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<b>Date and Venue:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 Meeting Room 2, Level 5, Civic Centre	
<b>Time:</b>	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm Closed at: 7.40pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Mike Paine – Project Officer – Young People	
<b>Meeting Support (MS):</b>	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
<b>Staff Convenor:</b>	Michael Paine - Project Officer – Young People	
<b>Circulation:</b>		

**Committee Role:****The primary roles of the Ryde Youth Council Advisory Committee are:**

- To advocate for the needs of young people and provide a mechanism for their participation and involvement in decision making on community issues.
- To act in an advisory and consultative capacity to Council and staff on matters affecting young people in the community.
- To assist young people in developing skills in various areas including, leadership, communication, advocacy, governance and administration.

**Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference**

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
		Councillor C Chung	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor R Maggio	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Nichola Gregory	Youth Councillor	
	x	Sophie Lara-Watson	Youth Councillor	
	x	Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Sarah VanDerMeer	Youth Councillor	
		Venetia Cameron	Youth Councillor	
		Nicolas Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
		Ben Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
		Rorie Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
		Aigerim Tulekova	Youth Councillor	
		Edward Fang	Youth Councillor	
	x	Dinushika Dias	Youth Councillor	
X		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
x		Mitchell Stubbs	Youth Councillor	
x		James Kim	Youth Councillor	
x		Krystle-Jayne Ng	Youth Councillor	

**Additional Attendees**

Name	Position Title	Organisation
Michael Paine	Community Project Officer – Young People	City of Ryde
Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
Cherise Phillips	Youth Worker	Lane Cove Council

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<b>1. Apologies and Welcome</b> The attendees and apologies are as noted above.	Noted	

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<p><b>2. Follow up From Previous Minutes and adoption of minutes</b></p> <p>The minutes from the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016 were confirmed and endorsed.</p>	<p>The previous minutes were confirmed and adopted.</p>	
<p><b>3. Resignations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following members of the Youth Council have tendered their resignations:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nicola Gregory - has moved to Shoalhaven. Thanked the group and said she had enjoyed her time on the Youth Council</li> <li>○ Aigerim Tulekova - is moving to Canberra.</li> <li>○ Venetia Cameron – is committed with other obligations such as work and school.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>The resignations were accepted.</p>	
<p><b>4. Feedback from Website Working Party</b></p> <p>The working party did not meet as planned in early February. The meeting will now be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016.</p> <p>Some background work has been done and a couple of articles have been prepared. Sophie has written an article about possible Council mergers and the possible impact this would have on young people.</p> <p>More articles are needed prior to the launch of the website.</p> <p>The event to be hosted by Microsoft will be placed on the website</p>		

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<p><b>5. Feedback from National Youth Week subcommittee</b></p> <p>Krystle, Sophie and Anthony met with Mike earlier in the year to discuss activities.</p> <p>Due to time constraints of the committee members, easy options have been pursued.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A collaboration with “2realise” will result in an employment workshop being held.</li> </ol> <p>Two sessions will held to assist with resume writing, interview skills, etc.</p> <p>Up to 20 people can be accommodated at each session.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Shoreshot will also be held and the band lineup has been announced.</li> </ol> <p>Skate entertainment, stalls, activities etc will be held.</p> <p>A survey of people on the day will provide information re demographic who attend.</p> <p>Event on 16<sup>th</sup> April at St Leonards Oval</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Block party event. – location to be confirmed</li> </ol> <p>Will partner with local dance crews who will provide music, dj’s, dance lessons sound equipment, etc</p> <p>Promotion through universities in Sydney, schools, local businesses. Hope to have a good turnout.</p> <p>A member of Justice Crew may attend</p> <p>May do a flashmob at Top Ryde City.</p> <p>Will try to advertise on Top Ryde City signs</p> <p>Dates Thursday 14/4/16 or Sunday 17/4/16 Start at approx. 6pm</p> <p>Cost is \$4,500 to Council plus security. It will be a drug and alcohol free event.</p> <p>No charge to attend.</p>	<p>Contact Top Ryde City to see if a Flash Mob can be done in the Food Court or Piazza.</p> <p>Meet with Macquarie University to explore opportunities to collaborate with them and run the Block Party at the University.</p>	<p>Mike Paine - 31 March 2016</p> <p>Mike Paine Kavisha Shah Mitchell Stubbs</p> <p>9 March 2016</p>

