



## **AGENDA**

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

**8 DECEMBER 2020 AT 5.30 PM**

**IN THE JOHN HARVEY GALLERY, 34 CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY**

### **MEMBERS**

Mayor G Aldridge (ex officio)  
Mon-Maya Chamlagai (Chairman)  
Brooke Duncan  
Della Graham-Williams  
Christian Gudic  
Luke Hall (Deputy Chairman)  
Nicolette Nedelcev  
Tuyet Nhi Sofina Le Thi  
Sharifulah Noorzai  
Madeline Prince  
Tyler Rutka-Hudson  
Braden Thompson  
Emily Williams  
Stacey Williams  
James Wood  
Thomas Wood  
Cr M Blackmore  
Cr P Jensen  
Cr G Reynolds  
Rebecca Etienne (Mentor)  
Amanda O'Sullivan (Mentor)  
Damien Walker (Mentor)  
Joel Winder (Mentor)

### **REQUIRED STAFF**

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

### **KAURNA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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*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 October 2020.

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

**CLOSE**



**MINUTES OF YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE JOHN HARVEY COMMUNITY HALL, 34 CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY ON**

**13 OCTOBER 2020**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mon-Maya Chamlagai (Chairman)  
Brooke Duncan  
Christian Gudic  
Luke Hall (Deputy Chairman)  
Nicolette Nedelcev  
Tuyet Nhi Sofina Le Thi  
Sharifulah Noorzai  
Madeline Prince  
Emily Williams  
Thomas Wood  
Cr M Blackmore  
Cr G Reynolds  
Rebecca Etienne (Mentor)  
Amanda O'Sullivan (Mentor)

**OBSERVERS**

Nil.

**STAFF**

PA to General Manager Community & Org. Development, Mrs B Hatswell

The meeting commenced at 5.43 pm.

The Chairman welcomed the members, staff and the gallery to the meeting and read the Kaurna Acknowledgement.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Mayor G Aldridge, B Thompson, J Wood and Cr S Ouk.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Nil

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**PRESENTATION OF MINUTES**

Moved L Hall  
Seconded M Prince

The Minutes of the Youth Council Sub Committee Meeting held on 11 August 2020, be taken as read and confirmed.

**CARRIED**

**REPORTS**

**YC1 Future Reports for the Youth Council Sub Committee**

Moved T Nhi Sofina Le Thi  
Seconded L Hall

1. The information be received.

**CARRIED**

**YC2 Youth Council Membership**

Moved S Noorzai  
Seconded T Nhi Sofina Le Thi

1. That the resignation of Somayeh Mirzaiei as a Youth Member on Salisbury Youth Council be received and accepted.

**CARRIED**

**YC3 Youth Council Projects Update**

Moved L Hall  
Seconded T Nhi Sofina Le Thi

1. That the information be received and noted.

**CARRIED**

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**YC4 Youth Programs and Events Update October 2020**

Moved B Duncan  
Seconded S Noorzai

1. That the information be received and noted.

**CARRIED**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil.

**CLOSE**

The meeting closed at 6.13 pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....



<b>ITEM</b>	YC1  <b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	08 December 2020
<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.

Meeting Item	Heading and Resolution	Officer
26/10/2020 1.1.1-YC4	<b>Youth Programs and Events Update October 2020</b> 2. Staff bring back a future report regarding barista training basics currently offered through Twelve25 and the report to include costings and potential additional subsidy.	Jodi Farley
<b>Due:</b>	February 2021	

### 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: EXECUTIVE GROUP  
Date: 24/11/2020



<b>ITEM</b>	YC2
	<b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	08 December 2020
<b>HEADING</b>	Youth Council Membership
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jules Brett, Community Planner Youth Participation, Community & Org. Development
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	4.4 We plan effectively to address community needs and identify new opportunities
<b>SUMMARY</b>	This report details the resignation of a Mentor from Salisbury Youth Council

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the resignation of Joel Winder as a Mentor on Salisbury Youth Council be received and accepted.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 At the December 2019 Youth Council meeting Joel Winder was appointed as a Mentor of Salisbury Youth Council.

