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Date and Venue:	25 th February 2016 Meeting Room 2, Level 5, Civic Centre	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm Closed at: 7.40pm
Chair:	Mike Paine – Project Officer – Young People	
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
		Councillor C Chung	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor R Maggio	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Nichola Gregory	Youth Councillor	
	x	Sophie Lara-Watson	Youth Councillor	
	x	Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Sarah VanDerMeer	Youth Councillor	
		Venetia Cameron	Youth Councillor	
		Nicolas Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
		Ben Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
		Rorie Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
		Aigerim Tulekova	Youth Councillor	
		Edward Fang	Youth Councillor	
	x	Dinushika Dias	Youth Councillor	
X		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
x		Mitchell Stubbs	Youth Councillor	
x		James Kim	Youth Councillor	
x		Krystle-Jayne Ng	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
Cherise Phillips	Youth Worker	Lane Cove Council

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

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<p>2. Follow up From Previous Minutes and adoption of minutes</p> <p>The minutes from the meeting held on 27th January 2016 were confirmed and endorsed.</p>	<p>The previous minutes were confirmed and adopted.</p>	
<p>3. Resignations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following members of the Youth Council have tendered their resignations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nicola Gregory - has moved to Shoalhaven. Thanked the group and said she had enjoyed her time on the Youth Council ○ Aigerim Tulekova - is moving to Canberra. ○ Venetia Cameron – is committed with other obligations such as work and school. 	<p>The resignations were accepted.</p>	
<p>4. Feedback from Website Working Party</p> <p>The working party did not meet as planned in early February. The meeting will now be held on Wednesday 9th March 2016.</p> <p>Some background work has been done and a couple of articles have been prepared. Sophie has written an article about possible Council mergers and the possible impact this would have on young people.</p> <p>More articles are needed prior to the launch of the website.</p> <p>The event to be hosted by Microsoft will be placed on the website</p>		

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<p>5. Feedback from National Youth Week subcommittee</p> <p>Krystle, Sophie and Anthony met with Mike earlier in the year to discuss activities.</p> <p>Due to time constraints of the committee members, easy options have been pursued.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A collaboration with “2realise” will result in an employment workshop being held. <p>Two sessions will held to assist with resume writing, interview skills, etc.</p> <p>Up to 20 people can be accommodated at each session.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Shoreshot will also be held and the band lineup has been announced. <p>Skate entertainment, stalls, activities etc will be held.</p> <p>A survey of people on the day will provide information re demographic who attend.</p> <p>Event on 16th April at St Leonards Oval</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Block party event. – location to be confirmed <p>Will partner with local dance crews who will provide music, dj’s, dance lessons sound equipment, etc</p> <p>Promotion through universities in Sydney, schools, local businesses. Hope to have a good turnout.</p> <p>A member of Justice Crew may attend</p> <p>May do a flashmob at Top Ryde City.</p> <p>Will try to advertise on Top Ryde City signs</p> <p>Dates Thursday 14/4/16 or Sunday 17/4/16 Start at approx. 6pm</p> <p>Cost is \$4,500 to Council plus security. It will be a drug and alcohol free event.</p> <p>No charge to attend.</p>	<p>Contact Top Ryde City to see if a Flash Mob can be done in the Food Court or Piazza.</p> <p>Meet with Macquarie University to explore opportunities to collaborate with them and run the Block Party at the University.</p>	<p>Mike Paine - 31 March 2016</p> <p>Mike Paine Kavisha Shah Mitchell Stubbs</p> <p>9 March 2016</p>

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<p>9. RYC Training</p> <p>Possible training area is "consultation".</p> <p>This training might be helpful with the Youth action peer consultation process</p> <p>Mike in also undertaking a youth action strategy which will require Youth Council members to speak with young members of the community.</p> <p>The training may be a useful tool for this strategy also.</p> <p>Kavisha asked if there was a reason for some people resisting training offered in the past. None was provided.</p> <p>If any comments please send to Mike.</p>	<p>Investigate possible training facilitators and present back to RYC</p>	<p>Mike Paine 25 May 2016</p>

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<p>11. Standing Item:</p> <p>Media and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2RRR interview. It is requested that a member of the Youth Week subcommittee volunteer to talk about what is happening at Youth Week. • Reminder to keep creating and finding content for the website 	<p>Youth Week subcommittee to select a rep to talk on 2RRR.</p>	<p>Sophie Lara Watson</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p>12. Other Business</p> <p>Paperless meetings</p> <p>Krystle asked if it would be possible to distribute agendas and minutes electronically rather than paper.</p> <p>People could share agendas on screens at the meeting.</p> <p>In the future, it might be people to skype meetings if they are not able to attend.</p> <p>An attempt will be made to have a paperless meeting in March.</p>	<p>The March meeting to be conducted in a paperless format</p>	
<p>13. Next Meeting:</p> <p>DATE: Wednesday 30th March 2016</p> <p>TIME: 6.00 pm</p> <p>VENUE: Civic Centre Level 5 Room 2</p>		