

NOTES

NORTHERN BEACHES YOUTH STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP MEETING

held in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Dee Why on

THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2017

Notes of the Northern Beaches Youth Strategic Reference Group Meeting

held on Thursday 27 April 2017

in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Dee Why

Commencing at 5.00pm

ATTENDANCE:

To Committee Members

Kylie Ferguson (Chair)	Implementation Advisory Group
Roslyn Harrison	Local Representative Committee - Economic
Ian Bowsher	Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS)
Eve Clark	Northern Sydney Local Health District
Isabelle Edwards	Resident – Frenchs Forest Ward
Kevin Harris	Resident – Manly Ward
Olivia Murray	Resident – Pittwater Ward
Brittany Ryan	Resident – Pittwater Ward
Michelle Walsh	NSLHD - headspace Brookvale
Sam Wilkins	Resident – Frenchs Forest Ward

Council Officer Contacts

Lindsay Godfrey	Executive Manager Community Services
Lynne Jess	Secretariat
Emma Marshall	Governance Support Officer
Leanne Kelly	Manager Youth Families & Community Development
Suzi Pawley	Youth & Families Coordinator
Janine Curtis	Community Development Officer
Hannah Schulz-Fulham	Community Development Officer

Quorum

Majority of members (excluding vacant positions)

NOTE: Kylie Ferguson gave an Acknowledgement of Country.

1.0 APOLOGIES

That the following apologies be noted:

- Matthew Butterworth
- Amy Warren
- Jessica Chignell
- Ryan Lagois
- Philip Stone
- Justene Gordon
- Su Young Lee
- Georgia Llewellyn

2.0 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 NOTES OF NORTHERN BEACHES YOUTH STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP HELD 9 FEBRUARY 2017

DECISION

R Harrison / S Wilkins

That the Notes of the Northern Beaches Youth Strategic Reference Group held 9 February 2017, copies of which were previously circulated to all Members, are hereby confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

NOTE: *Dick Persson joined the meeting at 5:12pm.*

D Persson advised the group that savings made as a result of merging the three former councils into Northern Beaches Council will be used for initiatives in the community that do not usually receive funding.

Next week when the budget comes up, D Persson will be consulting with the community to identify four streams of community expenditure over the next four years and he noted that the following have been identified:

- Arts and Culture
- Youth
- Events
- Environmental Issues

D Persson requested that the members look at broader strategic issues related to youth to help advise how the funds might be allocated.

NOTE: *Dick Persson left the meeting at 5:16pm.*

4.0 AGENDA ITEMS

4.1 YOUTH AND TRANSPORT - SUZI PAWLEY

DISCUSSION

Suzi Pawley, Youth & Families Co-Ordinator, gave a presentation on Youth and Transport.

S Pawley asked the group whether the State Government's messages about public transport resonated with youth, the members responded with the following points:

- Youth need faster transport.
- There is not enough detail about the L90 and transport for Avalon residents once the B-line is running.
- Services are needed later in the evening.

Lindsay Godfrey stated that the State Government will need to redesign the public transport on the Northern Beaches due to the introduction of B-line and as such there is an opportunity to influence how the public transport system will operate in the future.

There was a group discussion based on the question, 'Why does good transport matter for Northern Beaches Youth?' Please see some key points listed below:

- Enables youth to go out and socialise without a car.
- Safe option as not waiting for transport and surrounded by community.
- If unable to drive the main mode of travel is public transport.
- Greater independence so don't need to rely on parents to travel.
- Buses need to stop at main train stations. For e.g. Northern Beaches to UTS currently requires a bus to train change to travel to Central Station.
- There is a lack of transport to the west. For e.g. public transport from Northern Beaches to Macquarie University is lacking.
- Free Wi-Fi on public transport would enable students to study whilst travelling.

L Godfrey suggested that if there is a large group of Macquarie University students who travel from the Northern Beaches they could advocate for better public transport services to Macquarie University.

NOTE: *Eve Clark left the meeting at 5:47pm.*

The members discussed ride sharing apps and the perception of safety whilst using these compared to a taxi.

L Godfrey asked the group what would make cycling on the beaches more appealing, the members agreed that they would prefer to ride on a bike path rather than the road.

NOTE: *Brittany Ryan left the meeting at 5:58pm.*

ACTION

S Pawley will distribute the notes from the discussion to the members.

Members are to make contact should they have any more suggestions or thoughts on the topic.

RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY SERVICES

That the discussion on youth transport be noted.

4.2 YOUTH ISSUES AND PRIORITIES - HANNAH SCHULZ-FULHAM & JANINE CURTIS

DISCUSSION

Hannah Schulz-Fulham and Janine Curtis, Community Development Officers, ran two concurrent workshops with the members to discuss the key issues and opportunities for youth on the Northern Beaches.

The four Community Strategic Plan outcomes that have been identified as being most relevant to the Youth SRG, and therefore were discussed in the workshops, are:

- Places for People
- Community & Belonging
- Vibrant Local Economy
- Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

NOTE: *Kevin Harris left the meeting at 7:02pm.*

L Godfrey advised the group that the information collected from the workshops will be distributed to the members. There were a number of strategies that were not discussed at the meeting but the members will have the opportunity to comment on these. The next steps are to:

- Compile further information from members within the next couple of weeks.
- Bring together into a draft Youth Discussion Paper.
- Present this paper at the final SRG meeting in June.
- Provide the incoming Council with the paper in September.

RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE MANAGER COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. That the outcomes of the CSP workshop be noted.
2. That the information from the workshop be collated and distributed to members within approximately 2 weeks seeking additional feedback from members by the middle of May.

4.3 DEVELOPING THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN - UPDATE - LINDSAY GODFREY

DISCUSSION

Nil.

5.0 UPDATE ON ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

Nil.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 15 June 2017, Civic Centre, Dee Why.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

ITEM NO.	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	DUE DATE
	S Pawley will distribute the notes from the discussion to the members.	S Pawley	ASAP
4.1	Members are to make contact should they have any more suggestions of thoughts on the topic.	SRG Members	ASAP

The meeting concluded at 7.06pm.

This is the final page of the Notes comprising 8 pages numbered 1 to 8 of the Northern Beaches Youth Strategic Reference Group meeting held on Thursday 27 April 2017 and confirmed on Thursday 15 June 2017