1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:

PRESENT:
- Mayor Damien Ryan
- Councillor Matthew Paterson
- Councillor Jacinta Price
- Leah Braham
- Alexandra Rosewarne
- Molly Prow
- Alyssa Verceles
- Lucy Adams
- Georgia O’Neill
- Jeanette Shepherd, Community Development Officer - ASTC
- Youseff Saudie, Youth Services Officer – ASTC (Chair and Minutes)

APOLOGIES:
- Rex Mooney, Chief Executive Officer - ASTC
- Craig Wilson, Acting Director Corporate & Community Services - ASTC
- Micheal Smith, Community & Cultural Development Manager - ASTC

The meeting opened at 5:30pm.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

RESOLVED:
That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of meeting held on 7 November 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Moved: Youssef Saudie
Seconded: Georgia O’Neill

3. DISCUSS 2018 YOUTH ACTION GROUP (YAG)

3.1 Discuss 2017 goals, strengths and weaknesses

Youssef discussed publicity for the year, highlighted the strengths and weaknesses for the YAG of 2017, and asked the group for their suggestions on how to work on weaknesses;

Georgia agreed that there should be more than one meeting a month.

ACTION:
Youssef will get in contact with the YAG more often in 2018, to ensure that the YAG meets more than just once a month.
ACTION:
Youssef will get more opinions from the YAG on what kind of content they would like to see on Facebook and Instagram to ensure more engagement on social media.

ACTION:
Jeanette to get in contact with Media and Communications Officer, Ashley Field to discuss how the YAG can be publicised on radio platforms such as ABC and SunFM.

3.2  Discuss YAG mission and vision statement

Youssef mentioned that the current mission and vision statement seemed too formal, and the rest of the group discussed how it could be shortened to make it fit better for youth.

Discussion ensued.

ACTION:
Youssef to create a draft for a simpler Mission and Vision Statement, and will report back to the YAG Committee for consultation.

3.3   Gather suggestions for 2018 YAG and their goals

Leah discussed how there should be more youth appearances in the community to discuss youth concerns and raise YAG awareness while Georgia discussed different ways to promote YAG such as signing up for the ‘One Night Stand’ Triple J holds annually.

ACTION:
Jeanette to sign up for the ‘One Night Stand’ Triple J holds annually.

ACTION:
Jeanette to find out about different community events that the YAG could participate in, and speak at.

3.4   Overview of 2018 events

Youssef discussed the four events happening and gathered suggestions from the attendees on how to approach things differently.

Georgia mentioned that there should be more publicity for the youth ‘Recycled Art Prize’ competition.

All attendees discussed what kind of films there should be for the movie marathon.

Mayor Damian Ryan suggested doing categories for the phoney film festival instead of just following a specific theme.

The YAG discussed different approaches on how to have a better attendance for the Youth Arts and Music festival, and ideas to make it bigger.

ACTION:
Youssef will post more regularly on the events this year, and attempt new methods on social media and beyond for the public to be well informed.
ACTION:
The YAG Committee to brainstorm categories for the ‘Phoney Film Festival’, and to vote on this at the next meeting.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Poster patrol

The group talked about particular areas where to put YAG posters around town and Leah mentioned that the YAG could attempt in asking their employers to put it up in their staff room.

ACTION:
By giving all members YAG promotion posters, the YAG will be encouraged to think of different areas they can put the posters in town – including their workplaces.

4.2 Environmental awareness

Alexandra suggested cooperating with the Alice Springs Desert Park for events, while Georgia discussed how St. Philips College used to clean up the river where their school is.

ACTION:
Jeanette to discuss the ideas with Hayley Michener, Environments Officer for Council on how the YAG can go about in cooperating with the Alice Springs Desert Park

4.3 Logo competition

Jeanette discussed the upcoming logo competition that Lifeline is holding and how YAG could promote it on social media.

ACTION:
Youssef will post about the Lifeline logo competition on Facebook, and send out reminders on the Youth Action Group’s Instagram story.

4.4 Merchandise and publicity

Youssef discussed the start of publicity by doing bios while wearing YAG merchandise and Jeanette discussed the Queens Baton Relay coming up and asked for volunteers, Georgia and Lucy showed interest.

ACTION:
Have a YAG stall for the Queens Baton Relay and attempt to get photos of the YAG volunteers at the Queens Baton Relay to post about on social media

4.5 The Community Consultation survey on ‘Bicycles in the Todd Mall’

Jeanette discussed the survey on bicycle riding in the Todd Mall that youth can have a say in.

ACTION:
Youssef to post on Facebook about how youth can have a say on bicycles in the Todd Mall.
5. **NEXT MEETING:**  Thursday 29th March 2018, 5:30pm

6. **CLOSURE OF MEETING:**  Meeting closed at 6:25pm