

AGENDA



INNER WEST COUNCIL

YOUNG LEADERS REFERENCE GROUP

MONDAY 26 JUNE 2017

6:30PM

**Inner West Council – Petersham Service Centre
Level 3, 2-14 Fisher Street, Petersham**

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Item No: Item 5

Subject: **Status of Recommendations from Previous Reference Group Meetings**

Prepared by: Joe Banno
Acting Team Leader, Community Planning and Development

SUMMARY

To advise the Young Leaders Reference Group of the status of the recommendations from the previous meetings of the Young Leaders Reference Group.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information regarding the status of recommendations from the previous meetings of the Young Leaders Reference Group be received and noted by the Young Leaders Reference Group.

Background

The previous meeting of the Young Leaders Reference Group was held on 24 April 2017.

This report is provided to update and inform Young Leaders Reference Group members of the status of recommendations from the previous meetings of the Young Leaders Reference Group.

Financial Implications

Nil.

Attachments

1. Status of Recommendations from Previous Young Leaders Reference Group Meetings

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Status of Recommendations Young Leaders Reference Group			
Meeting Date	Items	Recommendations	Status
13 February 2017	Item 4 Young Leaders Reference Group Draft Terms of Reference	RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/01	
		1. That the Young Leaders Reference Group adopts the Draft Terms of Reference, noting that:	
		c) Council staff will communicate with Reference Group members via email and will investigate establishing a Facebook group for the Reference Group.	A Facebook group for the Reference Group has been established by Council officers.
		h) Council provide a skills development workshop to assist all Reference Group members participate in meetings and chair meetings.	A skills development workshop for Reference Group members took place on Thursday 20 April 2017.
	Item 9 Next Young Leaders Reference Group Meeting (24 April 2017)	RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/05	
		1. That prior to the next meeting, Young Leaders Reference Group members reflect on and consider the priorities outlined in the Inner West Council Statement of Vision and Priorities. These priorities, and the role of the Reference Group in working to achieve them, will be discussed at the next meeting.	The Reference Group engaged with the Community Strategic Plan consultation process at the April Reference Group meeting and at a working group meeting held on 14 June 2017. Further discussion will take place at the Reference Group meeting on 26 June 2017.

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24 April 2017	Item 4 Status of Recommendations from Previous Reference Group Meetings	RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/06	
		1. That the information regarding the status of recommendations from the previous meeting of the Young Leaders Reference Group be received and noted by the Young Leaders Reference Group.	Received and noted.
		2. That Youth Week events take place during school holidays and in a range of suburbs throughout the Inner West Local Government Area.	Reference Group feedback provided to Council's Youth Services Team.
		3. That feedback from the Young Leaders Reference Group regarding Youth Week is provided to Council officers responsible for Youth Week and to Family and Community Services.	Reference Group feedback provided to Council's Youth Services Team and Family and Community Services.
	Item 5 Community Strategic Plan	RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/07	
		1. That the Young Leaders Reference Group note the process for development of the Community Strategic Plan.	Noted and adopted.
		2. That the Young Leaders Reference Group participates in the development of the Community Strategic Plan at tonight's meeting by engaging in a high level conversation using the Community Strategic Plan discussion questions template.	The Reference Group engaged in a high level discussion at the meeting on 24 April 2017 using the Community Strategic Plan discussion questions template. Feedback and input received will be provided to Council's Engagement Team.

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		<p>3. That a working group meeting of the Young Leaders Reference Group be scheduled in May (on a Wednesday) to discuss the discussion questions associated with each of the issues / priorities in the Community Strategic Plan Issues Paper. The issues / priorities will be grouped together as follows for this working group meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and Development / Transport • Social Vitality, Creativity and Quality of Life / Sustainability and the Environment • Local Business and Industry / Civic Leadership 	<p>A working group meeting was held on 14 June 2017. Reference Group members discussed the questions in Community Strategic Plan Issues Paper. The discussion questions relating to Local Business / Industry and Civic Leadership will be discussed at the Reference Group meeting on 26 June 2017.</p>
	<p>Item 9 Nomination of Chairperson for Next Meeting (26 June 2017)</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/08</p>	
		<p>1. That Yvette Quinn chair the Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 26 June 2017.</p>	<p>Noted and adopted.</p>

Item No: Item 6

Subject: Inner West Community Strategic Plan

Prepared by: Joe Banno
Acting Team Leader, Community Planning and Development

SUMMARY

Input from Council's Strategic Reference Groups is a vital component of the development of the Inner West's first Community Strategic Plan (CSP). Input to the CSP is one of the core roles of the Strategic Reference Groups.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Young Leaders Reference Group continues to participate in the development of the Community Strategic Plan by providing input and feedback on the priorities and issues outlined in the Community Strategic Plan Issues Paper at the Reference Group meeting on 26 June 2017.
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Background

Council is currently developing a Community Strategic Plan (CSP) for the future of the Inner West.

