

<b>Subject:</b>	Ryde Youth Council Advisory Committee – Minutes of Meeting	Page 1 of 8
<b>File No:</b>	COR2012/672	
<b>Document Ref:</b>	D16/69210	
<b>Date and Venue:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> May2016 Meeting Room 2, Level 5, Civic Centre	
<b>Time:</b>	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm Closed at: 7.15pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Krystle-Jayne Ng	
<b>Meeting Support (MS):</b>	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
<b>Staff Convenor:</b>	Michael Paine - Project Officer – Young People	
<b>Circulation:</b>		

**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	
		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	
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
Phillip Mathew		

**Details****Action****Responsibility and Date**

<b>1. Apologies and Welcome</b>		
The attendees and apologies are as noted above.	Noted	
<b>2. Follow up From Previous Minutes and adoption of minutes</b>		
The minutes from the meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2016 were confirmed and endorsed.	The previous minutes were confirmed and adopted.	

<b>Subject:</b>	Ryde Youth Council Advisory Committee – Draft Minutes of Meeting Date: 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Page 2 of 5
-----------------	---	-------------

Details	Action	Responsibility and Date
<p><b>3. Update on Council relocation and amalgamations</b></p> <p>Council has moved to the Binary Centre.</p> <p>Nineteen new Councils have been formed as a result of recent merger proclamations.</p> <p>COR has not been merged at this time due to legal action pending by both Hunters Hill and Lane Cove Councils.</p> <p>The court case involving Hunters Hill will be heard on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016.</p> <p>Mike outlined plans for the next few years which will include a greater number of activities for young people.</p> <p>Youth consultation seeking information regarding what people want from their Council will be undertaken. Mike would like the Youth Council to be involved in this process.</p> <p>Numerous Councils have advised Mike that they would be pleased to be consulted about the 2017 Youth Council conference.</p> <p>Progress regarding the proposal to create a Skate Park may be discussed later in the meeting.</p>	Noted	
<p><b>4. New member nomination – Phillip Mathew</b></p> <p>Phillip introduced himself.</p> <p>He has Indian parentage and was born in the USA.</p> <p>He grew up in Beecroft and credits the area he was brought up in and the opportunities he was afforded as a youngster with forming his interest in his current pursuits.</p> <p>He has a Bachelor of Business Degree from Macquarie University and has worked for Microsoft.</p> <p>He has lived in USA, Melbourne and is currently located in Sydney.</p> <p>He is very interested in the digital economy.</p> <p>He has mentored new arrivals to Australia and has worked with various charities.</p> <p>He has been a presenter overseas on technology.</p>	A vote regarding the nomination of Phillip will be conducted at the end of the meeting	
<p><b>5. Dance Block Party Update 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm in Eastwood</b></p> <p>The preferred date of 2<sup>nd</sup> July was not suitable to the organisers (Dance Generation). The group operate from Eastwood Community Centre and provide tuition on a range of dance styles including hip hop.</p> <p>A member of Justice Crew may attend to judge the event.</p> <p>Other organisations may also attend including Headspace.</p> <p>The volunteer group Red Frog will be approached and asked to attend.</p>	Noted	

<b>Subject:</b>	Ryde Youth Council Advisory Committee – Draft Minutes of Meeting Date: 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Page 3 of 5
-----------------	---	-------------

Details	Action	Responsibility and Date
---------	--------	-------------------------

