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PRESENT:

Christine Finlay	(Chairman) (Community)
Emma Heavey	(Deputy Chairman) (Kelston Girls College)
Alana Wadsworth	(Community)
Amy Pollard	(Community)
Kheng-Lee Ho	(Community)
Nick Vemoa	(Kelston Boys High School)
Michael Tuala	(Liston College)
Su'Ad Muse	(Massey High School)
Regan Northwood	(Rutherford College)
Elise Nother	(Sunderland College)

ALSO PRESENT: Cr Cooper

IN ATTENDANCE: Events Co-ordinator: R Attwood
Project Twin Streams Community Arts Coordinator
Committee Secretary: M Petherick

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: James Harris, ZEAL, Global Café

1 APOLOGIES

Y16/2009

MOVED by Nick Vemoa, seconded Emma Heavey:

That apologies from Liana Tere and Rachel Zheng for absence, be received and sustained.

CARRIED

2 URGENT BUSINESS

There was no Urgent Business.

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Y17/2009

MOVED by Alana Wadsworth, seconded Regan Northwood:

The Waitakere Youth Council resolved to:

Receive the minutes of the Meeting of the Waitakere Youth Council held on Monday, 8 June 2009, as circulated, and that they be taken as read and now be confirmed.

CARRIED

4 **OPEN FORUM**

James Harris from ZEAL, Global Café introduced himself to Waitakere Youth Council and spoke about why Member's should select him as Waitakere Youth Council's community representative to attend the Aspiring Leaders Forum in Wellington from 30 July to 2 August 2009.

5 **PRESENTATION**

Project Twin Streams Song Quest

Janet Holt Council's Project Twin Streams Community Arts Coordinator made a presentation to the Youth Council about the Project Twin Streams Song Quest which is being held in collaboration with ZEAL at the Global Cafe in Henderson.

All Members were given flyers and posters advertising Project Twin Streams Song Quest to distribute in their communities and at their schools.

6 **HENDERSON YOUTH FACILITY**

James Harris from ZEAL, Global Café gave a verbal update on the Henderson Youth Facility - Global Café. The Global Café has had:

- 8,500 visitors since it opened in late September 2008;
- a busy month of May, as May is New Zealand music month;
- numerous bands playing at the Café to celebrate New Zealand music month; and
- capacity crowds for the Bands to play to.

7 **YOUTH COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS**

Events Co-ordinator, Richard Attwood congratulated all Members involved with the organisation of Youth Week on a job well done and stated that he has received lots of good feedback.

Richard Attwood advised that any and all communications associated with Youth Council must go through him.

Y18/2009

MOVED Elise Nother, seconded Amy Pollard:

The Waitakere Youth Council resolved to:

Agree that James Harris be Waitakere Youth Council's community representative to attend the Aspiring Leaders Forum in Wellington from 30 July to 2 August 2009.

CARRIED

8 **REPORTS**

The Youth Council Chairman requested all Team Leaders of the projects listed below to bring a report to the next meeting of Youth Council to update all Members on their events.

- Youth Week - Amy Pollard;
- Disco For Youth With Disabilities - Emma Heavey; and
- Anzac Day Celebrations - Rachel Zheng.

Y19/2009

MOVED Amy Pollard, seconded Nick Vemoa:

The Waitakere Youth Council resolved to:

Agree that the next meeting of Waitakere Youth Council be brought forward by a week from Monday, 6 July 2009 to Monday, 29 June 2009.

CARRIED

“Skate West” – Cheapskates West Indoor Skate Park

The Deputy Chairman gave a verbal update to Youth Council Members on the progress of “Skate West” - Cheapskates West Indoor Skate Park:

- The project is on hold due to unforeseen issues; and
- Application for building consent is also on hold.

Auckland Governance

Waitakere Youth Council Chairman and Deputy Chairman meet with members of Auckland City Council, Youth Council to discuss the possibility of making a joint submission on Auckland Governance. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 20 June 2009, although this date may change. All Members are invited to attend this meeting and meet with members from other Youth Council's from within the Auckland region.

Y20/2009

MOVED Kheng-Lee Ho, seconded Elise Nother:

The Waitakere Youth Council resolved to:

Agree that the Waitakere Youth Council Chairman and Deputy Chairman have delegated authority to sign on behalf of Waitakere Youth Council, a joint regional submission on Auckland Governance.

CARRIED

9 SUBCOMMITTEES

Family Violence- It's Not Ok in Waitakere

Safe Waitakere has invited Waitakere Youth Council to decorate a door as part of the “Family Violence- It's Not Ok in Waitakere” campaign. The Chairman will contact Safe Waitakere and let them know that Youth Council would like to work on their door at Global Café.

Public Consultation Parking Plans

The Chairman reminded all Members that the last day to make a submission to the Public Consultation on Draft Parking Plans for Waitakere closes at 5.00 pm on Thursday, 18 June 2009, and encouraged all Members to make a submission.



6.29 pm

The Chairman thanked Members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AT A MEETING OF THE
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DATE:.....

CHAIRMAN:.....