The CSP is a long term plan that sits above all Council's other plans and policies. It takes into account the issues and pressures affecting the community, and the level of resources available to deliver the plan.

The CSP will:

- Identify the community's main priorities
- Provide a vision and plan for the whole community
- Set goals for the future
- Outline strategies and actions to achieve these goals
- Inform long term planning.

Council's Strategic Reference Groups are a key stakeholder in developing the CSP. Input is being sought across the whole process including development of the vision, goals and strategies. Council will partner with the Strategic Reference Groups in each aspect of the decision making process.

Community Strategic Plan Issues Paper

An Issues Paper has been prepared by Council's Corporate Planning Team and Community Engagement Team. The paper has been developed to help inform discussion and provides a high-level context of the current priorities, opportunities and challenges facing the Inner West.

The Issues Paper outlines the following six priorities / issues for discussion:

1. Planning and Development
2. Transport
3. Social Vitality, Creativity and Quality of Life
4. Sustainability and the Environment

5. Local Business and Industry
6. Civic Leadership.

A copy of the Issues Paper has been included on Council's website (Young Leaders Reference Group page).

Engaging the Young Leaders Reference Group

The Young Leaders Reference Group engaged in a high level discussion at the meeting on 24 April 2017. Feedback and input received will be provided to Council's Engagement Team.

A working group meeting was held on 14 June 2017. At this meeting, Reference Group members provided feedback on and input into the following priorities / issues in Community Strategic Plan Issues Paper:

- Planning and Development
- Transport
- Social Vitality, Creativity and Quality of Life
- Sustainability and the Environment

The Young Leaders Reference Group will discuss the following priorities / issues at the Reference Group meeting on 26 June 2017:

- Local Business and Industry
- Civic Leadership

Financial Implications

The CSP is developed in conjunction with a Resourcing Strategy that includes a:

- Long Term Financial Plan
- Workforce Management Plan
- Asset Management Plan
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Plan.

Conclusion

Input from Council's Strategic Reference Groups is a vital component of developing a successful CSP. Young Leaders Reference Group feedback and recommendations on the issues, vision, goals and strategies will be considered in decisions made about the CSP.

Item No: Item 7

Subject: Inner West Community Strategic Plan – Engaging Children and Young People

Prepared by: Joe Banno
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SUMMARY

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in the development of the Inner West Community Strategic Plan (CSP), including children and young people.

Children and young people under 24 years of age can participate by completing a survey and/or by taking part in a photography competition.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Young Leaders Reference Group notes the opportunities for children and young people to participate in the development of the Community Strategic Plan and promote these opportunities to their networks of friends, family and peers.
 2. That the Young Leaders Reference Group judges the entries received as part of the Inner West Community Strategic Plan photography competition for children and young people.
 3. That a working group meeting of Young Leaders Reference Group take place in July to judge the entries received as part of the Inner West Community Strategic Plan photography competition for children and young people.
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Everyone in the community is invited to participate in the development of the CSP, including children and young people.

Engaging Children and Young People

Children and young people can join Council in creating the future of the Inner West by participating in the development of the CSP.

Survey for Young People

Children and young people aged under 18 years of age can participate in a short survey and share what they love about the Inner West and their big ideas for the future. The closes on Monday 17 July 2017 and can be completed at www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au/creating-our-inner-west-2036

Creating our Inner West 2036 Photo Competition

Children and young people under 24 years of age years can take part in a photography competition to capture what is special and what they love about the Inner West. The top 20 entries will each win a \$50 gift voucher to spend in the Inner West. Entries close Monday 17 July 2017. Further information, including competition terms and conditions, are available at www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au/what-makes-the-inner-west-special-photo-competition

Young people aged 13 years or over can enter the photography competition via Instagram, posting their photos with a description and tagging #create2036 and @innerwest_council.

All children and young people under 24 years of age can participate via email by sending photos to competitions@innerwest.nsw.gov.au along with their first name and age, photo description, and (if under 18) the contact details of a parent / guardian.

The Young Leaders Reference Group is invited to judge all entries received as part of the *Creating our Inner West 2036 Photo Competition*. Entries will be judged on technical skill, content and originality. Judging with take place in July.

Financial Implications

The CSP is developed in conjunction with a Resourcing Strategy that includes a:

- Long Term Financial Plan
- Workforce Management Plan
- Asset Management Plan
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Plan.

Conclusion

Inner West Council is encouraging children and young people to participate the development of the Inner West Community Strategic Plan through a survey (for young people) and the *Creating our Inner West 2036 Photo Competition*. The Young Leaders Reference Group is invited to judge the entries received as part of the competition.