

# AGENDA

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## **INNER WEST COUNCIL**

**YOUNG LEADERS REFERENCE GROUP**

**MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2017**

**6:30PM**

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**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.

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**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.

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**Background**

The previous meeting of the Young Leaders Reference Group was held on 26 June 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

**ITEM 5 - ATTACHMENT 1**

<b>Status of Recommendations Young Leaders Reference Group</b>			
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Status</b>
26 June 2017	Item 5 Inner West Community Strategic Plan	<b>RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/10</b>	
		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.	The Young Leaders Reference Group provided input and feedback on the following priorities and issues outlined in the Community Strategic Plan Issues Paper at the Reference Group meeting on 26 June 2017: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Business and Industry</li> <li>• Civic Leadership.</li> </ul>
	Item 6 Inner West Community Strategic Plan – Engaging Children and Young People	<b>RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/11</b>	
		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.	Noted and adopted.
		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.	Noted and adopted.

**ITEM 5 - ATTACHMENT 1**

		<p>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.</p>	<p>A working group meeting of the Young Leaders Reference Group took place on 27 July 2017 to judge the entries received as part of photography competition.</p> <p>The entries were judged by Alex Macdonald and Costa Atzemis from Council's Communications, Engagement and Events Team.</p> <p>The winning entries will be announced on Council's website shortly.</p>
	<p><b>Item 8 Nomination of Chairperson for Next Meeting (28 August 2017)</b></p>	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/12</b></p>	
		<p>1. That Lisa Huynh and Alex Macdonald co-chair the Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 28 August 2017.</p>	<p>Lisa Huynh is unable to attend the Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 28 August.</p> <p>The Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 28 August will be chaired by Alex Macdonald.</p>

**Item No:** Item 6

**Subject:** **Make It Happen NSW Youth Council Conference 2017**

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

### **SUMMARY**

Make It Happen is the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference. The conference will take place from 22 – 24 September at Macquarie University. 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.

Alan Huynh, Annika Rees, Georgia Cooper and Lisa Huynh from the Young Leaders Reference Group will attend the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference.

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That the Young Leaders Reference Group notes that Alan Huynh, Annika Rees, Georgia Cooper and Lisa Huynh will attend the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference.
  2. That the Young Leaders Reference Group members attending the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference report back on the conference outcomes at the next Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 23 October 2017.
  3. That the Young Leaders Reference Group prepare up to five questions to present to the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference panel of political and community leaders.
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### **Background**

Make It Happen is the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference. The conference is presented by Ryde Youth Council and City of Ryde and will take place from 22 – 24 September at Macquarie University. 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. The conference will also focus on the journeys of successful young people.

Conference presentations and workshops include:

- Dealing with depression and anxiety
- Technology and the indigenous community
- Agents of change – inspiring communities through Arts, Screen and Culture
- Managing your digital relationships
- Videos for social change
- Designing a community project
- How to pitch – getting heard
- From an idea to a movement.

The conference will feature panel discussions and presentations from:

- Lilly Lyons – Chairperson, Liverpool Youth Council
- Carla Kassab – Youth Health Promotion Consultant / Former Ryde Young Citizen of the Year

- Selwyn Lloyd – Founder, #Fistsdown
- Andrew Johnson – Advocate for Children and Young People
- Neel Kolhatkar – Comedian / Actor / Social Media Extraordinaire
- Rae Johnson – Proud Wiradjuri Woman / Journalist / Television and Radio Presenter
- Claire Madden – Social Researcher / Keynote Speaker / Media Commentator
- Natasha Munasinghe – CEO, The Frank Team
- Kerri Major – Climate and Earth Hour Engagement Manager, Word Wildlife Fund Australia
- John Alexander MP – Federal Member for Bennelong
- Victor Dominello MP – State Member for Ryde
- Dr Mehreen Faruqi MP – Greens MP, NSW Legislative Council.

### **Engaging the Young Leaders Reference Group**

Inner West Council called for expressions of interest / applications from Young Leaders Reference Group members to participate the conference. Four applications were received.

Alan Huynh, Annika Rees, Georgia Cooper and Lisa Huynh from the Young Leaders Reference Group will attend the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference.

Conference participants have the opportunity to present questions to the conference panel of political and community leaders relating to the conference theme, Make It Happen.

### **Financial Implications**

Participation by Young Leaders Reference Group members in the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference is supported through the Inner West Council Operational Plan and Budget 2017/18.

### **Conclusion**

The 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference will provide young people the knowledge and skills necessary to utilise emerging technologies and make change in their local communities. Participation by Young Leaders Reference Group members in the conference will inspire and empower local young people to enact local change and build leadership capacity.

**Item No:** Item 7  
**Subject:** Spark Youth Theatre  
Prepared by: Joe Banno  
Acting Team Leader, Community Planning and Development

## **SUMMARY**

Spark Youth Theatre provides creative opportunities for young people aged 12 – 24 years to develop skills in theatre and performance, empowering them to be confident, creative and to connect with their community.

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That information regarding Spark Youth Theatre be received and noted by the Young Leaders Reference Group.
  2. That the Young Leaders Reference Group provides the Spark Youth Theatre Artistic Director with advice and feedback regarding the engagement of young people.
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## **Background**

Formerly known as Ashfield Youth Theatre, Spark Youth Theatre provides meaningful and accessible opportunities for young people aged 12 – 24 years to develop skills in theatre and performance, empowering them to be confident, creative and to connect with their community.

Spark Youth Theatre is proudly supported by Inner West Council and is based at the Inner West Council Ashfield Service Centre.

## **Spark Youth Theatre Programs**

### Weekly Workshops

Free weekly workshops take place on Wednesday evenings. The workshops are led by emerging and professional artists, giving young people the opportunity to develop a range of creative skills.

### Claim the Stage and More!

Claim the Stage and More! is a Spark Youth Theatre major project commencing Thursday 19 October 2017.

Claim the Stage and More! is a short performance festival where young people will be engaged in different types of performance before pitching, refining and performing their own work as part of a final showcase.

## **Financial Implications**

Spark Youth Theatre is supported through the Inner West Council Operational Plan and Budget 2017/18.



**Conclusion**

Spark Youth Theatre programs provide opportunities for local young people to develop skills in theatre and performance, empowering them to be confident, creative and to connect with their community.