speak • Meeting with the MP for Nelson, Hon. Nick Smith to discuss the Nelson Youth Council project to lower the voting age, along with other topics of importance to young people • Attended a community meeting facilitated by Mary Somervell, Director InsideOutWorks, to explore innovative ways to address longevity, age and work challenges through collaborative partnerships, knowledge sharing and intergenerational collaboration • Attended a workshop on "understanding local and central government elections, including the voting process and systems" • Attended the Arts Festival Launch • Judging Community Youth Volunteer Awards • Attended a Nelson Future Access Project meeting in September • Attended a specific youth Nelson Future Access Project meeting with over 30 other young people • Attended a pōwhiri at Whakatū Mārae • Attended the China Week official opening • Attended a community meeting to provide a youth perspective on the Te Taiuhu Intergenerational Strategy