**2. CITY PLAN CRITICAL ACTION**

- 2.1 Nil

**3. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 Internal
  - 3.1.1 Nil
- 3.2 External
  - 3.2.1 Joel Winder

**4. REPORT**

- 4.1 Joel's resignation was received on 20 September 2020, he has resigned due to work commitments.

**5. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL**

- 5.1 The resignation from Joel Winder as a Mentor on Salisbury Youth Council be received and accepted.

**CO-ORDINATION**

Officer: EXECUTIVE GROUP  
Date: 24/11/2020

<b>ITEM</b>	YC3  <b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	08 December 2020
<b>HEADING</b>	Youth Council Projects Update
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jules Brett, Community Planner Youth Participation, Community & Org. Development
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	4.4 We plan effectively to address community needs and identify new opportunities 4.5 We engage meaningfully and our community is aware of Council initiatives
<b>SUMMARY</b>	This report will provide an update on the progress of the Youth Council Project Teams

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the information be received and noted.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 Youth Council held an induction and planning camp in January 2020.
- 1.2 As part of the camp planning, Youth Council members explored the youth issues they believe are relevant for young people in Salisbury.
- 1.3 The 2017-2021 Strategic Youth Action Plan objectives and implementation plans were taken into consideration in developing project ideas. Selections of current Youth Council members were involved in the consultation process for the development of the strategy.
- 1.4 A list of six project ideas were developed and discussed, and Youth Council members (both in attendance and those not present) were involved in a simple voting process at camp and through a poll on Facebook to select priority projects.
- 1.5 At the Youth Council meeting in February 2020, the Youth Council recommended the establishment of two project teams and recommended appointment of project team leaders to undertake two projects during 2020.
- 1.6 The following two projects were initiated:
  - Cultural Awareness; and
  - Environmental

## 2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

### 2.1 Internal

2.1.1 Luke Hall, Team Leader, Cultural Awareness

2.1.2 Emily Williams, Team Leader, Environmental

### 2.2 External

2.2.1 Nil

## 3. REPORT

### CULTURAL AWARENESS

- 3.1 The aim of this project is to work in partnership with various organisations to improve acceptance and understanding of different cultures.
- 3.2 A project brief has been developed for this project.
- 3.3 Key outcomes for this project include building relationships with services and young people, and delivery of a NAIDOC Week event.
- 3.4 Due to COVID-19 restrictions the team has developed online content to share with young people.
- 3.5 The Cultural awareness team developed two surveys - one directed at CALD young people and the other directed at Aboriginal /Torres Strait Islander young people. 76 young people responded to this survey.
- 3.6 The aim of the surveys were to inform Youth Council of the challenges faced by young people from these communities, and provide information that will assist future program planning.
- 3.7 The survey links were posted on the Youth in Salisbury Facebook, shared with young people across Salisbury, and distributed to youth agencies across the region. Survey data was shared during a presentation to the Intercultural Alliance Group managed by a City of Salisbury staff member.
- 3.8 In addition to the surveys, Facebook posts were developed including a video to celebrate Reconciliation Week
- 3.9 The project team is planning to deliver a Music session to local school students in November as part of NAIDOC Week working with a young Aboriginal musician.

### ENVIRONMENTAL

- 3.10 The aim of this project is to work with Council staff, local schools and agencies to educate young people on measures we can take to protect our environment.
  - 3.10.1 Key outcomes for this project include an environmental event and working with Council staff and schools within the City of Salisbury.
  - 3.10.2 Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Environmental team developed online content to share with young people.
  - 3.10.3 The team produced 4 x weekly posts that included videos, gardening projects, photo competitions and DIY projects for the Youth in Salisbury Facebook page. The posts encouraged young people to consider the environment and how they can make changes in their lives to protect it.

