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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
Date:	31 st July 2019	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00 Closed at: 7.30pm
Chair:	Jose Francisco - Youth Councillor	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Andrew Marselos, Community 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
	x	Councillor Penny Pedersen	Delegate	City of Ryde
x		Councillor Jordon Lane	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor Chris Moujalli	Delegate	City of Ryde
x		Jose Francisco	Youth Councillor (Chair)	
		Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Muskaan Sidu	Youth Councillor	
		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
		Emily Simmons	Youth Councillor	
	x	Sophie Xiao	Youth Councillor	
		Alice Sun	Youth Councillor	
x		Cosmin Luca	Youth Councillor	
		Michael Apostolou	Youth Councillor	
X		Tasnia Ahmed	Youth Councillor (Deputy Chair)	
x		Lucy Fang	Youth Councillor	
		Yusriya Amin	Youth Councillor	
		Chan-Jin Yun	Youth Councillor	
		Keates Mackay	Youth Councillor	
x		Gabriel Van Duinen	Youth Councillor	
x		Miffy Song	Youth Councillor	
x		Sam Pheaney	Youth Councillor	
		Emily Yun	Youth Councillor	
		Sarthak	Youth Councillor	
		Matthew Choi	Youth Councillor	
x		Cameron Last	Youth Councillor	
		Adelle Thomas	Youth Councillor	

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x		Andrew Marselos	Community Project Officer – Young People	City of Ryde
x		Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
x		Sue Verhoek	Senior Coordinator – Social Development and Capacity Building	City of Ryde

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1.	<p>Apologies and Welcome</p> <p>Attendance and apologies were noted as above.</p>	Noted.
2.	<p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>The Chairperson, Jose Francisco, undertook the 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>New Heart of Ryde</p> <p>Staff provided an update to the group on the proposed redevelopment of the Civic Centre site to house an administration building for Council staff and also a cultural centre with community facilities.</p> <p>Feedback from the community and this group is sought.</p> <p>The building will be 100% Council owned and there will be no increase in rates to pay for the development.</p>	Noted
3.	<p>Introduction and Notices</p> <p>All Committee members and visitors were welcomed.</p>	Noted.
4.	<p>Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting – 26th June 2019</p> <p>The Minutes from the previous meeting held on 26th June 2019 were endorsed.</p> <p>Gabriel Van Duinen moved to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Cameron Last.</p>	Noted
5.	<p>What's been happening in Ryde</p> <p>This item was deferred to the next meeting.</p>	Noted.

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<p>6. Eastwood Art Project Consultation</p> <p>Hannah Goodchild – Council's Centres Coordinator – Urban Strategy provided the group with the following information:</p> <p>A number of locations have been prioritised in Eastwood for artworks.</p> <p>The underpass at the station will be the first item undertaken.</p> <p>Ideas are sought from the Youth Council as to what would be best in the space.</p> <p>The tunnel is approx. 40m in length and is very dark at present.</p> <p>Current suggestions are for colour and fun to be used in the project.</p> <p>A series of exercises were undertaken by representatives from Muralisto, the firm which has been commissioned to complete the mural.</p>	<p>The suggestions by the member of the Youth Council will be considered by the consultants.</p>
<p>7. Public Speaking Program</p> <p>This item was deferred to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>8. Youth Ambassador Program</p> <p>This item was deferred to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>9. Granny Smith Festival – Youth Space</p> <p>This item was deferred to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>10. Local Strategic Planning Statement</p> <p>This item was deferred to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>9. Marketing and Promotion</p> <p>This item was deferred to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>There was no other business.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>Confirmation of Next Meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28th August 2019 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Committee Room at Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Top Ryde</p>	<p>Noted.</p>

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