



Minutes of Access Advisory Committee
held at Ashfield Civic Centre on Thursday 2nd May 2019

The meeting commenced at 6.10pm

Members:

Vera-Ann Hannaford (chair)

Kerrie Lorimer

Sarah Houbolt

Wendy Banfield

Emily Dash

Stacey Touma

Angelo Arulanandam

Other Attendees:

Cr. Rochelle Porteous

Cr. Colin Hesse

Glenn Redmayne

Julia Phillips

1. Welcome / Acknowledgement of Country
2. Introductions/Apologies: Charlie Murray, Meg Alwyn, Jamie De Paulo, Hannah Solomons, Holly Craig, Iris Louden
3. Disclosures of Interest: none
4. Confirmation of previous minutes: Corrections that Sarah Houbolt was an apology NB previous meeting agenda and minutes checked and apology was recorded. Correct Kerrie Lorimer's name on item 3 as the mover of the item.
5. Items for consideration

No quorum was achieved. Meeting proceeded. Note: request that recommendations to be ratified via email and or for quorum number to be lowered and or skype capabilities to be enabled as an access requirement.

Item 7 National Disability Strategy Consultation

Action: The current strategy will conclude in 2020. On behalf of all Australian Government jurisdictions, the Commonwealth Department of Social Services are preparing a further draft ten year strategy and have commenced a consultation including an online survey to gather input. The main consultation questions were discussed by the committee and will be used to inform any



submissions. The Committee encouraged Council to consider a submission and contribute this feedback to the consultation program.

Item 8. Training opportunity on the rights of people with disability and UNCRPD (the Convention)

Action: The committee considered the proposed modules and found they were appropriate to their needs and would like to undertake the training. A full day was preferred however due to existing commitments the training may need to be scheduled later in the year to allow the majority of members to attend.

Item 9. Updates on Inclusion Action Plan and key initiatives for 2019

Action: Progress on the following initiatives were noted: ramp library, event tent, disability collection, council festivals inclusion program (including Auslan, mobi matting provisions), disability employment program, Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS), and Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre NDIS business development project.

Item 10. Other business and future items

Action:

Quorum and effectiveness of meeting: Agreed to recommend a reduced quorum and that recommendations be ratified outside of the meeting for example by email. It was noted that the Social Inclusion Strategic Reference group had the quorum lowered to allow for a more productive meeting given low attendance rate.

Proposed that members consider consent to share their email addresses to all committee. It was also requested that the meeting be made available via skype to help make a quorum and enable members who may not always have transport options available to participate.

An invitation was extended to members interested in being on a discussion panel as part of the International Day of People with a Disability Inclusive Film Festival event. The theme is yet to be confirmed but likely to involve issues around arts and disability, themes of disability and or representation of disability in the film medium/industry. Sarah, Emily and Kerrie volunteered to get involved.

The meeting concluded at 8.26pm.

Next Chair: Stacey Touma