

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 30 September 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)
Daniel Langlands (DL)

City of Vincent Officers

Virginia Miltrup (VM) – Executive Director Community and Business Services
Ashia Harris (AH) – Community Development Advisor- Children and Young People

1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 6.10pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Apologies

Abid Imam
Shari Stockdale
Suzanne Lawrence
Gemma Carter – Manager Marketing & Partnerships
Karen Balm – Senior Community Partner

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Confirmed minutes from 4 August.

4. Business

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

AH provided update on YAP by relating Vincent Youth (VYN) actions to YAP deliverables:

- VYN are working on a call to increase membership- redesigning the flyer and, with a focus on attracting youth from diverse backgrounds. VYN members agreed that Vincent has a very diverse range of residents and this should be represented on the flyers and website.

AH mentioned including a potential sketch art competition that will portray Vincent youth in art form. This could be included in the flyers and website.

The Chairperson questioned how this would be advertised- a social media push and flyer distribution will follow once the posters and artwork are completed.

AH brought up the idea of a second VYN with older members would be beneficial.

LD asked if there would be any prerequisites for new VYN members and it was advised that they could be anyone who live, work, play or study in Vincent, can commit to fortnightly meetings, and are community minded.

- ACTION: 1) AH will update CYPAG on progress of flyer, website, and new volunteer push**
2) AH will forward volunteer page and registration form to CYPAG members once finalised

4.2 Vincent Youth Network (VYN) Update

AH advised of the Youth Robotics Workshop, from 1pm to 3pm on Saturday afternoon, aimed at children aged 6 to 12 years. The event would be facilitated by a VYN member, Joshua Mulik who is the founder of Perth STEM. The free event was already sold out.

The Chairperson queried on the Makers Fair, AH advised that it was agreed at VYN that it could take place in the end of Semester 1 of 2022, to allow more schools to join and prepare. Joshua would like to host it at Aranmore College and has already discussed this with the College staff who are on board.

4.3 School Holiday Events

AH advised of youth community events running in the school holidays, in addition to the Robotics Workshop:

Two screenings of Bran Nue Dae at Backlot Theatre on Thursday the 30th of September, 11am and 2pm.
Two Game Vault sessions at the City of Vincent Community Centre, on Thursday 30th of September, 1:30pm and 2:30pm. A Kamarang workshop held at the Community Centre on Thursday the 7th of October.

The Chairperson mentioned Totally Board – a gaming venue that recently opened up on Carr Place in Leederville. It has old arcade games, retro gaming experiences and runs events. The Chairperson suggested it could be an opportunity to collaborate with them as a local business.

DL queried where the events are advertised, and it was advised that they are on the City's events page, Facebook and Instagram. AH advised that she would share certain appropriate events directly with CYPAG members.

4.4 YACWA YEP Youth Sector Summit

AH attended the YACWA YEP Youth Sector Summit 2021 on Wednesday 22nd of September. This year's theme was Youth Sexual Health, it covered topics such as consent, barriers experienced by minority groups such as youth in the LGBTIQ+ community, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth, culturally and linguistically diverse youth and young people living with disabilities.

4.5 Renomination Process

It was acknowledged that this would be the final CYPAG meeting until after the Council reelection, and advisory group's renomination.

VM advised that the renomination process is currently under review and should be finalised in the coming fortnight. Once this is finalized, AH will send out an invitation letter to current CYPAG members to reapply for a position.

LD queried whether an organisation can send their choice of person. VM advised this criteria would be reviewed.

It was suggested that we reach out to Pride and local sporting clubs regarding having their representation on the Group.

The Chairperson suggested that it would be great to have a young person in the Advisory Group and ultimately, we phase ourselves out of it. It was suggested that a member of the VYN could nominate themselves to be on the Group, perhaps rotating representation person through each meeting.

LD queried whether a member could be under the age of 18 years, VM confirmed that there is no age minimum.

ACTION: 1) AH to forward renomination invite to current CYPAG members

4.6 Other Business

AH advised that the Lucy Stonarch, the Australian Youth Representative to the United Nations, has had to cancel their Listening Tour due to the travel restrictions from COVID 19.

AH advised of a new skateboarding company called The Skateboarding Program. Workshops will focus on skill development with a heavy emphasis on safety and the program will provide all necessary safety equipment. AH suggested Jebediah, from The Skateboarding Program, would be a good member to have on the Mount Hawthorn Skate Working Group and would pass details on to Tara Gloster.

The Chairperson advised that Britannia Reserve is currently the preferred venue for the new Mt Hawthorn Skate Park, the advisory group members met out on site to compare all nominated sites at the last meeting.

The Chairperson advised that Tim from Skate Sculpture would need to step away from the tender process of the new skatepark as there would be a conflict of interest.

LD mentioned the manager at Cranked was interested to hear about the new skate park consultation results and has shown interest in the process. AH will approach and ask if they would like to be on the working group.

DL advised that one of their staff members worked on the development of the Fremantle Skate park and would pass on their details to AH as another potential member of the Mount Hawthorn Skate Working Group.

AH advised that all COV local primary schools have been contacted regarding availability to run a Debating Competition, North Perth and Sacred Heart have responded so far. AH will advise of final dates.

AH advised that Headspace host a number of workshops that could be useful to the local sporting clubs, AH has passed the details onto Wayne Grimes who oversees the City's sporting groups.

AH held a meeting with Foyer Oxford Ryde regarding the RYDE Program and how the City can partner with them to involve more COV Youth. DL advised that Foyer are currently reviewing the youth selection criteria and will get back to AH with final documents. The Chairperson queried what the City would need to assist with, DL suggested that COV Rangers may be able to assist with parking and vehicle accessibility, as well as promotion of the program.

AH mentioned the Life Admin Course idea, and will discuss further with LD, The VYN like to see this come to fruition. LD advised of some of the 'how to' workshops run at The Y: Book a gig, address an envelope, call Centrelink, and change a tyre etc.

LD advised that The Y HQ are running 2 barista courses through a company who fund 10 spaces if The Y fund the other 10. LD to pass details on of this company to AH.

Edinboro Street Pop up Play, VM advised that consultation results have been taken into consideration, Parks are working on an Eco zoning project at the reserve and will work with Marketing and AH to include pop up play.

AH advised that the details for the In Your Head - Zero to Hero Forum were looked at and forwarded to schools for action.

AH thanked all CYPAG members for their support and commitment to the groups and community, and especially for the warm welcome as the new COV Youth Advisor.

The Chairperson acknowledged the great work this group has done for youth in the community, and how much the group and its goals have changed over the two years.

VM gave a special thank you to the Chairperson for her leadership of CYPAG over the past two years.

ACTION: 1) AH to pass on Jebediah's contact information to Tara Gloster as a potential member for the Mount Hawthorn Skate Working Group

- 2) **AH to approach staff member at Cranked Café as potential member of the Mount Hawthorn Skate Working Group**
- 3) **DL to pass on staff members contact detail to AH as a potential member of the Mount Hawthorn Skate Working Group**
- 4) **AH will advise the group of final dates of the debating competition at the next meeting**
- 5) **DL to forward youth selection criteria for RYDE program once finalised**
- 6) **AH to discuss Life Admin Courses with LD**
- 7) **LD to pass on barista course provider to AH**

5. Close/Next Meeting

The meeting was closed at 7.05pm. The next meeting date will be scheduled once the new Advisory Group Members have been appointed.

Signed _____
Councillor (Chairperson)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__

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