



## **AGENDA**

**FOR YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON**

**15 OCTOBER 2019 AT 5.30 PM**

**IN THE JOHN HARVEY GALLERY, 12 JAMES STREET, SALISBURY**

### **MEMBERS**

Rebecca Etienne (Chairman)  
Mayor G Aldridge (ex officio)  
Megan Anderson  
Mon-Maya Chamlagai (Deputy Chairman)  
Reem Daou  
Netra Dulal  
Luke Hall  
Tyler Rutka-Hudson  
Peta-Maree Hyde  
Joseph Medcalf  
Nicollette Nedelcev  
Rahmatullah Tawassoli  
Jared van der Zee  
Mark Verdini  
Hayley Williams  
Stacey Williams  
James Wood  
Thomas Wood  
Cr M Blackmore  
Cr S Ouk  
Cr G Reynolds  
Mimona Abdalla (Mentor)  
Eric Ngirimana (Mentor)  
Amanda O'Sullivan (Mentor)  
Taylor Sawtell (Mentor)  
Damien Walker (Mentor)

### **REQUIRED STAFF**

Manager Community Capacity and Learning, Ms J Cooper  
PA to General Manager Community Development, Mrs B Hatswell  
Community Planner Youth Participation, Ms J Brett

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**KAURNA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The City of Salisbury acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.*

**APOLOGIES**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**PRESENTATION OF MINUTES**

Presentation of the Minutes of the Youth Council Sub Committee Meeting held on 13 August 2019.

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

**CLOSE**



**MINUTES OF YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE JOHN HARVEY GALLERY, 12 JAMES STREET, SALISBURY ON**

**13 AUGUST 2019**

*Due to the unavailability of members resulting in a lack of quorum, this meeting was cancelled and all business presented to the Policy and Planning Committee for consideration at its meeting to be held 19 August 2019.*



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<b>ITEM</b>	YC1
	<b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	15 October 2019
<b>HEADING</b>	Future Reports for the Youth Council Sub Committee
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Michelle Woods, Projects Officer Governance, CEO and Governance
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	4.3 Have robust processes that support consistent service delivery and informed decision making.
<b>SUMMARY</b>	This item details reports to be presented to the Youth Council Sub Committee as a result of a previous Council resolution. If reports have been deferred to a subsequent month, this will be indicated, along with a reason for the deferral.

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. The information be received.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 A list of resolutions requiring a future report to Council is presented to each sub committee and standing committee for noting.

**2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION****2.1 Internal**

- 2.1.1 Report authors and General Managers.

**2.2 External**

- 2.2.1 Nil.

**3. REPORT**

3.1 At the time of preparing this report, there are currently no resolutions of Council requiring a further report to be presented to the Youth Council Sub Committee.

**4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL**

4.1 Future reports for the Youth Council Sub Committee have been reviewed and there are none that require a report to be presented at this point in time.

**CO-ORDINATION**

Officer:	GMCD	GMCI
Date:	19/09/2019	02/10/2019

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<b>ITEM</b>	YC2
	<b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	15 October 2019
<b>HEADING</b>	South Australian Youth Parliament 2019 Participation
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jules Brett, Community Planner Youth Participation, Community Development
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	3.3 Be a connected city where all people have opportunities to participate. 4.3 Have robust processes that support consistent service delivery and informed decision making.
<b>SUMMARY</b>	This report will provide an overview of participation in South Australian Youth Parliament 2019

### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the information be received and noted .

### **ATTACHMENTS**

This document should be read in conjunction with the following attachments:

1. Youth Parliament Summary- Emily Williams
2. Youth Parliament Summary- Caitlin Robertson
3. Youth Parliament Summary-Monu Chamlagai

### **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament is a non-partisan program providing a platform for young people aged 15 - 25 to have their say on important issues, build skills and parliamentary understanding. It focuses on personal development, empowerment and connecting politicians and decision makers with youth voices and opinions.
- 1.2 The Youth Parliament program runs from March to August every year and includes mentoring, a training weekend, a week-long camp and access to Parliament House. Every year, young leaders come together to learn about public speaking, parliamentary etiquette, bill development and youth advocacy. They share their big ideas, discuss the challenges facing South Australia and create solutions in the form of Youth Bills.
- 1.3 Each year in February the City of Salisbury through the Youth Council offer young people who reside in the City of Salisbury sponsorship for attendance at Youth Parliament.