- 3.10.4 The team engaged with various agencies (including Council staff) to develop a survey that captures what young Salisbury residents would be interested in participating in within the environmental space.
- 3.10.5 The survey was distributed through Facebook, schools and other key contacts. The survey was completed by 73 young people and results shared with Melissa Steele (Education Coordinator, Infrastructure Management City of Salisbury) and her team.
- 3.11 A pop up workshop with mini terracotta pot painting, free seeds and potting mix will be held at the SCH in November.

#### **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. The project briefs provide structure and clarity regarding the projects and outcomes.

#### **CO-ORDINATION**

Officer: EXECUTIVE GROUP  
Date: 24/11/2020



<b>ITEM</b>	YC4
	<b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	08 December 2020
<b>HEADING</b>	Youth Programs and Events Update December 2020
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Kylie Brice, Youth Services Officer Twelve25, Community & Org. Development
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	1.3 People are valued and they feel safe, included and connected 4.4 We plan effectively to address community needs and identify new opportunities
<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, Community Centre's and the Community Learning Programs team across the City of Salisbury. Programs include:

- 3.1.1 **eSports tournaments & workshops** | An Online "TeamFight Tactics" Tournament was hosted on October 31<sup>st</sup>. 19 young people booked in to participate.

The Digital Literacy Programs Coordinator and Academy of Gaming Film and Animation team are currently planning a "League of Legends" online tournament that will take place over a few days during the week of November 21<sup>st</sup>.

There is a “Come and play video games” free school holiday drop-in event on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January for 7-12year olds at the Salisbury Community Hub.

- 3.1.2 **Wellbeing** | Two participants from Twelve25’s Well You(th) program were recently interviewed on youth wellbeing for an article that will feature in the upcoming Salisbury Aware Magazine.

Twelve25 staff attended Salisbury High School’s Wellbeing Day on 30<sup>th</sup> October, sharing wellbeing resources with staff and students. In addition, Youth Council facilitated mug decorating for attendees.

Twelve25 have submitted an application for a DHS grant administered by LGA. If successful this will fund 6 rounds of a new wellbeing program for 16-18year olds based on the PERMA (Positive Psychology) model. This aligns with the Youth Strategic Action Plan in the key area of *Health & Wellbeing*.

- 3.1.3 **Stand out from the crowd. Employment series** | Twelve25 staff continue to work with local job agency providers to give tips and tricks through Facebook posts, highlighting resume and job interview preparation tips. This initiative will continue online [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/standout](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/standout). This series aligns with the Youth Strategic Action Plan in the key area of *Jobs and Education*.

- 3.1.4 **Salisbury Youth Performing Arts Group** | The group have completed recording their audio drama which will be promoted through the Youth in Salisbury Facebook page and on the “SpaceTime Performing Arts” YouTube channel (once editing is completed).

The group has begun rehearsals for their performance “Kill Me, Deadly” for the Salisbury Fringe Festival on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 at Twelve25. This aligns with the Youth Strategic Action Plan in the key area of *Active and Creative Lifestyles*.

- 3.1.5 **Bring out the Volunteer in YOU** | Twelve25, City of Salisbury and Northern Volunteering ran a free Introduction to volunteering session for young people on Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. 5 young people and 2 Salisbury Youth Council members participated. This session addressed barriers to volunteering in the community, with participants learning how to connect their passions and interests with volunteering opportunities in the local community. Attendees received a free Department of Human Services screening. Another Youth Volunteering session is planned for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Expressions of interest are now open:

[www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/youthvolunteering](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/youthvolunteering)

- 3.1.6 **Barista Training** | Twelve25 Staff delivered a Barista Basics Level 1 Training Course with HG Coffee School, on Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>. This course was offered at a subsidised cost of \$300 (usually \$395) for 15-25 year olds who live in the City of Salisbury. All 8 spots were filled, 6 from City of Salisbury (subsidised) and 2 from City of Playford (not subsidised). Participants gave highly positive feedback about the facilitator and the course delivery. Participants will receive a follow up



call in 3 months to evaluate the outcomes of the accreditation and training.

Twelve25 Staff are seeking funding to further subsidise qualification based training for young people. This aligns with the Youth Strategic Action Plan in the key area of *Jobs and Education*.

