

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 6pm

Venue: Committee Room
City of Vincent
Administration and Civic Centre
244 Vincent Street Leederville

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors
Cr Alex Castle (Chairperson)

Community Representatives
Suzanne Lawrence (SL)

City of Vincent Officers
Virginia Miltrup – Executive Director Community & Business Service (VM)
Gemma Carter – Manager Marketing & Partnerships (GC)

1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 6.11pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Apologies

Cr Sally Smith
Shari Stockdale
Daniel Langlands
Abid Imam
Shari Stockdale
Ashia Harris
Karen Balm

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Deferred until next meeting.

4. Business

4.1 Update on Implementation of the Youth Action Plan (YAP)

Discussed that a two week extension for the Youth Action Plan Grant has been permitted, to run the First Aid Course in the first week in July. The grant was originally dated to the end of this financial year.

AH attended the opening for the YARN event held on the 11th of June and to Aranmore College to meet Caroline from the Y. Reception weren't aware of the Headspace event. Will follow up further.

4.2 Vincent Youth Network (VYN) Update

Due to meet in mid-June with AH.

4.3 Youth Engagement Summit

The City held its second Youth Engagement Summit on Tuesday 11 May at the North Perth Town Hall. GC provided feedback from AH that the event was well received and collating feedback from attendees.

Chairperson also noted good feedback on the event and teachers commented on quality of speakers.

Discussed challenge of running events that cater for wider audience of students and not just the school leaders, but ones who may be struggling.

Discussed how the feedback may inform the next plan and interested to see if there are any trends or themes in data.

4.4 Youth First Aid Workshop

The City is partnering with Royal Life Saving WA to host a HLTAID011 Provide First Aid Course, Saturday July 3, available only to local City of Vincent Youth ages 14-25 years.

GC requested if CYPAG can share event with their networks.

<https://www.vincent.wa.gov.au/events/youth-first-aid-course/1961>

4.5 Other Business

GC noted planning is underway for the Debating Competition for year 6 students in semester 3.

GC noted John XXIII excursion was hosted on 11 June, 60 year 4 students toured City of Vincent to understand local government services and functions.

GC mentioned Regional Youth Driver Education Program (RYDE), a program that supports youth trying to increase their logbook hours in order to obtain the Provisional Licence. Foyer Oxford is involved. Chair noted that it has been raised at CYPAG before and it sounds like a good initiative.

VM noted there is a National Youth Mental Health Summit to be held in Perth in August. Interested in seeing if a member of CYPAG wanted to attend.

Chairperson noted there was a Youth Mental Health program – Zero to Hero ‘In your Head’ 2021 coming up later in the year aimed at youth. Could support some local young people or members of VYN to attend.

Chairperson attended meeting with Australian Youth Rep to United Nations (Lucy Stronach) who is on a listening tour to consult with young people across Australia and compile a report for parliament and the United Nations. She has done a session with YMCA HQ. Might be good to get her to do a session with Vincent youth as an event later in the year.

ACTION: 1) VM emailed details on National Youth Mental Health Summit to CYPAG members for feedback.

2) Community Partner to look into details of Zero to Hero ‘In your Head’ 2021.

3) Community Partner to investigate Australian Youth Rep to United Nations listening tour and how it may relate to proposed events under Youth Action Plan.

5. Close/Next Meeting

The meeting was closed at 6.46pm. The next meeting is schedule for 4 August 2021.

Signed

Councillor (Chairperson)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__

Summary of Actions	Date	Status
KA and AH to investigate Headspace sessions with local sporting clubs	16 June 2021	In Progress
KA/AH to progress pop up play ideas for Edinboro Street Reserve with the Parks team to come up with some design options.	16 June 2021	In progress