

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 6pm

Venue: City of Vincent Administration (Committee Room)

City of Vincent Councillors:

Cr Alex Castle (Chair) (AC)
Cr Ron Alexander (RA)

Community Representatives:

Nicci Salley (NS)
Shari Stockdale (SS)

City of Vincent Officers:

Lisa Williams – Manager Marketing and Partnerships (LW)
Courtney Aylett – Community Development Advisor (CA)

Guests

Sal Cleveray – Freedom Centre
Harry Clark – YMCA HQ

1. Welcome / Declaration of Opening

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 6.04pm and delivered the Acknowledgment of Country.

2. Apologies

Daniel Langlands
Fiona Buswell-Smith
Maria Daniele
Suzanne Lawrence
Sal Cleveray arrived late (6:30pm due to YACWA Board Meeting)
Shari Stockdale left early (6:45pm)

HC provided introduction to the group as the new Youth Services Manager at The Y. Harry worked for the City of Gosnells Youth Services for 10 years and worked for Skateboarding Australia and Skateboarding WA.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

AC confirmed the minutes from the 12 October 2022 meeting.

4. Business

4.1 Youth Action Plan 2023 – 2026 Consultation

CA advised that consultation of the YAP actions and deliverables commenced on January 26. Posters, postcards, and corflutes had been placed around the community with discussions held at the Youth at Risk Network meeting with youth service providers taking marketing collateral for display in their spaces. Information has been distributed to 32 key youth stakeholders and pop-up community information sessions were scheduled throughout the month of February. Further information on the consultation and pop-up opportunities can be found [here](#). CA advised that there hasn't been much feedback received yet. Consultation closes February 27.

NS asked whether copies of the YAP are being provided to young people and whether there has been any engagement with students from North Metro TAFE. CA advised that copies of the revised actions and deliverables are being taken to pop ups and community workshops and that signage had been put up at North

Metro TAFE and a pop-up stand was scheduled for February 23. Boom Radio has promoted the YAP and has also placed information on their social media accounts.

CA advised that the next stage of the process will be presenting the outcomes of the consultation to Council which is anticipated to be in March.

ACTION: CA to meet with Boom Radio and get information on their reach and potential to assist with promotion of events and opportunities for young people.

4.2 *Update of Recent Youth Programs and Initiatives*

December CYPAG Update

CA commented that she had sent a newsletter update in December to the group and checked if there were any questions / comments regarding items from the newsletter.

NS asked about the figures from the Young Makers Christmas Market. CA advised that there were 68 stalls, 53% of which were City of Vincent residents, and the majority of stallholders were aged 8-15. AC and CA commented that the new location of the market was very successful catering for additional stalls and a more accessible location.

NS asked if information from youth service providers was available at the event. CA advised that there were not brochures from at risk youth service organisations as the target cohort for the event was young. CA did advise that the Y attended the event, delivering activities for young people to participate in including badge making and pot plant painting / potting. The Y's presence was a great success. NS recognised that events provided a good opportunity to promote services available for young people across the City.

ACTION: CA to investigate incorporating youth service information into events that target young people 15-25.

ACTION: CA to continue to prioritise local youth organisations in delivering activities at youth targeted events.

January Barista Courses

HC advised that The Y HQ ran three barista courses over the school holidays. The courses were run at Leaf Bean Machine in Bibra Lake with most participants transported from HQ. 30 young people registered for the workshop, however only 20 participants attended. There was a waitlist for the course. HC advised that the facilitators and facility were great and the feedback from participants was positive.

AC recognised that as these courses are free it is easy for participants to book and not attend. AC asked if there was any potential for a nominal workshop fee to be applicable to ascertain a level of commitment from participants and suggested a low-cost fee of around \$10. HC recognised that we could be flexible with this, taking individual circumstances into consideration should the fee be a barrier to participating. Members made recommendations on other workshops that could be considered including RSA, financial literacy, and resume writing.

The group suggested that HC could investigate applying a low-grade cost for future workshops run by the Y.