<p><b>6. NSW Youth Council Conference 2017 – update 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017</b></p> <p>Kavisha provided a video update on this matter.</p> <p>The event will be held over three days and will look at the past, present and future with the theme being technology and how you can use technology to engage with your communities.</p> <p>Still keen to engage John Howard as a presenter.</p> <p>Macquarie Uni will assist with ideas for guest speakers also.</p> <p>Harbour Cruise to be held on Friday night.</p> <p>Hope to do “An amazing race” concept in the university environs.</p> <p>Can do live podcasts, skype etc to engage people from rural towns who cannot attend.</p> <p>Macquarie is doing research with technology ie spiders spinning fibre optics, robotics and holograms as well as much more.</p> <p>Will make contact with local businesses such as Microsoft.</p> <p>Will use breakout rooms and arrange sessions for discussion.</p> <p>Can do battle of the bands as a social activity.</p> <p>Seek advice from other Youth Councils as to what they want to do – not just force our ideas on them.</p> <p>Need to cater to all sorts of groups – especially those who do not have such good technology.</p> <p>Friday – look at how people engaged before the advent of smart phones etc. Someone like John Howard could provide insight on how he engaged with young people before social media etc.</p> <p>Saturday – look at the present. What is currently available? How do people utilise technology and get the best from it to engage young people.</p> <p>Look at strategies that can be used when groups return to their bases.</p> <p>Want to develop better contact with other Youth Councils in future – maybe through skype at meetings etc.</p> <p>Could become more collaborative – sister youth councils, engaging with our own communities too.</p> <p>Sunday – As we are located in a technology hub, would be good to go and visit some of the more interesting sites and see what they are doing.</p> <p>Visit activities in the uni and outside groups.</p> <p>Two social nights – Friday and Saturday,</p> <p>Friday night will be a cruise around Sydney Harbour. DJ and dance party on the boat.</p> <p>Will also have political guests attend.</p> <p>\$30 to \$90 per head the cost being considered at this time.</p> <p>Council will also be approached for funding and a grant of \$40,000 will be sought from State Government (FACS) through the Youth Opportunities fund.</p>	<p>Noted</p>	<p>Sub Committee to meet 7 June .</p>
---	--------------	---------------------------------------

**Subject:** Ryde Youth Council Advisory Committee – Draft Minutes of Meeting  
Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Page 4 of 5

Details	Action	Responsibility and Date
<p><b>7. Granny Smith 2016 – ideas and set up subcommittee</b></p> <p>Over 100,000 people attended the event in 2015.</p> <p>Youth Council arranged wheelchair basketball, croquet, jumping castle, youth theatre, fairy floss etc last year.</p> <p>Mike will be meeting with Councils coordinator of this event tomorrow.</p> <p>Youth Council would like to retain its location of Eastwood Primary School but with reduced hours to avoid conflict with the Saturday school which runs on the site.</p> <p>Feelers re activities to be issued by the Committee. Eg photobooth</p>	Noted	<p>Sub committee to be set up and meet in June 2016</p> <p>Mike Paine</p>
<p><b>8. Training proposals</b></p> <p>The trainers are keen to undertake the training but have yet to submit their proposals.</p> <p>Information to be provided at the next meeting.</p>		<p>Mike Paine</p> <p>June 2016</p>
<p><b>9. Standing Item:</b></p> <p><b>Future Events and what's been happening</b></p> <p><u>Radicalisation in local young men.</u></p> <p>The youth recently arrested in Parramatta on terrorism charges lived locally and attended Epping Boys High School.</p> <p>A program has been created to work with young refugees and migrants to help them feel part of their community.</p> <p>It provides vocation opportunities and social connection.</p> <p>It is run by the Community Migrant Centre.</p> <p>It is also part of the Federal Government's Anti Radicalisation program.</p> <p>They are looking to identify behaviours before they become a problem.</p> <p>The group agreed that a program such as this would be beneficial in the Ryde area and will investigate Advocating to get the program rolled out into Ryde</p>	This item to be listed for further discussion at the next meeting.	<p>Invite CMRC youth workers to attend a future RYC meeting to discuss the program and investigate the best way to advocate to bring the program to Ryde.</p> <p>Mike Paine August 2016</p>
<p><b>10. Tax Workshops – Sophie</b></p> <p>To be raised at next meeting</p>	Noted	

<b>Subject:</b>	Ryde Youth Council Advisory Committee – Draft Minutes of Meeting Date: 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Page 5 of 5
-----------------	---	-------------

Details	Action	Responsibility and Date
<p><b>11. Standing Item:</b></p> <p>Media and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2RRR interview. It is requested that a member of the Youth Week subcommittee volunteer to talk about what is happening at Youth Week.</li> <li>• Reminder to keep creating and finding content for the website</li> </ul>	Noted	Sophie Lara Watson Ongoing
<p><b>12. Other Business</b></p> <p>Volunteer Awards – presentation of certificates – to be provided at next meeting.</p>	Noted	
<p><b>13. Vote regarding Phillip Mathew</b></p> <p>The group voted unanimously to accept the nomination of Phillip Mathew.</p>	Mike to advise Phillip that his nomination has been successful	<b>30/05/2016</b> <b>Mike Paine</b>
<p><b>14. Next Meeting:</b></p> <p><b>DATE: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b> <b>TIME: 6.00 pm</b> <b>VENUE: Civic Centre Level 5 Room 2</b></p>		