

10.6. North Sydney Council's Community Awards 2022 – Young Citizen of the Year Nomination

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ATTACHMENTS: Nil

PURPOSE:

To present to Council the results of further marketing through social media platforms and other activities targeted at attaining nominations for the Young Citizen of the Year for North Sydney Council's Community Awards 2022.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the Council Meeting of 21 February 2022, confidential nomination for the Citizen of the Year, Community Group/Event of the Year and the Environmental Citizen of the Year were presented to Council and decided. However, there wasn't a suitable candidate for the Young Citizen of the Year Community Award. It was resolved at that meeting:

THAT Council seek nominations for the 2022 Young Citizen Award through Council's social media platforms and the outcome be reported to the March Council Meeting.

Following the above Council resolution, an extensive process of placing information on social media platforms, contacting networks, local organisations, schools and community groups was undertaken with nominations sought by 14 March 2022. At that date, no nominations were received, but upon further inquiries, a late nomination was received on 17 March 2022. The nomination has merit and is placed before Council for determination.

This report is confidential in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 for the reason listed below:

(a) personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than councillors).

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT** the meeting be closed to the public in accordance with Section 10A(2) (a) personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than councillors)..
- 2. THAT** Council supports the selection of the Young Citizen of the Year Award recommended in the confidential report.
- 3. THAT** the identity of the successful candidate remain confidential until announced at the Awards Ceremony.

4. THAT the report be treated as confidential and remain confidential unless Council determines otherwise.

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

4. Our Social Vitality

4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe

4.2 North Sydney is creative and home to popular events

5. Our Civic Leadership

5.3 Community is informed and consulted

BACKGROUND

Council recognises that residents and volunteers who have worked to improve the lives of others and make North Sydney a better place to live should be publicly acknowledged through the North Sydney Council's Community Awards 2022.

The Award of Young Citizen of the Year is yet to be determined. Following an extensive process of placing information on social media platforms, contacting networks, local organisations, schools and community groups was undertaken with nominations sought by 14 March 2022. At that date, no nominations were received, but upon further inquiries, a late nomination was received on 17 March 2022. The nomination has merit and is placed before Council for determination.