



LGBTQ Working Group

16 January 2023

Ashfield Service Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield – Level 5, Room 1

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6pm and concluded 8pm

NOTE: A quorum was not achieved

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Nancy Nguyen	Gabrielle Rennard	Clr Jess D'Arienzo
Lara Sabbadin	Emmaly Langridge	Clr Liz Atkins
Matthew Ng		Clr Pauline Lockie

2. Acknowledgment of Country

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

4. Introductions and Apologies

Jody Toomey, Ohni Blu, Leslie Peters, Michael Beckett, Tom Coles, Marie Bonnemaïson, Stacy Warren

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
Pride Inner West / Sydney WorldPride (SWP)	<p>Pride Inner West communications strategy outlined (including internal and external communications) and final branding designs shared with the Working Group</p> <p>Successful photo shoot of LGBTQ community members and allies held in December.</p> <p>Council expecting to launch Pride Inner West campaign by 20 January 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working Group feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - delighted with final Pride Inner West design and proposed collateral - supportive of the detailed communications strategy - Council encouraged to use images from the community photo shoot as part of the Pride Inner West campaign 	<p>Council to produce Pride Inner West collateral to be broadly distributed, including flyer, banners, street flags, coasters, bunting for businesses</p> <p>Council will use images from the LGBTQ community photo shoot following having sought individuals' permissions</p> <p>Council to launch the Pride Inner West campaign by 20 January 2023</p>

INNER WEST

Item	Summary	Recommendations / actions	Council's response
	<p>Pride Inner West community expression of interest (EOI) process and outcomes were outlined</p>	<p>All ten successful community EOI projects to be included in Pride Inner West program</p>	<p>Council provided LGBTQ Working Group with list of successful community EOI recipients</p>
	<p>Pride Square & Camperdown Memorial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current infrastructure works underway (Pride beacon, cubed seating, beautification works) - Lighting Newtown Town Hall for the month - Official launch Pride Square Saturday 11 February also starts Pride Inner West Program - Activating / programming in Town Hall Wednesdays – FAMBO - Series of activations at Pride Square and Newtown Town Hall throughout Pride Inner West from 11 February to 5 March. - Proposed live screening of Mardi Gras Parade to be held at Camperdown Memorial Park 		<p>Pride Square official launch 11 February 2023.</p> <p>LGBTQ Working group and Community EOI recipients to be invited to Pride Square launch</p> <p>Council to host live screening of Mardi Gras Parade at Camperdown Memorial Park</p>

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LGBTQ Working Group planning for 2023	Item placed on hold due to only three Working Group members present.		
General business	Pride Precinct at Enmore – Working Group member proposal to further engage and activate businesses along Enmore Road with Pride Inner West	Nominated LGBTQ Working group members (Stacy and Lara) to liaise with Councils Economic Development staff and LGBTQ Working Group members to ensure streamlined delivery of Pride Inner West business packs and communication to enhance the Pride Precinct at Enmore	Council to design and install wayfinding signage at Pride Square, Newtown station and Enmore Rd to highlight Pride Square and the Pride Precinct
	It was noted that a member of the Young Leaders Working Group had made enquiries to attend LGBTQ Working group		Council to invite interested members of the Young Leaders Working Group to a future LGBTQ Working Group meeting

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 20 March 2023