

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 17 August 2022 at 6pm

Venue: Online via Zoom

City of Vincent Councillors:

Cr Alex Castle (Chair)  
Cr Ron Alexander (RA)

Community Representatives:

Daniel Langlands (DL)  
Fiona Buswell-Smith (FBS)  
Maria Daniele (MD)  
Nicci Salley (NS)  
Suzanne Lawrence (SL)  
Shari Stockdale (SS)

City of Vincent Officers:

Virginia Miltrup – Executive Director Community & Business Services (VM)  
Courtney Aylett – Community Development Advisor – Children, Young People & Community Funding (CA)

Guest

Sal Cleveray – YMCA HQ (SC)  
Ryan Gray – City of Vincent Place Planner – Mount Hawthorn Policy and Place (RG)

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**1. Welcome / Declaration of Opening**

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 6.03pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

**2. Apologies**

Cr Ron Alexander  
Nicci Salley  
Shari Stockdale  
Virginia Miltrup

**3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

AC confirmed the minutes from the 8 June 2022 meeting.

**4. Business**

4.1 Mount Hawthorn Skate Space – Ryan Gray

RG provided background information on project, advising it is on the 2019 Mount Hawthorn Plan. AC advised that the project was also on the Mount Hawthorn Hub's Action Plan in 2016/2017.

RG advised in 2021 John Carey committed \$200k funding towards the construction of a skate or scooter facility. Following site analysis, it is proposed to co-locate it with the pump track at

Britannia Reserve. Anticipating a 300m2 skate space targeted at beginner / intermediate level skaters. The City has appointed Skate Sculpture to do the concept design based on preliminary consultation.

Next stage: The concept design and preliminary consultation feedback will be presented to Council, requesting approval to go out to community consultation which will focus on the skatepark design itself.

DL asked if there would be a drinking fountain. RG advised has been discussions surrounding features such as shade structures, seating, water fountains and toilets at the location, however these facilities are dependent on funding.

**ACTION 1): RG to send the Mount Hawthorn Skate Space concept design to CA.**  
**ACTION 2): CA to distribute Mount Hawthorn Skate Space concept design to CYPAG for comment.**

#### 4.2 Update of Recent Youth Programs and Initiatives

##### *Youth at Risk Network (YARN) – Our Path II Event*

CA advised that the City partnered with YARN to deliver the Our Path II event for young people. The event was held on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August from 4pm-7pm at The Y. Service providers set up information stalls, there was a youth art exhibition, music competition, op shop, food stalls, free haircuts and even a pop-up vaccination clinic.

SC advised that the coffee van and vaccination clinic were very popular. Estimate from 130-150 attended and there were no reports of any issues.

AC requested we showcase these collaborations and service providers to the community.

#### 4.3 Draft Actions and Deliverables – Youth Action Plan 2023 – 2026

CA thanked CYPAG members for reviewing the draft actions and deliverables and providing their comments.

CA made comment on final amendments to draft actions and deliverables and advised that the draft 2023 – 2026 Youth Action Plan would be presented to Council Workshop in September, then progressing to October Council meeting where we will request approval for community consultation on the draft Plan.

The draft Plan has been delayed by one month due to staff changes and a delay in receiving survey data from the Youth Affairs Council of WA.

#### 4.4 Upcoming Opportunities and Priorities

##### *2022 Interschool Debating Competition*

CA advised that the Interschool Debating Competition was taking place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. The City had engaged the WA Debating League to facilitate the day. There were five teams from four schools registered to participate in the day. Participants will receive a certificate and small prize, and winners will receive trophies. CA asked for CYPAG's feedback on topics for the day.

AC suggested there was an opportunity to provide the participants with an interesting and rewarding topic whilst gathering information on YAP priorities. Some stand out themes include environment and education, which could be provided to WADL who will be able to develop the debate topics.

AC asked how many schools are taking part. CA advised that four schools have registered (out of six local primary schools). Mount Hawthorn Primary advised that they were not able to participate this year due to significant staffing changes that have impacted resourcing, and Aranmore Primary did not provide a reason for non-participation.

**ACTION:** CA to contact schools that did not participate in the Interschool Debating Competition and see if there were any ways that we could accommodate their participation in future.

### *Spirit of Christmas Banners Project*

CA advised that the Expression of Interest and information has been distributed to schools. Five schools have returned their EOI information so far.