**2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION**

2.1 Internal

2.1.1 Julie Brett, Community Planner Youth Participation

2.1.2 Jo Cooper, Manager Community Capacity & Learning Libraries & Community Centres

2.1.3 Cr Chad Buchanan

2.2 External

2.2.1 Joshua Stokes, Manager | Youth Empowerment Team, YMCA

**3. REPORT**

3.1 In February each year we are approached by the YMCA Youth Parliament Team to request sponsorship for young people residing in the City of Salisbury to attend Youth Parliament.

3.2 The aim of the sponsorship is to create a team of young people to represent the Northern Suburbs in the Youth Parliament Program. Young people from Salisbury often form a team with young people from the Playford region

3.3 Requests for sponsorship are reviewed by the Community Planner Youth Participation and the Manager, Community Capacity & Learning Libraries & Community Centres.

3.4 All applicants are then notified of the decisions.

**4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL**

4.1 Youth Parliament is a beneficial program for young people of the City of Salisbury to be involved in and provides core skills, parliamentary understanding, and personal and professional development to those accessing the program. Young people in this program then have potential to become involved in Youth Council and other youth empowerment program as community leaders.

4.2 It is recommended that City of Salisbury through the Salisbury Youth Council continue to support young people to attend Youth Parliament.

**CO-ORDINATION**

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Emily Williams – Youth Parliament

This program reflects the societal change we as youth wish to see our leaders take. We are offered the platform to voice the issues we feel passion for. This year's some of the bills consisted of a Drug Reform and Pill Testing, and a bill to address the inequity faced by students from low socioeconomic backgrounds to be provided with state-wide tutoring programs.

Current legislation (Education Act 1972) does not stipulate compulsory education to secondary education and it is not enforced. SHineSA have the framework but not the authoritative financial backbone to implement the framework into schools. We also believe sexual education is a vital part of any child's education, just like English or Mathematics is and want to empower students to take control of their education. To disenfranchise the stigmatization that occurs with sexual health we established this bill. Currently, Sexual education is taught within the South Australian curriculum, however its enforcement is inadequate. Consequently, content taught as well as time spent on this unit vary tremendously, depending on the priorities and ideologies of the school. This bill will establish an independent auditing body which will mandate the enforcement of the sexual health curriculum in government schools. This guarantees all schools will teach the compulsory content for a minimum of 15 lessons of 45minutes, ensuring the framework is implemented and remains comprehensive. After heated debates the bill passed in both houses; the Legislative Council resulted in 18 for and 14 against. The House of Assembly resulted in 18 for and 14 against.

We are empowered to contribute to the social action, and even after YP we are presented with opportunities, for example I am now apart of The Commissioner for Youth People Policy Advocacy Committee, as both the Educational Bill and my committee's (Women and Gender Equality)- Sexual Education Bill are being developed within CCYP Policy Advocacy program.

During the program I elaborated my leadership and interpersonal skills. A key principle of the program is diversity and allowing individuals from all backgrounds to convey opinions. Some individuals and I had conflicting views, it taught me patience and maturation as these people are within our generation; they feel, think and believe like this. Even with parental influence they affect the way we interpret the world. To me, it showed the importance of education and respectful dialogue and how we must not only embody the words we say but too bring action to creating the change we want.



Caitlin Robertson- Youth Parliament Summary

I just wanted to say thank you for the support and sponsorship offered by the Salisbury council in regards to Youth Parliament. It was a wonderful experience and was very enriching.

I am proud to say that my team's Bill, the Education Equity Bill, which planned to implement a state-wide free tutoring program for students of low socioeconomic status, passed in both Houses of Youth Parliament and will now hopefully end up in the hands of the relevant minister.

Without sponsorship from the council I would not have been able to bring such an idea to the table and discuss such matters in Parliament House, so thank you both very much.

As a result of my participation in Youth Parliament I have been selected as one of 12 participants to form the Commissioner for Children and Young People's Policy Advocate Program, where we will be meeting regularly to learn how we can make a positive impact in the political world and communicate with politicians on important issues.