3.1.7 **On the Same Wave** | Twelve25 Staff in conjunction with City of Playford have planned two beach safety days at Henley Beach. The first was held Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020 (for students from Adelaide Secondary School of English) and the second will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 (Community beach safety day). The December event will be promoted to young people in the City of Salisbury and City of Playford areas. This aligns with the Youth Strategic Action Plan in the key area of *Health & Wellbeing*.

3.1.8 **FEAST Festival** | FEAST Festival is South Australia's LGBTIQA+ Queer Arts and Cultural Festival held annually in November. Twelve25 Staff in conjunction with local LGBTIQA+ youth group, Rainbow Volunteers hosted a youth FEAST event on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> at Twelve25.

The "Pride where you are VIP party" was a private event that brought together young members from Gender Dive (headspace); Rainbow Volunteers, Salisbury Youth Council and Rotaract to celebrate and support the LGBTIQA+ community in a safe and fun way. Supporting LGBTIQA+ youth aligns with the Youth Strategic Action Plan in the key area of *Youth Diversity*.

3.1.9 **Getting Your L's** | Getting Your L's is a one day workshop that prepares and supports 16-25 year olds to sit their Learner's test. These workshops are delivered by a TAFE SA Trainer and Assessor at Twelve25. The first workshop was held on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The next workshop will be held on January 20th, 2021. Upcoming workshops and details are available [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/gettingls](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/gettingls).

There were over 160 expressions of interest for this program in 2020. Due to this, Twelve25 are holding a minimum of 4 courses between November and April to ensure the maximum number of young people are able to access this course to attain their license.

This aligns with the Youth Strategic Action Plan in the key area of *Jobs and Education*.

#### 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

Officer: EXECUTIVE GROUP  
Date: 24/11/2020



<b>ITEM</b>	YC5
	<b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	08 December 2020
<b>HEADING</b>	Additional Youth Council Achievements 2020
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jules Brett, Community Planner Youth Participation, Community & Org. Development
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	4.5 We engage meaningfully and our community is aware of Council initiatives
<b>SUMMARY</b>	This report will advise of the achievements of Youth Council in addition to project teams

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the information be received and noted.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 Youth Council are seeking to become more involved in partnerships with schools and community organisations, outside of the two annual projects they manage.
- 1.2 Due to Covid19 it has been difficult to engage with organisations, as many planned partnerships have been postponed. Despite this, Youth Council have been laying the foundations for these partnerships to continue in 2021.

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

- 2.1.1 Morella Community Centre
- 2.1.2 Bagster Road Community Centre
- 2.1.3 Burton Community Centre
- 2.1.4 Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre

**2.2 External**

- 2.2.1 YACSA
- 2.2.2 SA Youth Parliament
- 2.2.3 Every Life Matters Salisbury Suicide Prevention Network
- 2.2.4 Northern Volunteering
- 2.2.5 Salisbury High School

### 3. REPORT

#### Morella Community Centre

- 3.1 Salisbury Youth Council, in collaboration with Every Life Matters have been discussing hosting morning teas, mug decorating and conversations around mental health and suicide prevention with CALD community members (young people, their parents, grandparents and caregivers). This was planned for 2020 with the hope to reschedule the activity in 2021.

#### Bagster Rd and Burton Community Centres

- 3.2 Youth Council members from the Life Beyond 18 Project Team (2019) have met with both Community Centre Coordinators to discuss hosting two Life Beyond 18 programs. In addition to the program developed by Youth Council, adds-ons to the program could include first aid, white card, barista and RSA accredited training.

#### YACSA

- 3.3 Several Youth Council members were part of a Youth focus group with the Youth Affairs Council of South Australia (YACSA) who worked on the S.A. Youth Strategy which YACSA presented to Parliament. The youth representatives continued to be part of the focus group for the majority of 2020.

#### SA Youth Parliament

- 3.4 5 Youth Council members attended SA Youth Parliament, held between September 27 and October 2. Two of these young people were sponsored by the City of Salisbury, along with an additional two young people from the broader community. Some of their highlights will be shared during the December Youth Council Subcommittee meeting.

