



## YOUNG LEADERS WORKING GROUP

24 October 2022

Meeting Room 1, Level 5

Ashfield Service Centre

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### Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6:30pm and concluded 8:30pm

#### 1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Aurora Laing	Charlie Coorey	
Eleanor Lofts	Karena Alexander (short stay)	
Alisa Hamilton		
Thomas Snow		
Oliver Walsh		
Petal Gill		

#### 2. Acknowledgment of Country

Charlie welcomed members to their first meeting and provided an Acknowledgment of Country.

#### 3. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies: Nabilah Chowdhury; Ruby Bron

#### 4. Chairperson:

It was agreed by all present that Alisa would chair the current meeting and Aurora would chair the November meeting. All agreed to have a rotating chair.



**5. Disclosures of Interest**

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

**6. Quorum** (minimum 5 members)

A quorum was achieved.

**7. Confirmation of Minutes and Actions**

- There were no Minutes as this was the first meeting of the Working Group.

**Discussion items**

Item	Summary	Recommendations / actions	Council's response
<b>Draft terms of Reference</b>	The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) were emailed to all members previous to the meeting. Initial explanation about the TOR was provided by Charlie. The agreed dates, frequency and lengths of meetings were discussed. All agreed to shorter meetings but more frequently. When there were no items for discussion, these times could be utilised for discussion, workshops or activity planning.	Members to review the Draft TOR and provide feedback to Charlie by Halloween.	
<b>Getting to Know You time</b>	Charlie facilitated a getting to know each other exercise. Members discussed how they heard about the Young Leaders Group and why they applied to be members.		
<b>Brainstorm member topics of interest</b>	Members discussed brainstorm topics from the Committees and Working Group launch at Marrickville Town Hall event and raised further topics of interest including:	The Working group will refer to the topics raised when planning future activities and projects	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Look at more Activities for Young people across the LGA;</li> <li>- Get to know more about what's happening across the Inner West LGA</li> <li>- The need for Council to form better connections and communication with young people, via social media platforms</li> <li>- Transition to independent living</li> <li>- Understanding more about Autism Spectrum Disorder and mental health</li> <li>- More training opportunities for 18 years to early 20s.</li> </ul>		
<b>Youth Week 2023 update</b>	<p>Charlie provided a brief update about Youth Week 2023 planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth Week is 20 – 20 April 2023.</li> <li>- Youth Week Working Group (12 – 24 year olds) established through an expression of interest process. The group will meet regularly to plan program for Youth Week 2023. The young people are provided with training, support and skills to organise a range of events.</li> <li>- Youth Week Working is supported by Council's , Youth Development Officer, Natalie Sousa.</li> <li>- Natalie will attend a future Young Leaders Group and can be also be contacted directly for any specific queries regarding Inner West Youth Week – <a href="mailto:Natalie.Sousa@innerwest.nsw.gov.au">Natalie.Sousa@innerwest.nsw.gov.au</a></li> </ul>	Youth Week planning group to meet 28 Oct and 11 November	

Meeting closed 8:30pm

## 8. Distribution of minutes and actions

Minutes were distributed to members, uploaded to the website and emailed to Councillors via the Governance team on the w/e 11/11/2022. (Within 7 days of meeting).