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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
Date:	26 th June 2019	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00 Closed at: 6.30pm
Chair:	Youth Councillor	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Andrew Marselos, Community Project Officer – Young People	
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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
	x	Councillor Penny Pedersen	Delegate	City of Ryde
	x	Councillor Jordon Lane	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor Chris Moujalli	Delegate	City of Ryde
	x	Jose Francisco	Youth Councillor (Chair)	
		Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Muskaan Sidu	Youth Councillor	
		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
		Emily Simmons	Youth Councillor	
x		Sophie Xiao	Youth Councillor	
		Alice Sun	Youth Councillor	
	x	Cosmin Luca	Youth Councillor	
		Michael Apostolou	Youth Councillor	
x		Tasnia Ahmed	Youth Councillor (Deputy Chair)	
	x	Lucy Fang	Youth Councillor	
		Yusriya Amin	Youth Councillor	
		Chan-Jin Yun	Youth Councillor	
	x	Keates Mackay	Youth Councillor	
x		Gabriel Van Duinen	Youth Councillor	
		Miffy Song	Youth Councillor	
x		Sam Pheaney	Youth Councillor	
		Emily Yun	Youth Councillor	
		Sarthak	Youth Councillor	
		Matthew Choi	Youth Councillor	
x		Cameron Last	Youth Councillor	
		Adelle Thomas	Youth Councillor	

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x		Andrew Marselos	Community Project Officer – Young People	City of Ryde
x		Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
	x	Sue Verhoek	Senior Coordinator – Social Development and Capacity Building	City of Ryde

Details

Action

1.	<p>Apologies and Welcome</p> <p>Attendance and apologies were noted as above.</p>	Noted.
2.	<p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>The Deputy Chairperson, Tasnia Ahmed, undertook the Acknowledgement of Country as follows:-</p> <p>I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land that we are meeting on, the Darug people of the Eora nation, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures, and to Elders both past and present and acknowledge our youth, the future leaders.</p>	Noted.
3.	<p>Introduction and Notices</p> <p>All Committee members were welcomed.</p>	Noted.
4.	<p>Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting – 29th May 2019</p> <p>The Minutes from the previous meeting held on 29th May 2019 were endorsed.</p> <p>Gabriel Van Duinen moved to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Sophie Xiao.</p>	Noted
5.	<p>What's been happening in Ryde</p> <p>A round table discussion was held and the following matters were raised:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karaoke at Eastwood Plaza was a successful event. - Cameron took part and sang three songs - Gabriel noted media advice that Hunters Hill and Lane Cove Councils may be joining to share a library service - Ryde Secondary College will be holding its fashion show on Friday - Wicked the Musical was held at Riverside Girls High and was successful - New bus signs installed in conjunction with station link have e signs that update bus arrival times in real time - Holy Cross students in uniform are currently banned from Ryde Library 	Noted.
6.	<p>Youth Ambassador Program</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applications are open with two applications received so far. - Applications close on 14th July 2019 but this date may be extended. - It is anticipated that approx. 6 youth ambassadors will be appointed 	Noted.
<p>7. Granny Smith Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A suggestion was made that the Youth Council print its logo on rulers and distribute these - The photo booth was also very successful last year and could be done again this year - A craft day with major painting event was suggested (perhaps supervised spray painting which could become a mural) - Skate demonstrations and a skate practice area is being investigated - Karaoke could be investigated - Silent disco only appealed to young demographic - Badge maker could be hired - Bag making could be undertaken – using items of clothing to be repurposed as bags 	<p>Noted.</p> <p>A working group comprising Tasnia, Cameron, Gabriel, Lucy and Sophie is to be formed</p>
<p>8. Youth Opportunities Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grant is currently available from the NSW State Government to fund youth led projects • The grant requires groups to put together a project which responds to identified needs. • The proposal will include a public speaking project for people who are not on the usual circuit • Participants can then speak in a youth forum having honed their skills. • The online meeting was successful 	Noted.
<p>9. Marketing and Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the meeting of this group Cosmin suggested the Ryde Rhino as the mascot for the group • A social rebrand (refresh) has received funding and will be undertaken when the new Youth Council is elected in September. • There may be partnerships with Macquarie University in relation to marketing. 	Noted
<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no other business. 	Noted.
<p>Confirmation of Next Meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 31st July 2019 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Committee Room at Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Top Ryde</p>	Noted.