#### Every Life Matters Suicide Prevention Network

- 3.5 6 Youth Council members are part of the Network's Youth Focus group who have partnered with additional Youth Council members to support an RUOK Day event on September 10<sup>th</sup> which attracted about 200 people. The event was hosted by Every Life Matters and held at the Salisbury Community Hub. Members also presented at a Salisbury City Rotaract Meeting in July.

#### Northern Volunteering

- 3.6 Youth Council members collaborated with Twelve25 and Northern Volunteering staff to host a pride event at Twelve25 in November, as part of SA Feast Month.

#### Salisbury High School

- 3.7 Youth Council members and mentors joined Twelve25 and Every Life Matters at Salisbury High to host a stall and provide activities at Salisbury High's Wellbeing Expo on October 30. Over the course of the day approx. six hundred students visited stalls and the Youth Council members engaged the students in mug decorating and an activity using beer goggles which demonstrate the effects of alcohol. Packs of wellbeing information were given to teachers and wellbeing workers to put in locations around the school.

**4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL**

4.1 That the information be received and noted.

**CO-ORDINATION**

Officer: EXECUTIVE GROUP  
Date: 24/11/2020



<b>ITEM</b>	YC6
	<b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	08 December 2020
<b>HEADING</b>	South Australian Youth Parliament 2020
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jules Brett, Community Planner Youth Participation, Community & Org. Development
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	4.5 We engage meaningfully and our community is aware of Council initiatives
<b>SUMMARY</b>	This report will provide an overview of participation in South Australian Youth Parliament 2020

**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 2020
2. Youth Parliament Laz

**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. This year it was postponed due to Covid19 with the training camp cancelled however Youth Parliament Week was rescheduled for Sept 27-October 2. Every year, young leaders come together to learn about public speaking, parliamentary etiquette, bill development and youth advocacy. They share their big picture 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 Jodi Farley, Team Leader Twelve25
- 2.1.3 Jo Cooper, Manager Community Capacity & Learning Libraries & Community Centres
- 2.2 External
  - 2.2.1 Susan Britza, Youth Parliament Coordinator

### 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 Applications for sponsorship are available via the City of Salisbury website, with opportunities advertised on the Youth in Salisbury Facebook page
- 3.3 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
- 3.4 Requests for sponsorship are reviewed by the Community Planner Youth Participation and the Team Leader Twelve 25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre
- 3.5 All applicants are then notified of the decisions.
- 3.6 Three Youth Council members, a Youth Council mentor and City of Salisbury youth resident attended the South Australian Youth Parliament in 2020. The participants were:
  - 3.6.1 Youth Council members - Mon Maya Chamlagai; Luke Hall and Emily Williams
  - 3.6.2 Youth Council mentor – Rebecca Etienne
  - 3.6.3 City of Salisbury resident - Lazaras Panayoupou
- 3.7 Feedback and summary from these participants is provided in the report attachments.

### 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

Officer: EXECUTIVE GROUP  
Date: 24/11/2020



Rebecca

YMCA's Youth Parliament Program 2020 began in March, and ended in October. In it's 25 year, I was honoured to attend and meet so many inspiring, likeminded people. While it was not what anyone expected, with COVID-19 preventing us from debating in Parliament House, it was still an engaging experience for all who had been.

Throughout the week, youth parliamentarians participated in team bonding (recreational) activities, legislative debates and reviews, caucus meetings and warm fuzzies - an activity where you write nice things about each other in your free time. We had lots of fun having silly debates, watching the taskforce participate in their own debate, and working on ourselves with one another.

Monu

Youth Parliament provides young people with the opportunity to meet other passionate young people from all parts of South Australia. It is usually an enriching, vibrant, empowering experience for many young people who feel a sense of boost in their confidence and develop leadership skills during the residential week.

