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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
Date:	28 th April 2021	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm Closed at: 7.30pm
Chair:	Andrew Marselos	
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
		Councillor Jordon Lane	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor Chris Moujalli	Delegate	City of Ryde
x		Annie Zhu	Youth Councillor (Chair)	
x		Abinaya Krishnaswamy	Youth Councillor	
x		Isabelle Bartlett	Youth Councillor	
x		Salma Alhusban	Youth Councillor	
x		Hannah Young	Youth Councillor	
x		Jonathan Ma	Youth Councillor	
x		Ren Bowen	Youth Councillor	
x		Cosmin Luca	Youth Councillor (Deputy Chair)	
x		Dustin Dao	Youth Councillor	
x		Lia Kwon	Youth Councillor	
x		Lucy	Youth Councillor	
x		Josh	Youth Councillor	
x		Cameron Last	Youth Councillor	
x		Alessandro	Youth Councillor	
x		Ava	Youth Councillor	
x		Sewan	Youth Councillor	
x		Aarzu	Youth Councillor	
	x	Andrew	Youth Councillor	

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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 Community Services	City of Ryde
x		Yvonne Collier	consultant	

Details		Action
1.	<p>Apologies and Welcome</p> <p>Attendance and apologies were noted as above.</p> <p>The members of the Youth Council introduced themselves to the group.</p>	Noted.
2.	<p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>Andrew Marselos gave an Acknowledgement of Country as follows:-</p> <p>I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land that we are meeting on, the Wallumedegal 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>Terms of Reference and Code of Conduct</p> <p>All present advised that they understood and were happy with the information contained in the Terms of Reference and Code of Conduct.</p>	Noted.
5.	<p>Election of Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and PR Officer</p> <p>Andrew gave a brief explanation of the responsibilities and role of each of the above positions</p> <p>The following people nominated themselves for the following positions.</p> <p>Dustin – Chair/Deputy Chair/ PR Officer Cameron – Chair/Deputy Chair Bowen – Deputy Chair Isabelle – Chair/Deputy Salma – Chair/Deputy Chair/PR Annie – Chair/Deputy Cosmin – Deputy Chair</p> <p>A survey was then sent out to all members present.</p> <p>The votes were tallied and the following people were elected:</p> <p>Chairperson: Annie Zhu Deputy Chairperson: Cosmin Luca PR Officer: Salma Alhusban</p>	Noted.
6.	<p>Planning session for 2021/22</p>	

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	<p>Yvonne Collier introduced herself to the group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The following issues have been identified as of importance to the group: - Youth wellbeing / mental health and youth outside - Climate change - Multiculturalism / racism/ anti discrimination and accessibility - Employment - Vulnerability <p>The vulnerability group was incorporated in the wellbeing group prior to groups being formed.</p> <p>Due to a lack of time in the meeting, it was decided that the groups should meet in a fortnight to further the discussion.</p> <p>It was also suggested that representatives of the Youth Council attend some of the relevant Advisory Committee meetings to provide their input.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Another meeting is to be arranged for a fortnight's time to further the discussion commenced during this meeting.</p>
6.	<p>General Business</p> <p>Image consent and contact information forms</p> <p>Andrew has been provided the forms for image consent and contact information.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
	<p>Confirmation of Next Meeting:</p> <p>A meeting will be held on 29th July 2021 to finalise the Planning Session discussion which commenced on 28th April 2021.</p> <p>The next meeting of the Youth Council will be held on Wednesday 28th July 2021 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Committee Room at Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Top Ryde</p>	<p>Noted.</p>