

Minutes of Young Leaders Reference Group Meeting**26 June 2017****Inner West Council – Petersham Service Centre**

The meeting commenced at 6:35pm

Attendance (Members)

1. Alan Huynh
2. Alexander Macdonald
3. Annika Rees
4. Antoinette El-Alam
5. Elizabeth Kim
6. Katherine Guan
7. Lewis Verrell
8. Lisa Huynh
9. Matthew Meharg
10. Taliesin Heyman-Griffiths
11. Yvette Quinn (Chairperson)

Attendance (Other Attendees)

12. Joe Banno, Inner West Council
13. Matthew Balane, Inner West Council (Minute Taker)

Apologies

1. Eleanor Lofts
2. Georgia Cooper
3. Leslie Verrell
4. Yatha Jain

1. Welcome

Yvette Quinn welcomed all Reference Group members and staff to the Young Leaders Reference Group meeting.

2. Acknowledgement of Country

Yvette Quinn performed an Acknowledgement of Country in her capacity as meeting chairperson.

3. Disclosures of Interest

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

4. Status of Recommendations from Previous Reference Group Meetings**RECOMMENDATION (YLRG – 17/09)**

1. 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.

5. Inner West Community Strategic Plan**RECOMMENDATION (YLRG – 17/10)**

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.

6. Inner West Community Strategic Plan – Engaging Children and Young People**RECOMMENDATION (YLRG – 17/11)**

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 the 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.

7. Other Business – Inner West Council Youth Services Update**7.1. Winter 2017 School Holiday Program**

Matthew Balane and Joe Banno provided the meeting with information regarding Council's Winter 2017 School Holiday Program.

The Winter 2017 School Holiday Program includes a range of free and/or low cost activities and outings for young people aged 12 - 18 years, including 'after dark' activities on Friday nights.

The program provides social, recreational, cultural and educational engagement opportunities for local young people.

The program can be viewed at www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/shp

7.2 Make It Happen NSW Youth Council Conference 2017

Make It Happen is the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference. The Conference will take place in Ryde (Macquarie University) from 22 – 24 September 2017.

The aim of the conference is to give young people the knowledge and skills necessary to utilise emerging technologies and make change in their local communities. Further information is available at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/makeithappen

Alan Huynh and Georgia Cooper from the Young Leaders Reference Group will attend the conference. Lisa Huynh, Annika Rees and Elizabeth Kim also expressed interest in attending the conference.

8. Other Business – Nomination of Chairperson for Next Meeting (28 August 2017)**RECOMMENDATION (YLRG – 17/12)**

1. That Lisa Huynh and Alex Macdonald co-chair the Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 28 August 2017.

The meeting concluded at 8:29pm