In this year's (2019-2020) program we will be advocating for two YP Bills to be picked up by an MP(s). One Bill is the Sexual Health Education Bill proposed by a fellow team within this year's program; the other is the Education Equity Bill. This means I will be one of the few participants working towards making this YP Bill a real one.

So once again, thank you to yourselves and the council for this opportunity.



Youth Parliament Summary- Monu Chamlagai

Youth Parliament was a week of a valuable experience that I will cherish for life. I'm thankful to YMCA for organising it and giving young people in South Australia a platform to make our mark.

I also want to give a very special thanks to Salisbury Youth Council for sponsoring me to participate in such an important program. I was able to make new friends and network with young people across SA including people from rural areas.

From all the moments including the outrageous debates, emotional adjournment speeches, the funny question time, the visit to government house and the visit to democracy centre and all the other moments during YP week, I've learnt a lot.

I had an opportunity to share my knowledges and learn from all the participants. I've learnt valuable lessons that I wouldn't be able to learn from google, school and even university. After attending youth Parliament, I feel like I have more knowledge about Parliament procedures, politics and democracy in Australia.

In addition, I learnt how to write a bill and how to debate it in a sensible manner in the Parliament.

I still remember the first time I stood up to speak, I was shaking, I was nervous and It was scary. However, by the end of the program, I had a boost of confidence and I felt as if I could speak in Parliament like this, I could speak anywhere. I was the main sponsor for my committee which was the transport and road safety. In our bill we were trying to increase accessibility for learner drivers from lower socioeconomic background to have access to programs such as wheels in motion and I was proud to give an example of our very own wheels in motion program at Salisbury Council. I had a responsibility as a main sponsor and I was proud of the results as it passed on the upper house with 20 ayes and 16 noes.

I also participated in other debates which were important to young South Australians including the gender equality, sex education, drug safety and pill testing, however, this program wouldn't have been possible without the taskies (mentors) that were helping out. I want to thank the former Governor, her Excellency Rebbeca Ligerthood for inspiring us. Especial thanks to my mentors Georgia Thomas and Jaedyn Meissner for encouraging me to be a better version of myself, for encouraging me to be the best I can be and for everything they have done.



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<b>ITEM</b>	YC3
	<b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	15 October 2019
<b>HEADING</b>	Youth Council Project Teams Update
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jules Brett, Community Planner Youth Participation, Community Development
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	3.1 Be an adaptive community that embraces change and opportunities. 4.3 Have robust processes that support consistent service delivery and informed decision making.
<b>SUMMARY</b>	This report will provide an update on the Youth Council Project teams.

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the information be received and noted.

### ATTACHMENTS

This document should be read in conjunction with the following attachments:

1. Youth Council Project Update-Tom Wood
2. Youth Council Project Team Update-Luke Hall

### 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Youth Council held an induction and planning camp in January 2019.
- 1.2 As part of the camp planning Youth Council members explored the issues they believe are relevant for young people in Salisbury. The 2017-2021 Strategic Youth Action Plan objectives and implementation plans were taken into consideration in developing project ideas. Some of the current Youth Council members were involved in the consultation process for the development of the strategy.
- 1.3 A list of 5 project ideas were developed and discussed, and Youth Council members (both at attendance and those not present) were involved in a simple voting process at camp and through a poll on Facebook to select priority projects.
- 1.4 At the Youth Council meeting in February 2019, the Youth council recommended the establishment of two project teams and recommended appointment of project team leaders to undertake two projects during 2019.
- 1.5 The following two projects were initiated:
  - DV and Family Violence
  - Life Beyond 18

## 2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

### 2.1 Internal

- 2.1.1 Luke Hall, Team Leader ; DV & Family Violence Project Team
- 2.1.2 Tom Wood, Team Leader ; Life Beyond 18
- 2.1.3 Tabatha Pettigrew
- 2.1.4 Dawn Colbeck

### 2.2 External

- 2.2.1 Port Adelaide Football Club- Jake Battifuoco,  
Youth Programs Manager
- 2.2.2 Northern Domestic Violence Service

