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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
Date:	19 December 2018	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.15pm Closed at: 7.15pm
Chair:	Youth Councillor	
Meeting Support (MS):	Amanda Janvrin, Senior Coordinator – Civic Support	
Staff Convenor:	Andrew Marselos, Community Project Officer – Young People	
Circulation:	Draft Minutes circulated to Staff Convenor (Andrew Marselos) on 20 December 2018	

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
		Councillor Jordon Lane	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor Chris Moujalli	Delegate	City of Ryde
X		Jose Francisco	Youth Councillor (Chair)	
	X	Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Muskaan Sidu	Youth Councillor	
	X	Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
		Tim Zhang	Youth Councillor	
	X	Emily Simmons	Youth Councillor	
	X	Sophie Xiao	Youth Councillor	
		Alice Sun	Youth Councillor	
X		Cosmin Luca	Youth Councillor	
	X	Michael Apostolou	Youth Councillor	
X		Tasnia Ahmed	Youth Councillor (Deputy Chair)	
X		Lucy Fang	Youth Councillor	
X		Yusriya Amin	Youth Councillor	
		Chan-Jin Yun	Youth Councillor	
	X	Keates Mackay	Youth Councillor	
	X	Gabriel Van Duinen	Youth Councillor	
	X	Miffy Song	Youth Councillor	
X		Sam Pheaney	Youth Councillor	
		Sarthak	Youth Councillor	
X		Matthew Choi	Youth Councillor	

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
X		Andrew Marselos	Community Project Officer – Young People	City of Ryde
X		Amanda Janvrin	Senior Coordinator – Civic Support	City of Ryde

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1.	<p>Apologies and Welcome</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Pedersen, Keates Mackay, Anthony Kim, Michael Apostolou, Emily Simmons, Sophie Xiao, Gabriel Van Duinen, Miffy Song and Aidan Fisher.</p> <p>Attendance and apologies were noted as above.</p>	Noted.
2.	<p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>The Chairperson, Mr Francisco undertook 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>Mr Francisco welcomed all Committee members and then went around the table and each of the Committee members introduced themselves.</p>	Noted.
4.	<p>Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting</p> <p>The Minutes from the previous meeting held on 31 October 2018 were endorsed (moved by Cosmin Luca and seconded by Tasnia Ahmed).</p>	Noted
5.	<p>What's been happening in Ryde</p> <p>A round table discussion was held and the following was raised:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Francisco made a speech at the 'U R Included' event for Social Inclusion Week. Youth Action and People with Disability Australia are collaborating in the New Year to conduct the Creating Access Project which is designed to make youth services more accessible for people with a disability or a long term medical condition. They are currently running a consultation process for people who have had trouble accessing youth services in the past or who have a disability and ideas about how to make youth services more relevant and inclusive for them. If any Youth Council member knows anyone who may want to participate in the consultation the link is https://tinyurl.com/ybgzfs72 with the process closing in the New Year. 	Noted.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Christmas Party in Ryde Park was a great event. • Light up East Ryde was a great event. • Carols on the Common was a great event. • City of Ryde needs a public speaking program. Mr Luca suggested that the Committee write a Motion for Councillor Lane to move at Council. • Mr Luca advised that he has been receiving lots of questions as to how people can get involved with volunteering for the City of Ryde. Mr Marselos confirmed that there were plenty of volunteering opportunities at Council and advised that the Volunteering Strategy will be presented to Council in the New Year. • Ms Ahmed confirmed that the Laneway from the 711 store at West Ryde leading to Victoria Road issue has been fixed by Councillor Lane. 	
6.	<p>Australia Day Battle of the Bands</p> <p>Mr Marselos confirmed that there were three bands that have made it to the final of the Battle of the Bands. These three bands have been announced and they are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dial Denial • Dysfunction • SaturnV <p>Mr Marselos confirmed that the Youth Council will need to work hard on promotion for the Battle of the Bands event to get young people to attend the event and advised that this will be discussed in the Social Media Working Group.</p>	Noted.
7.	<p>Social Media Working Group</p> <p><u>Update</u></p> <p>Mr Marselos confirmed that he is currently working on some different programs so that the work can be done externally and that there will be a meeting in the New Year to discuss moving forward.</p>	Noted.
8.	<p>Standing Item – Concession Opal Cards</p> <p>Mr Marselos confirmed that he met with the Shadow Transport Minister (Jodi McKay) who agreed with the concerns raised and was very supportive of the idea, however she is just the Shadow Transport Minister.</p> <p>Mr Marselos confirmed that Ms McKay mentioned that there was the potential of raising it as an election issue so if the Government changes there may be some movement on this. Ms McKay will send a letter outlining what happened at the meeting.</p>	Noted.

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<p>Mr Marselos confirmed that a letter has been received from the Transport Minister which advising that they do not see it as an issue and will not be meeting with the Youth Council as this time.</p>	
<p>9. City of Ryde Youth Strategy 2018-2022</p> <p><u>Update</u></p> <p>Mr Marselos advised that a workshop with Councillors has been held and Council won't be pursuing the Youth Strategy in its current form as a full Strategy document.</p> <p>Mr Marselos confirmed that it will form a segment in the Social Plan which will be presented to the Youth Council at its February 2019 meeting and will then be circulated to Councillors.</p>	Noted.
<p>10. Skate Park Working Group</p> <p><u>Update on Skate Park</u></p> <p>Mr Marselos advised that the Skate Park is well on its way at Meadowbank.</p> <p>The anticipated time for completion is around end of April 2019 so this will unfortunately miss Youth Week.</p> <p><u>Launch Event</u></p> <p>Mr Marselos advised that the proposed date for the launch event is 27 April 2019 and the event will include some form of skate competition and a formal opening – will be setting up a working group to discuss what you would like to see at the event (with the exclusion of the skating component).</p> <p><u>Working Group</u></p> <p>Mr Marselos confirmed that he will be setting up a working group to discuss what the Youth Council would like to see at the event (with the exclusion of the skating component).</p> <p>Mr Luca, Mr Francisco, Ms Ahmed, Mr Choi and Ms Amin expressed an interest in participating in the Working Group.</p> <p>Mr Marselos confirmed that the Working Group will continue on after the launch to look at different ways of activating the space.</p>	Noted.
<p>11. Summer Events</p> <p>Mr Marselos confirmed that Skate Workshops and the Battle of the Bands were events already happening this summer and asked the Youth Council for other ideas for events that could be run during summer:-</p> <p>The following ideas were raised:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship start up project or competition (eg. JA, pitching completion, I48). 	Noted – Mr Marselos to investigate the ideas raised by the Youth Council.

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<p>13. Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Up Australia Competition • Interschool Environment Competition • Multicultural Youth Alliance New South Wales are hosting a conference – Ms Ahmed will send details to Mr Marselos. • More indigenous representation at Australia Day. • Public Speaking Competition in Ryde area. <p>Mr Marselos thanked everyone for their commitment and contribution during the year.</p> <p>The Youth Council members thanked both Mr Marselos and Mr Paine for their commitment and hard work during the year.</p>		<p>Noted.</p>
<p>14. Confirmation of Next Meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27 February 2018 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Committee Room at Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Top Ryde</p>		<p>Noted.</p>