Edinboro Pop Up Play

CA advised that the Ninja Wall has been installed at Edinboro Reserve and the softball will be installed week commencing 11 Feb.

Foyer Oxford Swimming Lesson Collaboration

CA advised that the City has commenced a collaboration with Foyer Oxford, providing subsidised swimming lessons at Beatty Park for residents. Participants will be incorporated into the regular adult learn to swim program, building not only swim skills but community connections.

AC asked if there was any opportunity to extend this program to gym memberships at Beatty Park or approach local sporting clubs to see if they have the potential to waive fees for young people experiencing financial barriers to participation. RA commented that there is the Kidsport program available for young people up to the age of 18.

SS requested a year overview of what is coming up over the year ahead.

ACTION: CA to investigate potential for community clubs to waive fees for at risk young people.

ACTION: CA to develop a summary of upcoming activities

Formal Induction of new CYPAG Members

CA advised that it is not possible to have an organisation appointed to the working group. This could be reviewed as part of the Policy review in March. Membership of the group expires in October 2023. In the interim, Sal and Harry can be included in meetings using clause 3.3 of the Terms of Reference *Invited Guests*.

ACTION: CA to explore membership options.

4.3 *Upcoming Opportunities and Priorities*

Youth Week 2023

CA advised that we are currently finalising events / opportunities for youth week 2023 from 14 – 21 April. Events include a mindfulness yoga session and a City After Dark Tour. Collaborative opportunities include a partnership with Propel Youth Arts in hosting a social event for multicultural young people, a Youth Week event with the Y, a Youth Week event with YARN and a youth week event with Freedom Centre.

HC advised that on 15 April 3pm-10pm, the Youth Squad are hosting a 'skate and gig' event for Youth Week. It includes a skate park activation with Beyond Skate running a skate clinic. The bands playing are young people and the entire event is being planned by the Youth Squad.

SC advised that Freedom Centre will run an event on Thursday the 20 April at HQ. They will have arts, crafts, and mindfulness activities.

CA advised that the YARN Youth Week event was scheduled for Tuesday 18 April. This will include service stalls information, food trucks and a music competition. The City will be hosting an activity during this event and creating a mural on the basketball backboard that is currently located between the Y and the Leederville skatepark.

Mother's Day Market

CA advised that the City has commenced planning the Young Makers Mother's Day Market which will be held on Sunday 30 April from 8.30– 11.30am at North Perth Town Hall. Promotion of stallholder/busker callout information will commence from 22 February. Priority allocation to City of Vincent residents will occur with the remaining spaces allocated to non-residents.

ACTION: CA to distribute stallholder callout information to CYPAG members.

4.3 Other Business

FIFA World Cup

CA advised five matches of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup are being held at Perth Rectangular Stadium over July and August. The City will look to engage schools and clubs in the build up to this event.

5. Close / Next Meeting

Meeting days

SL has requested change of day / week which CYPAG is hosted. SL sits on the *St John of God Healthcare (Australia) Human Research Ethics Committee* which sits every 2nd Wednesday evening of the month however would like to maintain her space on CYPAG.

LW commented that meetings would be based on the agenda. AC agreed and advised meetings will be scheduled around particular milestones coming up as needed.

Signed _____
Councillor (Chairperson)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__

ACTIONS

Summary of Actions	Date	Status
CA to reach out to North Metro TAFE for potential partnership or collaboration opportunities.	October	In progress
CA to try and schedule the next meeting at The Y or at Foyer Oxford.	October	Not Complete
CA to meet with Boom Radio and get information on their reach and potential to assist with promotion of events and opportunities for young people.	February	Not Complete
CA to investigate incorporating youth service information into events that target young people 15-25.	February	Not Complete
CA to investigate potential for community clubs to waive fees for at risk young people.	February	Not Complete
CA to distribute a summary of activities coming up over the year ahead.	February	Not Complete
CA further explore membership options.	February	Not Complete
CA to distribute stallholder callout information to CYPAG members	February	Complete