## 3. REPORT

### **DV & FAMILY VIOLENCE**

- 3.1 The aim of this project was to create awareness about the issues of DV & Family Violence in our community and to inform young people of where they can access assistance.
- 3.2 Key outcomes for the project included:
  - 3.2.1 Partnering with SAPOL for their White Ribbon Walk on July 26. For the walk Youth Council designed a banner which they carried at the front of the walk, provided local school children with black and white balloons to carry and assisted with the promotion of the event, sharing the flyer in their schools, Universities and workplaces.
  - 3.2.2 The second phase of the project was to develop an art project working with a young local artist and local school students under the 'Create a Place' public art funding. The mural was completed on September 11 at the Salisbury North Skate Park and a launch was held on September 13, 2019 with guest speakers from the Northern Domestic Violence Service and the Port Adelaide Football Club Youth Empowerment program. Currently the project team is looking at gathering data regarding DV in our community.

### **LIFE BEYOND 18**

- 3.3 The aim of this project was to develop a program to assist young people to navigate through life after 18 years through providing education, information and practical skills.
- 3.4 Key outcomes for this project included:
  - 3.4.1 The development of an eight week program and delivery of a pilot program. This program is currently in its Fourth week with 15 regular participants attending each week. Long term outcomes will include ensuring the sustainability of the program which can be repeated either at Twelve25 or another space in 2020.



**4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL**

- 4.1 Project teams provide the opportunity for Youth Council members to plan develop and implement key projects that address issues of importance for young people in Salisbury. Youth Council has developed project briefs to provide structure to the teams and clarity for council regarding the projects and their outcomes.

**Item YC3**

**CO-ORDINATION**

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**Life Beyond 18 Project Summary -Tom Wood**

- After many months of intense preparation, the Life Beyond 18 program is now underway.
- This preparation involved developing detailed sessions plans, contacting different community stakeholders to support the program and circulating an expression of interest form to young people in the City of Salisbury.
- The introduction session took place on Monday 26 August, where participants had a chance to meet each other and the Youth Council members leading the program as well as honing their teamwork skills in various group challenges.
- The first life skills session on cooking took place on Monday 2 September with the support of various Youth Council members.
- The participants cooked their own Fast n' Fresh meal packs from the Bagster Road Community Centre while learning about healthy, affordable eating as well as developing skills in food handling and preparation.
- These life skills sessions will continue for six more weeks on a variety of other essential topics including employment, finances, car maintenance and housing.
- Youth Council members each week will continue to lead the sessions and encourage the participants to be interested and actively involved in the program.
- It is hoped that the participants will leave the program equipped with a strong set of skills that will enable them to overcome many of the challenges that lay ahead in their adult lives.



### **DV & Family Violence Project Team Update - Luke Hall**

The DV & Family Violence Project Team partnered with SAPOL for the Community White Ribbon Walk in July which saw over 200 people walking including Youth Council members, Council staff and Elected Members. Youth Council designed a banner which they carried at the front of the walk and donated 60 black and white balloons which were carried by local primary school students.

The second part of our project was to work with a local young artist and a group of students from a Community School to design an art mural to highlight the importance of feeling safe in our Community. This mural is to be a feature at the Salisbury North Skate Park and will be completed early September.

The art project was funded through the create A Place Public Art Funding and Funds from our project budget provided the opportunity to hold a launch with a morning tea at the skate park with speakers from Northern Domestic Violence service and Port Adelaide Football Club- Youth Empowerment Program

The final part of the year the team will focus on looking at how DV & Family Violence effects the young people in our community and how we can raise more awareness of the importance of standing up and speaking out.



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<b>ITEM</b>	YC4
	<b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	15 October 2019
<b>HEADING</b>	Youth Programs and Events Update October 2019
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Kate Kitching, Youth Services Project Officer, Community Development
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	1.3 Have a thriving business sector that supports community wellbeing, is globally oriented and creates job opportunities. 3.3 Be a connected city where all people have opportunities to participate. 4.1 Strengthen partnerships that enable us to better address our community's priorities.
<b>SUMMARY</b>	The report provides an update of youth programs and events

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the information be received and noted.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 Twelve25 staff participate in Youth Council Sub Committee meetings to ensure a strong working relationship with Youth Council.

