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Date and Venue:	27 th July 2016 Meeting Room 2, Level 5, Civic Centre	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm Closed at: 7.30pm
Chair:	Kavisha Shah	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Michael Paine - 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 C Chung	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor R Maggio	Delegate	City of Ryde
x		Sophie Lara-Watson	Youth Councillor	
x		Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
x		Sarah VanDerMeer	Youth Councillor	
		Nicolas Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
		Ben Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
x		Rorie Fisher	Youth Councillor	
x		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
x		Dinushika Dias	Youth Councillor	
x		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
	x	Mitchell Stubbs	Youth Councillor	
		James Kim	Youth Councillor	
	x	Krystle-Jayne Ng	Youth Councillor	
x		Phillip Mathew	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
Michael Daly	Senior Coordinator Events	City of Ryde
Sam Cooper	Social Planner	Cred Consulting

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1. Apologies and Welcome The attendees and apologies are as noted above.	Noted	

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2. Follow up From Previous Minutes and adoption of minutes	The minutes from the meeting held on 29 th June 2016 were confirmed and endorsed.	The previous minutes were confirmed and adopted.	
3. Update on Council relocation and amalgamations	<p>Mike advised that there is still no advice regarding when/if City of Ryde might be amalgamated.</p> <p>The court case brought by Woollahra has been decided in favour of amalgamation but the Council is considering appealing this decision.</p> <p>The final determination of this matter will have a large bearing on the decision to amalgamate Ryde and its neighbours.</p>	Noted	

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<p>4. Guest speaker – Sam Cooper – Cred Consulting</p> <p>Night Time Economy</p> <p>Six town centres are being examined in a review of a possible Night Time Economy being carried out by consultants for Council</p> <p>Businesses involving food, alcohol and entertainment are the usual businesses considered in a NTE but businesses which support this such as transport and shopping facilities will also be considered.</p> <p>People attending businesses especially around Macquarie Park are seeking activities to attend after the work day finishes.</p> <p>Gladesville, West Ryde, Eastwood also being considered.</p> <p>Study being undertaken during July and August.</p> <p>An action plan will be prepared at the end of the study. Other Councils such as Parramatta have carried out similar reviews.</p> <p>Stakeholder engagement is being undertaken and hence the attendance of Sam at tonight’s meeting.</p> <p>Instagram competition and other inducements being offered for people to take part in the survey.</p> <p>This committee made the following comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No need to travel after work to attend venues if NTE activated • Would like more activities which would lead to greater social opportunities. • Proximity to uni would be great for networking with business people in Macquarie Park • Food trucks would be a great addition to NTE • Something to do and look forward to • Good to get food late at night in a social setting. At present the suburbs are not very social • More variety on offer than currently available • Would increase community feel • At present always arrange functions in the city but this might change with a vibrant NTE • The business park and uni could support more activity at night. • Live performance/food trucks something to create atmosphere would be very welcome. • This would be a good way to create vibrancy • Could be simple – closure of a laneway and a few crates for furniture etc. • Current top place to visit in Ryde is uni bars, TGIF, movies – centralised around Macquarie Centre • Pokemon has encouraged people to socialise • ANZAC and Ryde Parks are popular places to meet • Strike Bowling is popular. • Waterloo Park is popular for sports • Coffee Traders at Top Ryde encourages night time activity • Coffee venues are popular • Eastwood is considered a safe night time environment • Challenges are parking – you need to pay at Macquarie Centre, noise and traffic • Is there a market when travel to the city is relatively easy and it is close 	<p>The information provided in the discussion was noted.</p> <p>Members of the Youth Council are encouraged to enter the Instagram competition.</p> <p>Members are asked to spread the word about the NTE study and to have friends put their comments on Council’s website.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking is expensive in the Macquarie Park area • Many areas need gentrification before something will take off • Infrastructure is missing in lots of areas • The new expensive shops in Macquarie Centre show people in the area do have money and will spend it • Features that are sought – live music, a feel like Melbourne with entertainment on the streets, art installations and on sale, graffiti to be encouraged, creation of community feel like Melbourne, hub feeling, encouraging local talent, close a street for pedestrian area, • Need to consider that people move to the suburbs to get away from the noise <p>5. Guest Speaker – Michael Daly</p> <p>Granny Smith Festival and Youth Based Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael advised that the Granny Smith Festival is 31 years old and it is hoped to revamp the events on offer • The Events team is new and wants to revitalise the event • The Festival is not overly appealing for young people. • It is more of a family fun day event • The stalls near the school close around 4pm and everything has a closed down feel after that. • Could stay open longer • Need to add events rather than just stalls to increase the people it appeals to • If you go later into the night eg Cider Vans you would appeal to a different demographic into the night. • The name is a bit old fashioned • The mix is unusual – is it a fair, a market, not clear • It is ok, but not great the way it is • Need to change the perception and freshen it up • Need to include the age bracket 13 – 25 • Want to broaden the appeal though • Want to have something for young people once twilight arrives • The emphasis on “historical site” is not great • Could do cooking demos etc and promotions for Granny Smith and apples • Re The Core – wheelchair basketball was a hit, cooking lessons went well, the area used last year was vibrant • The inflatables and cooking classes need to be relocated to encourage attendance by the targeted age group • Could aim for a bigger dance area and event this year. • Could have the dance party later in the evening • Move wheelchair basketball closer to the front of the site • Stalls blocked vision to the youth area • Bands, music, wheelchair basketball, skateboard demos, adult playground, restrict their use to older people and make it available only later in the day • Could have lighting which would make the area visible and people would go to it <p>Other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skate event and movie nights in the park might be possible 		<p>The information was noted.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could concentrate on dance parties being held on a regular basis ie end of each term • Could consider a Pokemon walk 	<p>Noted</p>	

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<p>6. Dance Block Party – update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event ran for 5 hours and was attended by approx. 200 people • The event was free dance followed by a dance contest which was judged by professional street dancers • A worthwhile event • Judges also did a showcase • There was a DJ, good music and people enjoyed the event 		The information was noted	
<p>7. NSW Youth Council Conference 2017 – update 22nd – 24th Sept 2017</p> <p>The agenda has been finalised but work to arrange speakers, issue invites etc is ongoing.</p> <p>Pip Marlowe from Microsoft will be the keynote speaker</p> <p>John Howard – former Prime Minister, is also to be approached to be a key note speaker.</p>		Noted	
<p>8. Training proposals – consultation training and other ideas</p> <p>Decision has been made to go with SR Consulting</p> <p>Training will be held on design of consultation material for the Youth Council conference and the Youth Strategy.</p> <p>Lane Cove and Hunters Hill will be invited to send people to the training.</p> <p>Second workshop will focus on implementation – hopefully before 24th September when Skate Competition will be held.</p> <p>Mike to email potential dates to committee members so a decision can be made as to training dates.</p>		Noted	
<p>8. Tax Workshops – Sophie Lara-Watson</p> <p>Mike to follow up with ATO.</p> <p>This event to be placed on the backburner for this year and revisited next year.</p>			
<p>9. Standing Item:</p> <p>Future Events and what’s been happening</p> <p><u>Radicalisation in local young men.</u></p> <p>A guest speaker will be invited to address a future meeting of this group.</p>		Mike to arrange for a guest speaker on this subject.	

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10.	Standing Item: Media and Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2RRR interview. Reminder to keep creating and finding content for the website 	Only continue with 2RRR when items/events need publicity	Sophie Lara Watson Ongoing
11.	Next Meeting: DATE: Wednesday 31st August 2016 TIME: 6.00 pm VENUE: Civic Centre Level 5 Room 2		