

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 4 August 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

Suzanne Lawrence (SL)  
Laura Dunlop – o/b David Reid (LD)  
Abib Imam (AI)  
Daniel Langlands (DL)

#### City of Vincent Officers

Gemma Carter (GC) – Manager Marketing & Partnerships  
Ashia Harris (AH) – Community Development Advisor- Children and Young People

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### 1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 6.04pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

### 2. Apologies

Shari Stockdale  
Virginia Miltrup- Executive Director Community & Business Services  
Karen Balm – Senior Community Partner

### 3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Confirmed minutes from 21 April and 16 June.

### 4. Business

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

AH provided brief update of Youth Action Plan

#### 4.2 Vincent Youth Network (VYN) Update

##### School Holiday Events

AH advised that a coding event to be held at the Community Centre during school holidays along with investigating the possibility of a maker's fair based on science and craft creations from local schools.

##### Debating Competition

AH advised that emails have been sent to WA Debating League, however no response has been received to date.

Discussed a potential date would need to be at the beginning of Term 4 in order to fit in with school priorities.

The Chairperson noted the trickiest part is finding a date for all and suggested to ask schools now what the no go dates are.

- ACTION: 1) AH will contact schools about potential debating dates**  
**2) AH will provide an update to CYPAG at a future meeting.**

#### VYN Meetings

AH advised that there was a VYN meeting on 3 August and that there were some positive ideas from the group including:

- Updating the current flyer to appeal to young people;
- Updating the website;
- To catch up every two weeks on a Tuesday evening from 5pm to 6pm in the Community Centre;

AH also advised that there were six people in attendance with two of them being new members. In addition there was a representative from Subi Connect as well as Joshua Milik from Perth STEM who has previously been funded through our Youth Grants and wants to run a STEM event during school holidays.

#### Keys for Life

AH advised that the Keys for life initiative was no longer being supported through private schools.

AH also advised that there was a Regional Youth Driver Education Program (RYDE) at Foyer Oxford and the City is investigating a partnership. DL & AH to meet to discuss further.

#### Youth Sustainable Makers Market

AH suggested that the City could run a sustainable makers market that could be like an indoor youth expo in winter next year.

The Chairperson suggested that it could be upcycling art  
DL suggested a sustainability focus or entrepreneur focus at the market.

#### Tutoring Program

AH recommended a peer led tutoring program which would involve youth running the program.

The Chairperson advised that there are a lot of young people doing this off their own bat and that it could provide opportunities for people to form a network.

DL advised that he started a tutoring group at Foyer and that there could be capacity for this to be run out of Foyer or Community Centre or Library as a space.

#### Barista Course

AH advised that the City was looking to deliver another Barista course. The last event was oversubscribed and the VYN are keen to do another. The Chairperson stated that the end of the year would be a perfect time.

#### Additional workshops

AH advised that she was also looking into a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) workshop as this opens up employment opportunities. LD stated that YMCA previously run an RSA workshop which was received well.

SL discussed the value of youth becoming swim school teachers as youth who are not doing WACE finish school at the end of September. It is a great pathway for kids.

The Chairperson spoke of importance of job skills workshops and help get their foot in the door. Cr Smith discussed CV writing workshops and interview techniques. AH advised that this was discussed at the VYN and that she will be looking into skills workshop.

LD stated that there is a massive gap in education around life skills, financial literacy, car maintenance, navigating Centrelink, cooking, sewing a button, tax, superannuation.

AI advised that there are refereeing or umpiring courses for kids as a paid position. Sports can be another pathway for employment. A lot of clubs are falling behind on digital engagement. This is where kids can share their expertise.

- Actions:**
- 1) AH and Foyer Oxford to discuss possibility of expanding RYDE to other community to help kids get their hours up to pass driving test.
  - 2) AH & HQ to discuss possibility of partnering to conduct Life Admin Courses; and
  - 3) GC to investigate Beatty Park Swim School promoting instructor vacancies.
  - 4) AH to investigate skills workshop

#### 4.3 Youth First Aid Course

The City held a First Aid Course on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of July. The course generated a lot of interest from the broader community.

AI suggested for future events an online platform for ticketing and payment. Proceeds are funnelled into Humantix with profits going to Indigenous cause.

#### 4.4 Ideas for school holiday workshops

This was noted as part of the VYN update above.

#### 4.5 Other Business

Lucy Stonarch is the youth UN Rep. AH has been in contact to organise a consultation for the school September schools holidays. The Chairperson explained the Listening Tour Lucy is doing and the possibility of doing an event in Vincent. The Chairperson stated that youth need a reason to come and spend their time. DL advised that the City may be able to use Foyer Oxford space.

AH spoke on the Edinboro St Reserve Pop Up Play and will follow up on the survey results.

National Youth Mental Health Summit at the Duxton on 24 - 26 of August with virtual presentations. SL queried the benefit and timing of it. Enquiries were made about CYPAG members virtual attendance.

AH advised that she was going to attend the YACWA YEP Youth Sector Summit on Wednesday 22nd September. AH, LD, DL are also attending. AH to forward information through to AI

The Chairperson spoke about 'In Your Head - Zero to Hero' which is a one-day conference for young people to be held on 1 September. AH will find out more information about In Your Head – Zero to Hero"

The Chairperson spoke about \$200K that is on the budget for Mt Hawthorn skate park. A Skate Working Group has met and will be looking at possible locations. If there is anyone who wants to be on committee, please advise. The results will come back to CYPAG.

- ACTION: 1) AH to obtain survey results from Pop Up Play**  
2) AH to forward information about the YACWA Youth Summit to AI  
3) AH will find out more information relating to "In Your Head – Zero to Hero" an update

### 5. Close/Next Meeting

The meeting was closed at 7.27pm. The next meeting is schedule for 29 September 2021, pushed back a week due to YACWA YEP Youth Sector Summit.

Signed

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Councillor (Chairperson)

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

<b>Summary of Actions</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
KA and AH to investigate Headspace sessions with local sporting clubs	16 June 2021	In Progress
AH will contact schools about potential debating dates	31 August 2021	In Progress
AH will provide an update on the progress of organising the Debating Competition to CYPAG at a future meeting.	29 September 2021	In Progress
AH and Foyer Oxford to discuss possibility of expanding RYDE to other Vincent community to help kids get their hours up to pass driving test.	31 August 2021	In Progress
AH & HQ to discuss possibility of partnering to conduct Life Admin Courses	24 September 2021	In Progress
GC to investigate Beatty Park Swim School promoting instructor vacancies.	13 September 2021	In progress
AH to investigate skills workshop	24 September 2021	In Progress
AH to obtain survey results from Edinboro Street Pop Up Play	29 September 2021	In Progress
AH to forward information about the YACWA Youth Summit to AI	05 August 2021	Complete
AH will find out more information relating to "In Your Head – Zero to Hero" and provide CYPAG an update at next meeting	01 September 2021	In progress