**2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION**

## 2.1 Internal

- 2.1.1 Team Leaders, Community Capacity and Learning
- 2.1.2 Community Development Coordinators, Community Capacity and Learning
- 2.1.3 Community Learning Coordinator, Community Capacity and Learning
- 2.1.4 Digital Literacy Programs Coordinator, Community Capacity and Learning

**3. REPORT**

- 3.1 This report provides a summary of youth programs delivered by Twelve25 and the Community Learning Programs team across the City of Salisbury. Programs include;
  - 3.1.1 **E-sports.** Three E-sports workshops were trialed for young people aged 12 years and above. Topics included - Model a 3D logo, Introduction to streaming and Introduction to game footage highlight reels. Workshops were hosted at Twelve25 and facilitated by the Northern Adelaide Senior College's teachers and Academy Gaming Film Animation students.

A Virtual Reality developer and professional streamer attended the first workshop, demonstrating the clear and relevant employment opportunities and pathways to young people/ gaming enthusiasts.

This program aligns closely with the Youth Strategic Action Plan, specifically the following strategic priorities; *Support business to engaged future workforce* and *Develop programs for digital learning*. It was also observed that the majority of participants developed strong connections, increasing their overall social and emotional wellbeing.

- 3.1.2 **Parafield Gardens High School Career Expo | August 14.** Two Youth Council members (Luke & Reem), along with Sue (Volunteer Services) attended the career expo to promote youth programs and volunteering opportunities within the City of Salisbury (CoS). CoS has subsequently been invited to participate in the Salisbury High School Wellbeing Day on November 1st, which compliments the Health and Wellbeing priorities within the current Youth Strategic Action Plan.
- 3.1.3 **Getting Your L's | August.** A two day workshop was held at Twelve25 with seven young people successfully passing their test to gain their learners driving license. The last workshop of the year will be held in November. Expressions of interest can be submitted via the website - <http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/GettingLs> This program remains a vital offering to young people and serves to assist them with their transition from school to work, as outlined as a current priority in the current Youth Strategic Action Plan.
- 3.1.4 **Short Story Competition, Book Week.** The Community Learning Programs Team ran a short story competition during book week, with the lower secondary school category (Year 8-10) receiving six entries from local school students. The *Winner* and *Highly Commended* recipients were presented their awards at the Salisbury Writers Festival launch.
- 3.1.5 **Lego Robotic Mindstorm after school and holiday program.** Over the past two terms, Burton Community Centre has been trialing this program with much success. Nine students routinely attend the weekly after school sessions, with the school holiday program being at capacity.
- 3.1.6 **Bionics | 2020.** Based on the success of the Robotics program (above), the Community Development Coordinator is currently designing a bionics program for launch in 2020. It will take the form of a 6-12 month course for young people (16 -25) and serve as an employment or study pathway, preparing participants for engagement in technology at TAFE or University. As demonstrated by the number of digital based programs, the creative technology sector has been identified as a significant emerging industry which is therefore influencing how programs are currently shaped.
- 3.1.7 **'Come n Try' events, Adult Learner's Week.** The Mawson Centre partnered with Twelve25 to deliver two free Come 'n' Try events. The workshops were supported by The Mawson Centre's Technology Program Facilitators in animation, coding and robotics, along with members of the Community Capacity and Learning Team. Both days offered a range of free learning taster workshops, games and virtual



reality experiences and were funded by a Department of Innovation and Skills (DIS) grant. The events were very successful with over 50 places being filled and all participants indicating they enjoyed their experience.

- 3.1.8 **Esports tournament | September 21<sup>st</sup>.** Rocket League is jointly facilitated by the Digital Literacy Programs Coordinator, Twelve25 staff and hosted by the Northern Adelaide Senior College's teachers and Academy Gaming Film Animation students at Twelve25. Further details on this event will be included in the next report.
- 3.1.9 **School holiday activities | October.** Twenty two school holiday programs will be offered throughout libraries and community centres during the October holiday period. Twelve25 will host an Animal Self Portrait Workshop with artist Lauren Herraman with the objective to expose young people to new drawing techniques using a variety of art mediums. Further details on this event will be included in the next report.

#### 4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL

- 4.1 The programs and services offered across the Community Capacity and Learning Division are provided to Youth Council members to share with the wider community of young people.

#### CO-ORDINATION

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