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General Purposes Committee Meeting

13 June 2017

**Notice and Agenda of Meeting
to be held in the Council Chamber
Magid Drive, Narre Warren**

Commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Chairperson: *Councillor Rosalie Crestani*

Members: *Mayor Cr Sam Aziz
Councillor Geoff Ablett
Councillor Rosalie Crestani
Councillor Gary Rowe
Councillor Milla Gilic
Councillor Tim Jackson
Councillor Damien Rosario
Councillor Susan Serey
Councillor Wayne Smith
Councillor Amanda Stapledon*

Chief Executive Officer: *Mike Tyler*

ORDER OF BUSINESS

“The City of Casey acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the Bunurong and Wurundjeri People and pays respect to all elders past and present”

1. Apologies

2. Declaration by Councillors of any Conflict of Interest or Personal Interests pursuant to Sections 79 and 79B of the Local Government Act 1989 (the Act) in any items on the Notice Paper. (Note that Section 79(2)(a)(i) of the Act requires Councillors to disclose the nature of a Conflict of Interest or a Personal Interest immediately before the relevant consideration or discussion). Section 79B also requires that the Councillor declaring a Personal Interest must seek consent from the Committee to be exempt from voting on the item.

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Officer's Report



Community Life
Child Youth & Family
Casey Youth Action Committee
Virginia Lloyd

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Council Plan Reference: 1.3

Purpose of Report: To inform Councillors of the outcomes from the Casey Youth Action Committee 2016-2017

Background

The Casey Youth Action Committee (CYAC) is a committee of 20 young people who live work or study in the City of Casey. Each elected committee member has undergone an extensive selection process prior to being appointed for a twelve month term. The CYAC attend committee meetings every third Monday for three hours at the Narre Warren Youth Information Centre. The CYAC aims to empower young people to be genuine leaders in their community and to provide opportunities for young people to be connected to their civic identity, through engagement in issues-based projects which they identify.

This program recognises that young people have a considerable amount to contribute as leaders, change-makers and community members in the City of Casey. Through support and mentoring the committee members will go on to influence the wider community in a positive way.

Projects

The committee attended a presentation from Orange Sky Laundry who is an outreach organisation that provides shower and laundry services to Casey's homeless people. The young people then decided to raise awareness of homelessness as the focus for the CYAC in 2016 – 2017. The young people decided to best do this they would hold Outdoor Cinema event for the Casey community.

To make this possible and to reach a wider audience, the CYAC partnered with Casey's Active Communities team and held an Outdoor Cinema event on Saturday 4 March.

The event took place at the Berwick Waters estate and was attended by approximately 500 people. The CYAC played a significant role in the planning and delivery of the event with young people organising local performers, serving popcorn, managing the BBQ, speaking with the residents and facilitating a badge making activity.

Orange Sky Laundry were guest speakers on the night informing the community about the countless work they do for homeless people in Casey and the issues many homeless people face on a weekly basis. The Outdoor Cinema event raised \$500 in funds to support the work of Orange Sky Laundry.

The inaugural Casey In Colour event was held in 2016. The success of this event provided scope for Youth Services' committees, Spectrum Entertainment and the Casey Youth Action Committee, to plan and deliver Casey in Colour: Run for YOUth in 2017. The aim of the event was to encourage young people and their families to participate in a fun and active recreational activity. The young people also wanted to use the event as an opportunity to raise awareness and funds for a youth focused charity. The young people on both committees felt that youth homelessness is a prevalent issue in the area, therefore the charity Orange Sky Laundry was chosen as the charity to support.



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Casey in Colour: Run for YOUth was a successful community event that attracted over 950 community members to participate in a positive youth-led recreational activity. Casey in Colour also raised awareness and \$5,000 in funds to support the work of Orange Sky Laundry in Casey and promoted the work of City of Casey Youth Services.

Conclusion

The Casey Youth Action Committee continues to provide participation opportunities for young people wishing to be involved in their local communities. The 2016 – 2017 Casey Youth Action Committee has provided valuable experience for young people in the Casey to build leadership skills, project management skills, team work and confidence during the course of their 12 month term.

The culmination of the two projects has resulted in \$5,500 being raised for Orange Sky Laundry.

The Casey Youth Action Committee will continue to strengthen the connection between young people and Council by providing them with meaningful opportunities for civic participation.

Recommendation

The Committee members have now completed their projects and wish to present these to Council as the culmination of their work with the committee.

The CYAC request the Mayor Cr Aziz present a certificate recognising a donation of \$5,500 to Orange Sky Laundry representing the funds raised by the 2017 CYAC.

Officer's Report



City Planning and Infrastructure
City Design and Construction
PTV Bus Routes
Trevor Griffin

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Council Plan Reference: 4.1

Purpose of Report: **To provide an opportunity for the community representatives to present to the General Purposes Committee about their concerns in relation to the new bus routes in Casey**

Background

At its meeting on 2 May 2017, Council in considering Urgent Business Item 13.2 moved by Cr Ablett and Cr Stapledon resolved:

1. *That Suzi Duffy representing the residents of Settlers Run Golfing Estate be invited to the next General Purposes meeting to discuss the local traffic management plan and bus routes for the Settlers Run Estate.*
2. *That Gabrielle Wallace of Lyndhurst, Haans Mook, Hunters Green Retirement Village and Paul Graham of the Lynbrook Residents Association along with an invitation for a representative from PTV be invited to the next General Purposes meeting to discuss the bus routes and safety in the local area.*

Invitations have been provided to the above mentioned people to present to the Committee on 13 June 2017, however not all invitations were accepted.

Council was made aware of community concerns regarding some aspects of the planned new bus routes in Casey and this was initially raised at the Council meeting on 18 October 2016. The new bus routes and few changes to previous bus routes have been in place since 13 November 2016.

In response to the concerns raised by various community members regarding the newly introduced bus routes or changes to the existing bus routes, Council resolved to request Public Transport Victoria (PTV) to consider concerns raised, consult with affected residents and undertake route reviews. Council also resolved to write to the Minister for Public Transport and the Member for Cranbourne seeking their support to address the concerns raised by the community.

Officers from the PTV are meeting with resident representatives of the Settlers Run Golfing Estate on 21 June 2017.

Recommendation

That Ms Suzi Duffy representing the residents of Settlers Run Golfing Estate and Ms Gabrielle Wallace of Lyndhurst, be thanked for their presentation.