

Attachment 1.

**Motion:**

**That the first sentence of the Aim in the Constitution 2017 of Auburn Youth Centre be changed to, “To improve the quality of life of young people and their families in Western Sydney.” All further reference to “Auburn LGA and Surrounds” in the Constitution 2017 be changed to Western Sydney.**

**Explanation:**

The Board of Directors submits to all members that a change be made to the Auburn Youth Centre Constitution, 2017. It proposes to change the Aim outlined in the constitution to reflect a broader geographic catchment. Presently the Aim of Auburn Youth Centre Constitution states,

**AIM**

“To improve the quality of life of young people and their families in the Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA) and surrounds.” In particular, to relieve the distress and disadvantage (especially with regards to the impact of poverty and unemployment) on the lives of young people from minority groups such as the disabled, single parents, Aboriginals and those from non-English speaking backgrounds, and young women.

It is proposed that the first sentence be changed to,

“To improve the quality of life of young people and their families in Western Sydney.”

Then throughout the Constitution 2017 all mention of “Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA) and surrounds.” be changed to ‘Western Sydney’

It is acknowledged that certain funding sources, especially Government Funding have geographic confines in contractual agreements. This would not be effected by a change in the aim of the organisation. Since 2017 the Board of Directors submits that Auburn Youth Centre has grown income streams outside of government funding that permits broader support to the community. It submits that to continue to grow income and the support that Auburn Youth Centre provides to community, that the constitution should reflect our ability to work across Western Sydney, work that is already occurring. This would provide constitutional scope to seek finances for Government funded projects across the region. It would also enhance Auburn Youth Centre’s ability to engage with Corporate Australia as a revenue source.

The change to the Constitution will empower Auburn Youth Centre and its executive to expand projects and support more people.

AYC Chairperson