



NOTICE OF MEETING

**Notice is hereby given of a Meeting of the
Child, Youth and Family Friendly Sub-Committee
to be held in the Council Chamber,
First Floor, Civic Administration Building,
101 Esk Street, Invercargill on
Monday 15 April 2019 at 4.00 pm**

Cr D J Ludlow
Cr A H Crackett
R Amundsen
P Ereckson
B McDermott
A McSoriley
A Knowles
G Pope
R Thwaites
L Barnes
C Leigh

EIRWEN HARRIS-MITCHELL
MANAGER, SECRETARIAL SERVICES

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The next meeting is scheduled to be held Monday 27 May 2019.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY FRIENDLY SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 101 ESK STREET, INVERCARGILL ON MONDAY 28 JANUARY 2019 AT 4.00 PM

PRESENT: Cr D Ludlow
Cr A Crackett
R Amundsen
R Thwaites
P Ereckson
V Hughey (on behalf of B McDermott)

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms M Napper – Community Development Manager
Ms G Crawford – Community Development Officer
Ms L Kuresa – Governance Officer

1. **APOLOGIES**

A McSoriley, A Knowles and B McDermott.

Moved P Ereckson, seconded Cr Amundsen and **RESOLVED** that the apologies be accepted.

2. **INTRODUCTION**

Cr Ludlow welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 DECEMBER 2018**

Moved Cr Ludlow, seconded P Ereckson and **RESOLVED** that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record with the amendment that R Amundsen was an apology.

4. **MATTERS ARISING**

4.1 **Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy**

The report had been circulated and Cr Ludlow thanked the Committee for the work carried out to complete the submission on time.

5. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

The report had been circulated. M Napper and G Crawford took the meeting through the report.

5.1 **Brand Update**

G Crawford spoke to this item.

Ms Crawford informed the meeting that the Kiwiana Christmas Festival was a success with children being very excited about the event. She informed the meeting of other business that had been branded since the last Committee meeting.

M Napper reminded the Committee that it is election year and closer to that time, the Committee may need to discuss how the brand could be highlighted to prospective candidates.

5.2 2019 Meeting Dates

The report had been circulated for Committee Member information only.

5.3 Invercargill Licensing Trust – License Transfer

Note: Cr Ludlow informed the meeting that he and Cr Amundsen would not be taking part in the discussions, due to the fact that they could be involved in a hearing process on this matter. They left the table and sat in the public gallery.

Ms Hughey chaired this part of the meeting.

Chris Ramsay, Chief Executive at the ILT was in attendance to speak to this item. The ILT are planning to activate the Wachner Place space by installing a temporary “container bar”. It will be an inclusive space with shared food service and higher end products e.g. barista coffee and craft beers. It will not be a “booze barn” but a more European style facility, closing at 11.00 pm.

The Committee discussed this matter and agreed that it would be great to see the Wachner Place area better utilised. The Committee was not opposed to the proposal but would like see it being as family friendly as possible with healthy food options available, smokefree, the area well fenced so children cannot enter the road and other busy areas, toilets supervised and regularly cleaned.

M Napper reported that with regard to the Enrich School idea of a giant chess board, Council would be working with the school from mid-February on this idea. The young people were looking at the chess board being located at Queens Park.

6. URGENT BUSINESS

Nil.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to be held 11 March 2019.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.54 pm

TO: THE CHILD YOUTH AND FAMILY FRIENDLY SUB-COMMITTEE

FROM: M NAPPER, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

MEETING DATE: MONDAY 15 APRIL 2019

The promotion and development of the use of the brand continues across the city. Two youth council members have been appointed to the Subcommittee.

Report Prepared by: Mary Napper – Community Development Manager and Gemma Crawford – Community Development Officer

INVERCARGILL YOUTH COUNCIL

We are pleased to introduce and welcome Liam Barnes, James Hargest College year 12, and Caitlin Leigh, Aurora College year 13. This meeting is being held in the school holidays and Liam is away and possibly Caitlin.

INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST – APPLICATION TO TRANSFER LIQUOR LICENSE

A report to Council is being written by the Director of Regulatory Services. The plan for the “container bar” continues to evolve. The Invercargill Youth Council has discussed the proposal and put information forward for the Council report. They have ongoing questions and concerns.

BRAND UPDATE

Event Branding

The annual Murihiku Marae Fun day on Saturday the 16th February was branded as a Family Friendly event.

Children’s Day at the Fire Station on Sunday 3rd of March was also branded and they had a fantastic turn out from all over the South Island.

Parks Week, 10th – 16th March was branded for some of its activities. As the events were only 2hrs long we applied some flexibility with the criteria.

The Surf to City on Sunday 10th March is run by Sport Southland, a Friendly organisation.

The Friendly water filler station was present at the Marae Event, Children’s Day and at the Surf to City event.

The Teviot Street Picnic in the Park was branded as Friendly. Approximately 107 people attended and feedback was received on how locals would like to see the park best utilised.

Service/Business Branding

South Alive has obtained accreditation but we are waiting on a date to do the official presentation once their new Pod area is officially opened.

Gemma has met with the Southland Multicultural Council to discuss how branding might work for them.

An opportunity has come up to partner with Public Health South on their roll out of “sweet free player of the day” prize packs in local sports clubs. We are working through how this is best managed along with other activities Public Health lead. Branding of Public Health South as an organisation was considered during 2018 and is currently on hold.

Gemma met with the new organiser of the ILT Kidzone 2019 and discussed the criteria and how this could be implemented again this year for the July festival.

THE GOVERNMENTS REFORM OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Attached as appendix one are articles about the reform of vocational education and the potential impact on the Southern Institute of Technology. Some subcommittee members may have attended the public meeting at Hansen Hall. Additional information can be sourced at <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/reform-of-vocational-education/>.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD LIFE?

The Office of the Children’s Commissioner and Oranga Tamariki have release their joint report – “What makes a good Life?” The report provides an overview of what they heard from more than 6,000 children and young people, commissioned as part of the wider public engagement to inform the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy.

The report can be accessed at <http://www.occ.org.nz/assets/Uploads/What-makes-a-good-life-report-OCC-OT-2019-WEB2.pdf>. See appendix 2 for a summary.

CHILD AND YOUTH WELLBEING STRATEGY UPDATE

With the support of partner agencies, more than 10,000 New Zealanders from a range of different backgrounds and experiences, including frontline workers, community groups, NGO’s and local government took the time to share their ideas and perspectives about what will help improve the lives of our children and Young people. In particular, a real effort was made to hear from children and young people, Māori and iwi groups, and those whose voices are less often heard. A summary report of the public engagement is now available on our website, and is outlined in the attached summary as appendix 3.

THE 2019 YEAR

Meeting dates for 2019 are:

- 27 May
- 8 July
- 19 August
- 4 November



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Have your say: Summary report

Thank you to everyone who made time to share their ideas and perspectives about what will help improve the lives of our children and young people. With the support of partner agencies, we heard from more than 10,000 New Zealanders from a range of different backgrounds and experiences, including frontline workers, community groups, NGO's and local government. In particular, we've made a real effort to hear from children and young people, Māori and iwi groups, and those whose voices are less often heard. A summary report of the public engagement is now available on our website, and is outlined below.

What we asked

We asked people to tell us what good wellbeing means to them, what are the things that get in the way, and what we can do to help children and young people have a good life, now and in the future.



We also asked for specific feedback on the proposed Outcomes Framework, including the vision statement, principles, outcome statements, and an indicative list of 16 potential focus areas.

work together better.

[Read the full 'Have your Say: Summary report'](#)



Next steps

The rich feedback outlined in the report builds on insights from previous research and engagement, and is helping to shape the direction and content of the first Strategy, due to be published later this year.

Child poverty statistics

Stats NZ has released Child Poverty Statistics for the year ended June 2018. These will be used as baseline rates for the purposes of the Child Poverty Reduction Act 2018. See the [Stats NZ website](#) for more information.

While the initial phase of public engagement is now complete, we want to keep hearing from people as this work progresses.

You can share your views and ideas by contacting us on:

childyouthwellbeing@dpmc.govt.nz