

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 21 April 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)
Abid Imam (AI)
Suzanne Lawrence (SL)
Daniel Langlands (DL)

City of Vincent Officers

Kate Allen – Community Development Advisor (KA)
Ashia Harris – Incoming Community Development Advisor (AH)

1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 6.05pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Apologies

Shari Stockdale
Virginia Miltrup – Executive Director Community & Business Services
Gemma Carter – Manager Marketing and Partnerships

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Noted.

4. Business

4.1 Introduction to new Children and Young People Officer

KA introduced the group to Ashia Harris, who is currently the Waste Education Officer at the City and will be moving into the Children and Young People role next week.

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

Discussed the recent “Youth Heroes’ campaign for Youth Week. Five young people from across the City were nominated and highlighted for this social media campaign.

KA also advised that she nominated Maddie Godfrey, a Mount Lawley resident who has worked with and received funding from the City for poetry workshops, for the Youth Week WA Awards. Maddie was announced as the winner of the Propel Youth Arts WA Creative Contribution Award.

The group also congratulated LD on being a finalist in the Youth Worker category of these awards. Both of these achievements were promoted on the City's social media, highlighting the great work being done by, and for, young people in the City.

KA explained that these awards and nominations work towards increasing youth recognition under the 'Support and Opportunity' key focus area of the YAP.

Discussed the progress of the mental health workshops being held at Aranmore by Headspace with 3 sessions having been held so far. There has been representation of YMCA HQ at these sessions to increase their connections with the school also and encourage young people to engage with the services. This initiative works to support mental health and wellbeing ('Resilience and Wellbeing' key focus area). The City is also supporting the Youth At Risk Network (YARN) event being held at YMCA HQ and Oxford Reserve on Friday 23 April.

KA asked the group for feedback on expanding the Headspace partnership and asking sporting clubs if they want to participate in sessions. AI advised that Healthway have just launched a new campaign with Football West to 'Think Mental Health' and so this would be a great time to talk to sports clubs about holding this type of presentation. Also discussed some other presenters in this field who could be engaged including Josh Di Nucci, Paul Peacock and Bella Broadway.

ACTION: 1) KA and AH to investigate Headspace sessions with local sporting clubs

4.3 Youth Engagement Summit

The City will hold its second Youth Engagement Summit on Tuesday 11 May at the North Perth Town Hall. KA advised that the summit will feature speaker David Castelanelli presenting on social media distractions, and workshops from IZRA (on resilience) and Happiness Co (on social contribution for happiness and wellbeing). The focus on wellbeing and health was chosen to align with the YAP.

Students from Churchlands Senior High School and Aranmore College are attending and Foyer Oxford residents will also be invited. Bob Hawke College and Mt Lawley Senior High School were also invited however did not respond to the invitations.

The group asked about engagement with students at the event on local issues and getting their feedback on youth programming. Advised that there would be a portion of time in the afternoon dedicated to getting feedback.

4.4 Year 6 Interschool Debating Competition

KA advised that the City is planning to host this event again, and will request facilitation of the event by WA Debating League (WADL). A date has not yet been set but will be looked at for Term 3. KA asked the group for their feedback on potential topics for the debates. Ideas included:

- Sustainability initiatives
- Bike paths/ shared road usage
- Migrant rights
- Social inequality
- COVID vaccinations

Advised that these ideas would be put into consideration when topics are discussed with WADL.

4.5 Leederville Skate Park Upgrade Consultation

KA provided information from the City's Strategic Planning Team on an upcoming public consultation on Wednesday 5th of Ma from 4pm – 6.30pm at Leederville Skate Park, for upgrading the park. The upgrade will be split into two phases, with Phase One focussing on the half pipe, basketball court and seating area, and Phase Two focussing on the main park and bowls. Phase One will begin in 2021/2022. The Strategic Planning team are hoping to get input from CYPAG members following the workshop.

The group raised the following questions for the Strategic Planning Team:

- Will the workshop be advertised/ promoted on site and at YMCA?
- If the work is being split into 2 stages, is enough money being allocated to maintain the bowl area, given its age, until the second stage of the redevelopment?
- Will the design have elements that cater to other disciplines e.g. parkour?
- Where will seating be for parents who need to be able to see younger kids in the bowl area?

The Chairperson requested that the Strategic Planning Team email them with further details regarding the full consultation, to understand what else would be undertaken aside from the workshop.

ACTION: 1) KA/AH to raise CYPAG's queries re the Leederville Skate Park Upgrades with the Strategic Planners

4.6 Other Business

KA noted that the Pop-Up Play community consultation at Edinboro Street Reserve had been completed and that the most popular option was 'Obstacle Course'. Many of the respondents also requested that the large grass space is not used for the Pop-Up Play installation, as this is heavily used by the community as a kick-a-bout space.

ACTION: 1) KA/AH to progress pop up play ideas for Edinboro Street Reserve with the Parks team to come up with some design options.

5. Close/Next Meeting

The meeting was closed at 7.38pm. The next meeting is scheduled for 16 June 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 raise CYPAG's queries re the Leederville Skate Park Upgrades with the Strategic Planners	22 June 2021	Completed
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