This year, around 5 people from Salisbury Youth Council itself and more than 5 Young people from the City of Salisbury attended the Youth Parliament program. Therefore, the City of Salisbury, should be proud of their young people. This also indicates that young people in Salisbury are passionate about having their voices heard and are interested in the political and other matters that impacts on their lives.

Luke

In Youth Parliament I learned a lot of skills for example; I learned correct parliamentary phrases. In Youth Council we do follow the terms of reference and have formal meetings but they are quite relaxed compared to Youth Parliament. I also learned how to think on my feet more, for example; when we are debating and I have to counteract a point or poke a hole in their arguments. This is a great life skill. I also got the opportunity to run for Youth Governor, I didn't win but it gave me an idea on how democracy works and if I want to get into politics, how I could through the skills I have learnt.

I could not have had this opportunity if it was not for Salisbury Council giving myself and other young people the opportunity to apply for sponsorship. Because of Council's generosity I have developed important life skills and lifelong friendships

Thank you very much for your help and belief in me to do this.

Emily

This program reflects the societal change we as youth wish to see leaders take. We are offered the platform to voice the issues we feel passionate for. During the program I elaborated my leadership and interpersonal skills as I volunteered to mentor a team and work as the support officer for the 2020 YMCA Youth Parliament program Taskforce. I was given the opportunity to mentor a committee, guiding them on their Youth Parliament journey- setting goals with them, assisting them as they developed their bill and watched them grow and develop skills and confidence in public speaking. An important aspect of the program is educating youth on democracy, and parliament procedures; something not universally taught in schools, it addresses the inadequacies of the public education system delivering opportunities bestowed to those that engage with the program.

During the residential week, we see the passion and strength of each participant as they convey their diverse opinions. This is a key principle of the program, and it is showcased by the confidence they show, my role within chambers were to act as support for a mental health crisis. It provided me with the opportunity to understand what I already know and to have some confidence in my abilities and knowledge to provide support. We are empowered to contribute to social action, and even after YP we are presented with opportunities, for example, I was a part of The Commissioner for Youth People Policy Advocacy Committee, my committee's (Women and Gender Equality)- Sexual Education Bill was being developed within CCYP Policy Advocacy program from 2019. This year participants are encouraged to look towards future generations, the program inspires youth to make their mark, it is gratifying and enticing to see other young people have the platform to express their opinions, hearing their hopes and ideas for tomorrow.

Laz

I am incredibly grateful for the sponsorship I received at what was my first year at YMCA SA Youth Parliament by the City of Salisbury. I was a part of the Democracy and Government Committee and our Bill sought, and still seeks, to see South Australia lead in how we handle political donations, capping donations to \$10,000 for businesses and \$7,000 for individuals. While our Bill still allows for political party memberships to remain anonymous, almost everything else would have to be reported over a much shorter timeframe. I am happy to report that our Bill was successful by an overwhelming majority in both Houses: 30-9 in the Youth House of Assembly and 28-2 in the Youth Legislative Council.

During residential week, I sat in the Youth Legislative Council as the Government Whip, which provides secretarial duties for the Government as well as ensures Youth Parliamentary Standing Orders are followed in the House. This experience allowed me to grow my leadership potential but also enabled me to come to realise just how much I value the profound experience of supporting other young people's development. For these reasons, I endeavoured to encourage other young people to participate in this program in future. For the second episode of Youth Parliament's podcast, Hear Here, I took part in the Youth Parliamentarian takeover as a co-host. Due to my work in promoting the program, I took away the Community Engagement Award at the closing ceremony. Ultimately, my accomplishments during YMCA SA Youth Parliament are thanks to the City of Salisbury's sponsorship and Julie Brett who encouraged me to apply. Thank you for both your financial and informational support.



