

Meeting Minutes

Young Leaders LDG

Monday 12 May 2025

Ashfield Service Centre, Level 5, Room 1, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield

Meeting commenced at 6pm and concluded at 8pm.

Attendees

| Community members | Council officers | Councillors |
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| Adhvay Moudgalya (AM) | Natasha Williams (NW – Convenor) | |
| Aidan Turnbull (AT) | Ellen Alkon (EA – Co Convenor) | |
| Alex Hill (AH) | | |
| Alexandra Giorgianni (AG) | | |
| Barbara Hutas (BA) | | |
| Diana Hutas (DA) | | |
| Finnegan O'Connor (FOC) | | |
| Flynn Franklin-Baker (FFB) | | |
| Oliver Walsh (OW) | | |
| Zoe Whybrew (ZW) | | |

Chairperson

N/A

Acknowledgement of Country

Welcomed members to the meeting and provided an Acknowledgment of Country.



Apologies and membership changes

N/A

Disclosures of conflicts of interest

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

Endorse previous meeting minutes

N/A



Discussion Items

| Agenda Item | Discussion summary | Agenda item outcome/action (as required) |
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| Introductions, apologies and membership changes | NW presented an overview of the purpose guiding the Young Leaders Local Democracy Group (LDG) | Presentation slides to be circulated to LDG |
| Governance Training | <p>Julian Sakarai (JS), Acting Senior Manager Governance and Risk, delivered Governance training to Young Leaders. The training covered the Code of Conduct, Conflicts of Interest, Annual Disclosure of Interest, Confidentiality, and Effective Chairing and Participation.</p> <p>LDG members advised to speak with Convenor's anytime they have questions or queries in relation to conflicts of interest.</p> <p>Convenor's to liaise with Governance as required</p> | Convenor will circulate Disclosure of Interest Form to LDG |
| Inner West Council Library Services | <p>Caroline McLeod, Senior Manager</p> <p>Sharon McIlwee, Youth Librarian, delivered a presentation on Library Services. They outlined what can be accessed at the library and discussed the various youth programs and</p> | Convenor will circulate information about the libraries to LDG members |



initiatives. Two questions were posed to the LDG members:

1. How do you think the library could increase engagement with youth?
2. What programs do you think would be of most interest to young people?

There was also discussion about the preferred day for programming at the library, and whether young people would use public transport, for example, to travel to a library.

Election of
Chairperson

Four members expressed interest in becoming the Chairperson. This included AG, FFB, AT, and AH. The person with the most votes was AG.

AG elected as Chairperson. Members informed of the process should Chairperson be absent from meeting, or if Chairperson resigns.

General
Business

NW consulted with LDG regarding Speaking for the Planet, Youth Week Video Competition. NW sought advice about extending the closing date, due to low registration numbers.

Convenor to circulate information to LDG members

Inner West Council is at the early stages of upgrading J F Laxton Reserve Playground which is located on Union Street in Dulwich Hill. Currently seeking input from community about new design.

Convenor to circulate information to LDG members

LDG Policy challenges are being refined and anticipated to go to the next Council meeting to

Updates will be shared at next LDG meeting



be endorsed. Policy challenges to be shared at next meeting.

LDG member asked about any activities in LGA which are basketball related

Convenors suggested inviting the Recreational Manager to discuss access needs at a future LDG meeting

Meeting Schedule for 2025 was shared with the LDG members

Convenor to distribute information about scheduled meeting dates

Next meeting

Monday 14 July 2025, 6pm – 8pm, Ashfield Service Centre, 260 Liverpool Rd Ashfield