### *Young Makers Market*

CA advised that the Young Makers Market Expression of Interest for stallholders are now open. The stallholder applications will be promoted over September, closing mid-October. The Market will be held at North Perth Town Hall and the Multicultural Gardens on Sunday 13 November 2022 from 8am-11am.

DL asked if it is targeted to a certain age range. CA advised that the age range last year was diverse ranging from 12-25. AC advised that some of the older kids are at that next level where they do sell their items elsewhere too. They have a higher level of organisation and product quality. AC suggested to group stalls of a similar age bracket in similar location.

CA advised that previously the City had not captured the postcodes or ages of participants on registration, however this year we have an online form that will capture this information.

**ACTION 3):** CA to group Young Makers Market stallholders of similar age in the same area at the market.

**ACTION 4):** CA to send Young Makers Market stallholder EOI information through to CYPAG.

### *YMCA Agreement*

CA advised that at Council meeting on 08 February 2022 Council approved a three-year funding agreement with The Y WA for the amount of \$50,000 (ex GST) per year, commencing July 2022. The City and staff team at The Y are currently finalising the agreement, and we hope to have this complete prior to SC's departure from The Y.

### *Constable Care Opportunity*

CA advised that the City has an annual membership with Constable Care. As part of the membership, they offer 'After Dark' workshops for young people and school workshops for children. Safety was a common theme that was brought up in Youth Action Plan consultation, so investigating this opportunity further is a priority.

AC commented that this sounded like an incredibly valuable opportunity.

SL advised that her three younger children had done the 'Night Walk in the City' with Constable Care and highly recommended the session. SL advised that the session focused on raising awareness of what is happening within their environment and encouraged the young people to really look after each other when they are in those situations.

**ACTION 5):** CA to meet with Community Safety and investigate potential to utilise the Constable Care 'After Dark' sessions.

**ACTION 6):** CA to investigate partnership opportunities for delivering the Constable Care workshops.

## *Author Talk with Rebecca Laffar-Smith*

CA advised that we are collaborating with Library services staff to schedule an author session with Rebecca-Laffar-Smith on Thursday 20 October from 6-7pm. The session is targeted toward young adults who struggle with mental health and neurodiversity challenges. Rebecca had mental health issues as a teen and remembers feeling alone, unseen and helpless. Now that she is an adult she tries to help teens know they are not alone by writing books representing young adult characters who struggle with mental health and neurodiversity challenges. The event will coincide with Mental Health Week.

## 4.5 Other Business

### *YACWA Funding Program Available*

CA advised that YACWA has recently released a funding program for projects which provide support and inclusion services for LGBTQAI+ young people. CA mentioned that if any of our service providers were wanting to commence an initiative that targeted this funding, the City is here to support them through the application process or potentially partner for the initiative.

### *RYDE*

DL mentioned that Foyer Oxford is needing more volunteer drivers for their RYDE program and requested CYPAG to promote through their networks. Foyer have a car that they use for the program, however they really need more volunteers on board.

CA advised the City has promoted this through posters and liaising with Foyer to do a social media post which the City could share.

AC suggested CA connect Foyer to Cara, the City's Community Safety Officer. AC commented that Cara may be able to provide connections with other providers in the homelessness sector who may be able to benefit from the RYDE program too.

**ACTION 7): All CYPAG members to promote the need for Volunteer Drivers for the RYDE program to their networks.**

**ACTION 8): CA to connect Foyer with Cara from Community Safety.**

### *YMCA Update*

SC advised that the life skills workshops have commenced with first aid complete and RSA course running on Thursday 9 September. Youth Squad is going really well, there are Clash of Bands and Demo Days coming up and the Drip and Walls program are continuing. The Y is about to run an online postcard art competition surrounding the Act, Belong, Commit messaging.

**ACTION 9): SC to send upcoming workshops and opportunities through to CA to promote.**

### *SC Departure*

SC advised that they would love to stay on CYPAG as a representative of their new organisation, Freedom Centre.

AC mentioned that we would love to have SC stay in the group. We would just need to formally appoint this through Council.

**ACTION 10): CA to review Terms of Reference, membership numbers and commence report to Council regarding formal inclusion of SC as a member.**

**5. Close / Next Meeting**

The meeting was closed at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be on 12 October.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
**Councillor (Chairperson)**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

## ACTIONS

Summary of Actions	Date	Status
SC to share gigs and programs so that CYPAG can promote.	June	Ongoing
CA to investigate how the City can support the Y and Foyer with employment / training opportunities.	June	In progress
RG to send the Mount Hawthorn Skate Space concept design to CA.	August	Not Complete
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