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<p><b>6. Campaigns, surveys and other</b></p> <p><b>YVote</b></p> <p>Many young people who are eligible to vote don't. 800,000 young people did not vote in the last federal election. Many more incorrectly complete the voting form.</p> <p>Often margins are very small between candidates and the vote of young people could change results in many electorates.</p> <p>The YVote campaign is targeting young people and encouraging them to vote at the next federal election.</p> <p>YVote is a national campaign.</p> <p>Community champions are being sought to spread the message re voting.</p> <p>City of Ryde will be running workshops to teach people how to be a community champion.</p> <p>This information could be incorporated in the website and the conference.</p> <p><b>Youth Action Peer Consultation</b></p> <p>The Peak Body for young people in NSW want a commitment by people running for election in Federal or State election that they will act on issues that affect young people.</p> <p>The organisation is seeking 10,000 young people to complete a survey to advise of the issues that affect young people. This information will be used in engagement with politicians.</p> <p>Youth Council members asked if they wish to take part in survey.</p> <p><b>NSW Youth Health Access Survey</b></p> <p>Young people are attending hospitals rather than their GP's in many cases.</p> <p>A survey is being undertaken as to how people access health services.</p> <p>This information will also be placed on the webpage.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	
<p><b>7. Feedback from 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference Working Party</b></p> <p>Mike is meeting with reps of Macquarie Uni on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to discuss a possible venue for the conference.</p> <p>Macquarie Uni is tentatively booked from 1 – 3 September 2017.</p> <p>Once the venue is confirmed then arrangements can be made to book speakers, hotels, coaches for travel to extra activities etc, catering, save the dates to local council attendees, etc</p> <p>Both Kavisha Shah and Mitchell Stubbs volunteered to attend the meeting on 9 March with Macquarie University.</p>	<p>Noted. Further action will be undertaken after the date and venue are confirmed</p>	

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<p><b>9. RYC Training</b></p> <p>Possible training area is "consultation".</p> <p>This training might be helpful with the Youth action peer consultation process</p> <p>Mike in also undertaking a youth action strategy which will require Youth Council members to speak with young members of the community.</p> <p>The training may be a useful tool for this strategy also.</p> <p>Kavisha asked if there was a reason for some people resisting training offered in the past. None was provided.</p> <p>If any comments please send to Mike.</p>	<p>Investigate possible training facilitators and present back to RYC</p>	<p>Mike Paine 25 May 2016</p>

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<p><b>10. Standing Item:</b></p> <p><b>Future Events and What's been happening</b></p> <p><u>Lockout Laws in CBD.</u></p> <p>The committee discussed the two sides of this argument.</p> <p>Barrangaroo and the Star are outside the lock out area.</p> <p>There was some cynicism about the location of the boundary for the laws.</p> <p>Live music venues are stating they are suffering.</p> <p>Taxi drivers have stated their business is being impacted negatively.</p> <p><u>Macquarie Park Corridor</u></p> <p>The following items are under discussion with developers in the Macquarie Park corridor:</p> <p>Cultural hub and new library, theatre space, art gallery,</p> <p>Valet bike parking</p> <p>Community centre and child care centre</p> <p>Indoor sports centre</p> <p>Affordable housing</p> <p>The Youth Council has been asked to make suggestions for future consideration</p> <p>Outdoor public pool</p> <p>Pedestrian bridge from the shopping centre to the university</p> <p>Indoor youth space, indoor skate park or outdoor skate park with main road exposure, art space, expression area for graffiti etc, multipurpose courts, indoor and outdoor study spaces in any future library or other area provided.</p> <p><u>Youth Forum – Lane Cove Council</u></p> <p>Cherise provided information regarding the Youth Forum which it is hoped to establish.</p> <p>It is hoped that the forum will appeal to older teens who are not well represented at present.</p> <p>It would be similar to the Youth Council at Ryde.</p> <p>When the matter is further progressed, some Ryde Youth Council members might attend to present ideas to those people looking to establish the Forum in Lane Cove.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Youth Council ideas to be forwarded to Strategic Planners</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>Mike Paine 9 March 2016</p>

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<p><b>11. Standing Item:</b></p> <p>Media and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2RRR interview. It is requested that a member of the Youth Week subcommittee volunteer to talk about what is happening at Youth Week.</li> <li>• Reminder to keep creating and finding content for the website</li> </ul>	<p>Youth Week subcommittee to select a rep to talk on 2RRR.</p>	<p>Sophie Lara Watson</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p><b>12. Other Business</b></p> <p><b>Paperless meetings</b></p> <p>Krystle asked if it would be possible to distribute agendas and minutes electronically rather than paper.</p> <p>People could share agendas on screens at the meeting.</p> <p>In the future, it might be people to skype meetings if they are not able to attend.</p> <p>An attempt will be made to have a paperless meeting in March.</p>	<p><b>The March meeting to be conducted in a paperless format</b></p>	
<p><b>13. Next Meeting:</b></p> <p><b>DATE: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b></p> <p><b>TIME: 6.00 pm</b></p> <p><b>VENUE: Civic Centre Level 5 Room 2</b></p>		