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Date:	Wednesday 23 August 2023	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm Closed at: 6.40 pm
Chair:	Muddasir Ilyas	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Muddasir Ilyas	
Circulation:	Working Group members and website	

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

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
		Clr Daniel Han	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Clr Bernard Purcell	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Andrew Hill	Community Representative	
		Paul McDonald	Community Representative	
		Michael Khackhiki	Community Representative	
		Buckley Findlay	Community Representative	
x		Adrian Hobson	Community Representative	
x		Shane Cotton	Community Representative	
	x	Elaine Budd	Community Representative	
x		John Constandopoulos	Community Representative	
x		Karen Waud	Community Representative	
	x	Craig McMurdo	Community Representative	
x		George Dimech	Community Representative	
		Sandra Donovan	Community Representative	
x		Alison Pryor	Community Representative	
		Anne Doring OAM	Community Representative	
x		Kim Clayton	Community Representative	
		Jill Hartley	Community Representative	
		Kim Clifton	Community Representative	
		Luis Almenara	Community Representative	
x		Kathy Tracey	Community Representative	

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x		Muddasir Ilyas	Senior Coordinator Transport	City of Ryde
x		Jackie Bolger	Senior Coordinator – Parks Operations	City of Ryde
x		Scott Wilkie	Manager Parks	City of Ryde
x		Lisa Pears	Road Safety Office	City of Ryde
x		Linda Smith	EA to Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde

Details		Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The concept design is finalised and has incorporated feedback from this Working Group. - Progressing with detailed design - Once complete, the design will be shared with this group for comments. - Council will seek funding opportunities through future external grant programs. 	Noted
3.2.	<p>Minor Works of Cycleways</p> <p><u>Shrimptons Creek - Linemarking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council has repainted the linemarking on the Shrimptons Creek shared path. - This work was carried out following a number of requests. - Alison noted that anecdotally, linemarking makes walkers keep left, but sometimes results in cyclists going faster. <p><u>Ryde River Walk shared path</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council has repainted the linemarking on Ryde River Walk shared path. - This path is now more user friendly and safe for both pedestrians and cyclists. <p><u>Shepherds Bay Path (Rothesay Avenue and Hedgeland Close)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alison asked if there is a completion date for this project. - Muddasir Responded: Work should commence soon as infrastructure/ services issues have been resolved. - No completion date can be confirmed at present but Council's Engineering and Project Delivery team is working hard to expedite the progress. <p><u>Power poles near Hermitage Road</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A question was asked about whether the works being undertaken in this location are connected with a future path. - Muddasir Responded: Yes, a missing shared path and a pedestrian link are to be completed. - Two level infrastructure is planned for this site and hence the removal of the power poles. - Once footpath works are complete, Council has attained funding for works to complete a boardwalk for pedestrians and cyclists. - Council will share the design plans with the WG members. 	Noted
3.3.	<p>Bike Programs update by Lisa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Sustainability Festival was held on 4 June. 	Noted

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The cycling hub with Bike North was successful – 48 free bike checks, around 30 bikes using the bike parking area, lots of engagement with cyclists on routes and questions for Bike North. - Neighbour Day at Lachlan's Line – 17 June – 23 free bike checks and distribution of maps and information. - Currently working with Connect MPID on an initiative to increase commuter cycling in Macquarie Park. - Will be running throughout October and involve supporting a group of 20 stakeholders to try e-bikes for commuting in and around Macquarie Park. - More information to come. - Looking at possible school holiday cycle workshops for kids in September - Won't be formally supporting Biketober this year but will support the event informally. 	
4.	SPORT and RECREATION	
4.1	<p>Capital Works updates by Jackie Bolger</p> <p><u>Christie Park Amenities Building</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handover to the user groups has been made. The old building will now be demolished. <p><u>Gannon Park Amenities Building</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction works are expected to be completed by October 2023 	Noted
4.2	<p><u>Meadowbank Park - LH Waud – Synthetic Field Construction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work on this project has been placed on hold pending works being undertaken in the background <p><u>Dunbar Park Amenities upgrade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently in initial design phase <p><u>Waterloo Park Amenities upgrade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently in initial design phase <p><u>Morrison Bay Park Field 6 – Drainage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction is due to begin in October 2023. <p><u>Magdala Park – Levelling works</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project scope is being reviewed to make it more user friendly 	

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4.3	<p>Waterloo Park – lighting upgrade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary works are underway. <p><u>Meadowbank Park – Amenities Building and Netball Court Conversion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This project is in the initial design phase. <p><u>Blenhiem Park Masterplan Delivery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is now in the initial design phase. This is a major redesign and provision of new features will greatly enhance the space. <p><u>Parks Planning Update – Field of Mars Reserve</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft Plan of Management on public exhibition. - This will involve a public hearing for proposed land recategorisation of two small areas of the Reserve. - Previous consultation late 2020 and mid-2021. - Submissions close Tuesday 26 September 2023. • Further information: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hys/FieldofMarsPoM <p><u>Parks Planning Update – Sports Field Action Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adopted by Council June 2023. - Previous public exhibition Sept/Oct 2022. - This is an important document which tries to state how growing demands of population will be met by the limited resources available. - Available online: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Council/Plans-and-Publications/Parks-and-Open-Space <p><u>Sport and Recreation Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Park Bookings are now being processed online. - To date, for the most part, clubs are happy with the way the new system is going. - It is more streamlined and there is no longer a need for paper forms to be completed. - Katie Brown is the new Recreation Officer and replaces Nick Farmer. - The Active in Ryde Seniors Program is going well. - The Spring Garden Competition is underway with a number of categories open to the public. - Expert and external judges view each garden. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The presentation night is held at the end of October when winners are announced. - This is a great initiative and a very popular competition. 	
5.	<p><u>General Business</u></p> <p><u>Dragon Boat success</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jackie noted that George had recently competed overseas in dragon boating - He advised the group had done well winning both silver and bronze medals in a number of events - George won 4 bronze and 2 silver medals. - Six members from Ryde club attended the competition - He noted that Germany will host the competition in 2025 and he is hopeful of competing. - The club will soon move to Kissing Point to allow works on the steps at Putney to be completed. <p>Alison and Bike North</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alison advised she will no longer be coordinating the coaching for Bike North but will update Lisa with more details. 	Noted
6.	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled for 29 November 2023 (6:00pm – 7:30pm) in the Committee Meeting Room – Level 1A Pope St, Ryde and via TEAMS</p>	Noted