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Venue:	Pope Street Committee Room and MS Teams	
Date:	Thursday 30 th November 2023	
Time:	6.00pm Started at: 6.05pm Closed at: 7.09 pm	
Chair:	Jasmine Ye acted as Chair as Cameron Last was delayed.	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:		
Circulation:	Working Group members and website	

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

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x		Clr Sophie Lara-Watson	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Clr Jordan Lane	Councillor	City of Ryde
x		Bailey Linton-Simpkins	Community Representative	
		Hannah Young	Community Representative	
		Armaan Patni	Community Representative	
x		Will Brown	Community Representative	
x		Cameron Last	Community Representative	
x		Jasmine Ye	Community Representative	
x		Raj Thiagarajan	Community Representative	
		Anju Dhanushkodi	Community Representative	
		Sewan Kim	Community Representative	
		Josh Zuback	Community Representative	
x		Cassidy McKay	Community Representative	
		Aarzu Patni	Community Representative	
x		Esther Kim	Community Representative	
		Aanya Vashist		
x		Matthew Fu	Community Representative	

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Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x		Sue Verhoek	Senior Coordinator Community Services	City of Ryde
		Nicky Hammond	Community Development Officer	City of Ryde
x		Linda Smith	EA to Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
		Youssef Zumut		

Details**Action**

1.	Acknowledgment of Country Sue Verhoek provided the Acknowledgement of Country	Noted
2.	Attendance and Apologies Attendees and apologies are as above	Noted

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3.	<p>Confirmation of minutes – 31st August 2023</p> <p>The minutes from the last meeting were confirmed.</p>	Noted
4.	<p>Actions arising from the minutes</p> <p><u>Ryde Live Music Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff advised that Council is developing a live music plan and some of the Youth Council members attended a workshop. - It is anticipated that the Live Music Plan will be finalised by March 2024. <p><u>Youth Zone – Granny Smith Festival 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No meeting attendees attended the 2023 GSF so unable to provide feedback. - It was noted that the 2023 Youth Zone was in a more central location to that of previous years. - A survey undertaken on showed there was an 84% satisfaction rate with the Youth Zone activities and 83% of respondents stated they would attend the Youth Zone again. - Suggestions included more interactive activities and shade. 	Noted
6.	<p>Indigenous Signage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This matter was listed on the agenda by Anju and is to be deferred to the next meeting, as she was not present at the meeting. 	Noted
7.	<p>Council’s Updates</p> <p><u>Youth Creative Competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 76 submissions were received in the categories of art and creative writing. As this was the inaugural year it was an excellent rate of participation. - The Awards will be presented next week to the winner and runner up in each of three age categories. - The competition will be held again in 2024. <p><u>Need a Lift Competition- Youth</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Youth Photographic Competition to celebrate positive mental health by capturing a photo of something uplifting, positive, or joyful in life or the community. - The competition was for young people aged 12-24 who live, work or study in the Northern Sydney area. - Judging was carried out by Headspace representatives. 	Noted

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shortlisted entries have been displayed in various locations. - This is a partnership project between various local Councils, youth service providers and Headspace. <p><u>Youth Week 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth week will be held at the end of February 2024. - Working group members can submit their ideas for activities to celebrate Youth Week. - Events planned include: Battle of the Bands and a skate competition at Meadowbank Park. <p><u>Social Media Sub-Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deferred to the next meeting, as no members present. - 	
8.	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jess Runge, Youth Community Development Officer, who is currently on maternity leave will return in March 2024 and will recommence support of the Youth Council. <p>Guest Speakers 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Council members are asked to email Jennie Dang if there are specific speakers or topics, they would like addressed in 2024. - One suggestion was for members of Council's environment section to address the group. - It was noted that the swim site is due to open next year and it would be good to hear from Council re the process for "cleaning up the river". <p>Date of first meeting for 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was suggested that the date of the first meeting be brought forward so it is not so close to Youth Week. - Suggested the first week in February 2024. <p>Update Cllr Lara-Watson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was noted there are a number of community celebration events planned prior to Christmas. - The electric vehicle charging report will be submitted to Council early next year. Submissions on this issue would be welcome from Youth Council members – perhaps the environmental sub committee could submit something to Council. - Members of this committee were encouraged to write in about any matters they see listed on the Council agenda. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- It might only be a few lines, but Cllr Lara-Watson assured all present that all submissions are provided to Councillors and read.- 2024 will be a big year for asset renewal projects including the swim site activation and EV charging.- The Events Plan will be submitted to Council soon- Thanked all for their participation during the last twelve months and wished everyone a good break.	
10.	Next meeting To be advised.	Noted