



LGBTQ Working Group

21 November 2022

Ashfield Service Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield – Level 6, Committee room

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6pm and concluded 8pm

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Nancy Nguyen	Gabrielle Rennard	Clr Jess D'Arienzo
Jody Toomey		Clr Liz Atkins
Michael Beckett		Clr Pauline Lockie
Marie Bonnemaïson		
Ohni Blu		
Stacy Warren		

2. Acknowledgment of Country

NN welcomed members to the meeting and provided an Acknowledgment of Country.

4. Introductions and Apologies

Emmaly Langridge, Lara Sabbadin, Leslie Peters, Tom Coles, Matthew Ng, Travis Larcombe

5. Disclosures of Interest

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

6. Quorum (minimum 7 members)


A quorum was not achieved but members in attendance determined to meet and discuss items

7. Confirmation of previous minutes and actions

The previous Minutes were not able to be endorsed as there was no quorum

8. Items for Discussion

Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendations / actions	Council's response
Policy Challenges adopted	Working Group noted policy challenges and their inclusion in the LGBTQ Working group Terms of Reference (electronic copy displayed at meeting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LGBTQ Working Group Terms of Reference updated, uploaded to website and copies distributed to members 	 <p>Final LDG policy challenges as adopt</p> <p>Copy of Policy Challenges provided to Working group members</p>
Pride Inner West / Sydney WorldPride (SWP)	Revised Pride Inner West brand and marketing designs shared with the Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Group feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - positive progress with new illustrations and draft collateral (banners, coasters, flyer, bunting). - suggested illustration characters could provide further body diversity e.g., colour tone and sizing - the branding differentiates itself form Sydney WorldPride - include dates on flyer / posters 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - members encouraged to provide Lara with community images for potential 'bus stop' promotion of Pride Inner West 	
	Pride Inner West Community EOI applications closed and panel undertaken assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael (Working Group representative on assessment panel) noted the quality and diversity of applications received (39 in total) for the Community EOI - All successful projects to be included in Pride Inner West program 	
Pride Centre	First Pride Centre sub-Committee held first and only meeting to date on 19 October 2022	LGBTQ Working group to be kept informed of any further updates or actions from the Pride Centre sub-Committee	
Other IWC opportunities for comment	Councils draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan and Cycling Strategy open for comment via links provided.	Interested Working Group members encouraged to make submission via Council's website and the links provided	
LGBTQ Working Group planning for 2023	Working Group focus for next meeting to be centred on planning beyond WorldPride	<p>Council to share list of diversity days and links to Council grant recipients. Members present noted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an interest in inclusion for LGBTQ people with disability - Intergenerational initiatives 	
General business	20 October 2022 Council meeting adopted that a further report be prepared for the December meeting on the free use of Council venues by individuals or organisations for cultural activities	Working group to share link to Expression of Interest for free use of Council venues	Link to Expression of Interest form for free access to Council venues for cultural activities

<https://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/explore/venues-for-hire/creative-use-of-council-venues>

Meeting closed 8pm

9. Distribution of minutes and actions

Minutes were distributed to members, uploaded to the website and emailed to Councillors via the Governance team

Next meeting: Monday 16 January 2023