<b>ITEM</b>	YC7
	<b>YOUTH COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	08 December 2020
<b>HEADING</b>	Youth Council Membership 2021
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jules Brett, Community Planner Youth Participation, Community & Org. Development
<b>CITY PLAN LINKS</b>	1.3 People are valued and they feel safe, included and connected
<b>SUMMARY</b>	This report provides an update and recommendations for Youth Council membership for 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. The information be received and noted.
2. Council note the:
  - a. The resignation of Mentor Joel Winder
3. Council revoke the membership of Della Graham Williams in accordance with the youth council terms of reference.
4. Council re-appoint Youth Council member James Wood to be endorsed for a further two year maximum term.
5. Council endorse the appointment of:
  - a. New Youth Council members; Chloe Fern-Pring, Hossein Bayani, Rana Afzali, MengChheng Hong, Jack Prince and Fillette Uwamahoro
  - b. Mon Maya Chamlagai as a Youth Council Mentor for a maximum of a two year term
  - c. Damien Walker as a Youth Council Mentor for a second two year term
  - d. James Wood to be endorsed for a second two year term

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 Youth Council is a formal Section 41 subcommittee of Council.
- 1.2 Youth Council serves as an advisory committee to Policy and Planning Standing Committee. Prior to the commencement of each calendar year of Youth Council meetings its membership is reviewed in accordance with the Terms of Reference.
- 1.3 A call for membership applications was made in mid-September 2020 to serve on Youth Council in 2021. Membership applications closed on 16th October 2020.

## 2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

### 2.1 Internal

2.1.1 Team Leader, Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre

### 2.2 External

2.2.1 Nil

## 3. REPORT

### Resignations

3.1 Joel Winder tendered his resignation in September 2020.

### Membership Review

3.2 Braden Thompson will step down from Youth Council as he has reached the age of 26 years and is no longer eligible for a youth member position.

3.3 Della Graham Williams has not attended meetings for the majority of the year, and has not responded to contact made.

### Membership and meeting attendance

3.4 The Terms of Reference provide that Youth Council membership consists of eighteen youth members, six mentors and three Elected Members.

3.5 Under the Youth Council Terms of Reference 4.9 all members must attend meetings and where unable to do so, must provide an apology prior to the meeting. A member's membership can be reviewed and revoked if a member has not attended meetings without an apology and if they are an apology for two consecutive meetings.

3.6 Members who miss one (1) Youth Council meeting without lodging a formal apology will be contacted by the appropriate Council staff member to clarify their obligations to the Youth Council.

3.7 Members who miss two (2) consecutive meetings without an apology will be contacted by the Council staff member at which time they will be advised that their membership status on Youth Council is under review.

3.8 Members who provide two (2) formal apologies in a row will also have their position reviewed.

3.9 A report is then submitted to Youth Council to discuss the member's ongoing membership of the Youth Council. A recommendation is made the council if the Youth Council determines the membership should be revoked. Formal notification of the Council decision is provided via a letter.

3.10 It is proposed that the positions of youth member Della Graham Williams be revoked.

Continuing Members

3.11 The following members of Youth Council are serving current 2 year terms and therefore not required to re-apply for membership:

- Emily Williams
- Tuyet Nhi Sofina Le
- Sharifulah Noorzai
- Madeline Prince
- Brooke Duncan
- Christian Gudic
- Luke Hall
- Nicolette Nedelcev
- Stacey Williams

Reappointments where two year term has expired

3.12 It is proposed that the re-appointment of youth member James Wood be endorsed for a further two year maximum term of membership to Youth Council.

3.13 James attended a second term interview with council staff and a Youth Council member to discuss their achievements with the Youth Council this year and their visions for Youth Council moving forward. James has been extremely engaged with Youth Council during his first term and is passionate about what 2021 will bring.

Members who have completed terms

3.14 The following members have completed four years on Youth Council and will be leaving:

- Tom Wood
- Tyler Rutka-Hudson
- Mon Maya Chamlagai

**4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL**

4.1 Council approval is sought for recommendations regarding the resignation, re-appointment and new members of Youth Council, and that outgoing members and mentors of Youth Council be thanked for their service.

4.2 Subject to Council's approval of these recommendations, the Youth Council will commence its 2021 term meetings and project teams with 16 youth members and 4 mentors.

**CO-ORDINATION**

Officer: EXECUTIVE GROUP

Date: 24/11/2020