

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 17 February 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)  
Cr Sally Smith (Cr Smith)

#### Community Representatives

Laura Dunlop – o/b David Reid (LD)  
Shari Stockdale (SS)  
Abid Imam (AI)  
Suzanne Lawrence (SL)  
Daniel Langlands (DL)

#### City of Vincent Officers

Virginia Miltrup – Executive Director Community & Business Services (VM)  
Kate Allen – Community Partner (KA)

### 1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 6.08pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

### 2. Apologies

Nil

### 3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Noted.

### 4. Business

#### 4.1 Implementation of Youth Action Plan

KA shared that she will be changing portfolios to Diversity, Access and Inclusion and will no longer be responsible for the Children and Young People portfolio. A new officer has been recruited and will commence next month.

KA advised of several upcoming events that are part of the Youth Action Plan implementation.

'Chill Inc' will be on Friday 26 February at the basketball court next to YMCA HQ. This event will feature a basketball clinic run by Perth Lynx as well as a DJ set by DJ Mondii and a free barbeque.

The Vincent Youth Network (VYN) are assisting with running the event. The Chairperson noted that the event was on the VYN Instagram but not on the City's main Instagram – KA to get marketing to add this. The group asked about where and how this was being promoted. KA advised that posters and flyers had been handed out at the library, YMCA HQ. More posters and flyers would be handed out this week at the Loftus Recreation Centre, North Perth Town Centre, The Mezz, around Leederville and at Beatty Park. VYN members at Churchlands will be promoting this. KA will promote in person to Aranmore at a visit/

presentation next week and is also requesting this be promoted via their newsletter and to send to all primary schools for year 6 students.

The group discussed that a marketing plan would be good for youth events to help the information get out to the target audience. It was noted that there is an action in the YAP to investigate a social media strategy – this could possibly include Snapchat and TikTok accounts.

The next event will be 'Shady Sounds', a concert featuring local acts The Washing Line Economy, Farraday's Cage and Churchlands Senior High School students who are looking for performance experience. The event will be 'all ages' targeted at 12-25's. The group asked about whether there would be other elements to the event e.g. Food Trucks and KA advised that this would depend on budget. The group suggested finding out whether the food trucks who commonly visit Hyde Park would be interested in being there for the event.

KA shared that the 'Youth Forum,' which was first held in 2019 (and was not held in 2020 due to COVID), would go ahead again this year in May. A date was currently being sorted out with Aranmore College, Churchlands Senior High and Mt Lawley Senior High, who are the main organisations that will send participants. Young people from Foyer Oxford and YMCA HQ will also be invited to attend. Facilitators and keynote speakers were being looked into. Discussed getting invites to Bob Hawke College students also – KA advised that contact attempts have been made with the College but with no responses as yet. Several members of the group suggested possible contacts.

KA advised that the Headspace mental health presentations were scheduled to start next week and YMCA HQ Youth Workers would also attend and undertake engagement during recess.

**ACTION: 1) KA to request marketing add Chill Inc event to main Instagram page**

**2) KA to obtain contact details for Hyde Park food trucks and gauge their interest in attending Shady Sounds event.**

**3) KA to follow up various leads for contacts at Bob Hawke College**

#### 4.2 Vincent Youth Network Update

The VYN assisted this week with the City's Random Acts of Kindness campaign. This campaign aimed to spread awareness of the movement and encourage the community to take part. KA assisted the VYN to hand out flowers and Random Acts of Kindness information cards within the Town Centres.

The VYN have lost a few members as they have moved on to new jobs, study and even moved states. KA advised that they are attempting to recruit new members through the schools and our events. The group discussed various methods to get young people on board including making it informal, offering food, events targeted at different interests etc. It was also discussed that engaging the kids in primary school could assist with making them more interested in VYN and events as they get older.

KA advised she has been unable to get resolution from Churchlands about whether VYN volunteering would count towards students community service hours and will continue to follow up on this. It was noted that the requirements vary greatly across schools.

The Young Makers Christmas Market was successful and KA advised that the VYN did a fantastic job on the day dealing with stallholders and customers and assisting with set up and pack down.

**ACTION: 1) KA to continue to liaise with Churchlands Senior High School about community service hours**

#### 4.3 Youth Week 2021

The Youth Heroes idea, that CYPAG had previously suggested, is being implemented. Nominations have been sought from youth organisations and schools and one nomination from Foyer Oxford has been submitted so far, with several schools and organisations indicating they would send through nominations in the coming weeks.

The Chairperson suggested discussing the social media campaign with the Marketing team to understand lessons learned from previous '12 Heroes of Christmas' campaign.

KA advised that a budgeting and finance workshop has also been planned for youth week and the VYN will be consulted on the specific topic to be covered. Other workshops and events will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

The group asked about whether the City could engage local businesses in youth week by asking if they wanted to offer a special deal to under 25's for the week or participate in some other way e.g. offering a day of work experience.

KA mentioned that a local café had expressed interest in offering barista training sessions and that she was going to meet with them to discuss further.

**ACTION: 1) KA to meet with marketing to plan social media campaign for Youth Heroes and ask about engaging local businesses for youth week.**

**2) KA to send out request for nominations to sports clubs, Beatty Park and TAFE.**

#### 4.4 Other Business

The Chairperson asked whether the City would be running the Interschool Debating Competition again this year. KA advised that this was being investigated for Term 3 and they would look to engage WADL again for this. The group also discussed having school groups come to the City for tours to see how Local Government works and participate in mock Council meetings etc.

The group discussed further ideas for getting children and young people involved and interested in government such as 'kid cities' or opportunities for kids and young people to 'takeover' a City function such as Beatty Park, the Library etc for a day. It was suggested that the City could offer to sponsor a local young person to participate in Youth Parliament.

KA advised that RSA courses for young people had been looked into and there were several options that appeared to be suitable and cost effective. As these are online courses, the intention is to create an event with a speaker from a local hospitality business answering questions about working in the industry and then the option to either complete the RSA with assistance from staff after the talk or to complete this online at home.

AI asked about whether the coaching/ refereeing courses that were discussed at a previous meeting were being considered. KA advised that these would be investigated after RSA training had been looked into, and that the City would continue looking at training and employment offerings under the YAP.

**ACTION: 1) KA to investigate youth parliament sponsorship.**

#### **5. Close/Next Meeting**

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 21 April 2021

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**Councillor**

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**(Chairperson)**

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

Summary of Actions	Date	Status
KA to request marketing add Chill Inc event to main Instagram page	18/2/21	Completed
KA to obtain contact details for Hyde Park food trucks and gauge their interest in attending Shady Sounds event.	5/3/21	In progress
KA to follow up various leads for contacts at Bob Hawke College.	7/4/21	In progress
KA to continue to liaise with Churchlands Senior High School about community service hours	7/4/21	In progress
KA to meet with marketing to plan social media campaign for Youth Heroes and ask about engaging local businesses for youth week.	26/2/21	Completed
KA to send out request for nominations to sports clubs, Beatty Park and TAFE.	26/2/21	Completed
KA to investigate youth parliament sponsorship.	7/4/21	In progress