



CITY OF VINCENT

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP

Monday, 22 October 2018 at 6pm

Venue: Committee Room

City of Vincent Administration and Civic Centre
244 Vincent Street, Leederville

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors:

Cr Alex Castle (Chair)
Cr Susan Gontaszewski

Community Representatives:

Joel Birch
Andrew Rigg
John Thomson
Megan Kaino
Natalie Tarr

City of Vincent Officers:

Sandra Watson – Manager Community Partnerships (SW)
Karen Balm – Senior Community Partnerships (KB)
Ashara Wills – Community Partner (AW)

1. Welcome / Declaration of Opening

Cr Castle opened the meeting at 6.02pm and delivered an Acknowledgement of Country on behalf of the group.

2. Apologies

Cr Susan Gontaszewski, Michael Quirk (MQ), Natalie Tarr (NT)

Natalie Tarr has advised of her resignation from the Children and Young People Advisory Group due to increasing work commitments.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Minutes from the last meeting held on 23 July 2018 were confirmed as true and correct record.

Moved: John Thomson (JT) **Seconded:** Megan Kaino (MK)

4. Business

4.1 Introduction of Ashara Wills, Community Partner – Children & Youth

AW introduced herself, sharing information on her employment history including her time at Foyer Oxford. AW is passionate about children and young people and expressed her interest in focusing on the various projects and activities in her portfolio.

4.2 Summer Events Calendar

AW distributed a calendar detailing the planned summer events within the City.

The Chairperson advised that Beyond Skate conducts female/girls only skateboarding facilitated by Ebony Taylor. AW confirmed she will engage with Beyond Skate in the coming weeks to develop relationships.

KB advised that the City would seek to utilise the facilities at Beyond Skate as an alternative venue for Leederville skate park patrons during the replacement of the half pipe in October/November.

The dates for Leedy Palooza were discussed, as well as other calendar events. Community representatives noted that having the calendar in advance was highly appreciated. Discussion about road closures during Leedy Palooza.

KB advised that the summer events calendar is a working document, which will be worked on as events arise and/or change. AR expressed interest in adding YMCA HQ events to the calendar and advised that the YMCA will be running programs/events during Leedy Palooza.

- Action:**
- 1) AW to confirm road closures during the festival.
 - 2) AR to provide list of YMCA HQ youth events to AW to be included in the City's Summer Events Calendar

4.3 Interschool Debating Competition – Update

AW provided an update on the debating competition. Following consultation with the local primary schools, the competition has been deferred until Term 2 in 2019.

The Chair suggested holding the competition in the Council Chambers as given the number of schools who have expressed interest in the competition, additional rooms may be required.

- Action:** AW to seek permission to use the Council Chambers as an additional venue for the Interschool Debating Competition.

4.4 Vincent Youth Network – Update

AW provided an update on the Vincent Youth Network (VYN) with the group designing a logo and establishing roles and responsibilities of members. AW, in consultation with Marketing is developing social media guidelines and protocols.

The VYN (12-18) are currently organising their first youth event, a youth movie night at North Perth Town Hall. The VYN is investigating the opportunity to have games and activities 1-2 hours before the movie to encourage young people to engage with each other, with the group finalising details with respect to activities, food trucks, promotion and marketing. KB stated that tickets can be issued through Eventbrite so VYN will have full control over ticketing.

KB advised the group that the VYN has narrowed their movie selection to 3 movies. SW mentioned that the VYN has to look into the movie choices to see if they are viable as some movie licenses could be costly or certain movies might not be readily available.

The Chair spoke about narrowing down the age group to suit the 11-17 year old age bracket as younger children attending can mean older children will not attend. MK suggested wording all marketing material with 'high school' so that the event attracts the older aged children.

- Action:** AW to pass on consultation to VYN regarding Movie Night topics.

4.5 Children & Youth Website – Changes/Additions

AW gave an update on the two main tabs that have been added/edited on the City's website. The two tabs being Children and Youth.

SW asked if Kindergartens were listed on the website. KB advised this is a constant work in progress and there will be regular changes as new categories arise. KB also mentioned that YMCA HQ events could be added under the Youth – Events tab.

Cr Castle and community representatives expressed positive feedback regarding the website.

- Action:**
- 1) AW to add Kindergartens to website, under Children tab.
 - 2) AW to add YMCA HQ youth events to website, under Youth – Events tab.

4.6 Skateboarding Clinics

AW provided an update on the replacement of the half pipe at Leederville Skate Park along with details of the Skateboarding WA Clinics remaining for the year.

4.7 Student Citizenship Awards

AW gave an update on the Student Citizenship Awards. Positive feedback from Mayor, Emma Cole regarding how the Student Citizenship Award went at Aranmore Catholic College's Graduation. AW confirmed the award is given to two graduating students that show strong citizenship values at schools located within the City of Vincent.

Action: AW to advise CYPAG at next meeting on Primary School Award Ceremonies.

4.8 Spirit of Christmas Banners

AW advised that the Spirit of Christmas Banners expressions of interest had been distributed to all local primary schools with * schools advising of their involvement. The Chair enquired where the banners would be located and the ages of participants. KB confirmed K-Yr6 students were eligible to submit artwork.

Action: AW to advise CYPAG at the next meeting on progress of Spirit of Christmas Banners.

4.9 Meeting Action Items – Update

AW advised Youth Development Grants were on the City's public website and promotion through social media channels had commenced.

Proposed upcoming CYPAG dates were reviewed:

Monday 10 December 2018

Monday 4 February 2019

Monday 1 April 2019

Monday 10 June 2019

Action: AW to arrange proposed upcoming CYPAG dates to be sent to CYPAG members.

4.10 Other Business

MK requested use of the Vincent library whilst Aranmore Catholic College's library undergoes renovations. SW requested the MK provide her details on dates, numbers and times so that she can review the proposal.

JT asked if there would be a community representative replacement for Natalie Tarr.

MK advised Aranmore Catholic College will be holding a Harmony Week event on 22 March 2019. There will be food trucks, Aboriginal dance group and a silent disco.

AR spoke about the up and coming YMCA HQ events scheduled to happen. AR also spoke about some of the services YMCA offers young people.

- Actions:** 1) AW to send details of Aranmore Catholic College renovations to SW.
2) AW to review terms of reference of CYPAG in relation to an additional group member.

5. **Close**

Cr Castle closed the meeting at 6:57pm. The next meeting is on Monday, 10 December 2018

Signed _____
Councillor Alex Castle (Chair)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2018

Summary of Actions	Date
AW to confirm road closures during Leedy Palooza	5 November 2018
AW to add YMCA HQ youth events to Summer Event Calendar.	5 November 2018
AW to request Council Chambers as the venue for Interschool Debating Competition.	10 December 2018
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