



## Multicultural Advisory Committee

22 February 2023

Marrickville Library Upstairs Learning Rooms

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### Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6pm and concluded 7.46pm

#### 1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Amanda Cahill	Gabrielle Rennard	
Marc Rerceretnam	Sue Pym	
Elena Gianni	Kate Cavanough	
Ernest Yung	Matt Balane	
Giladesi Namokoyi (Kween G)		
Osmond Chiu		
Yiana Roumeliotis		
Susan Kumagaya		
Vasili Maroulis		
Vi Pham		
Wael Sabri		

#### 2. Chairperson

Osmond Chiu

#### 3. Acknowledgment of Country

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



**4. Apologies**

Dina Petrakis; Sarah-Jane Riley; Rosanna Barbero

**5. Disclosures of Interest**

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

**6. Quorum** (minimum 8 members)

A quorum was achieved.

**7. Confirmation of Minutes and Actions**

- Minutes for the 24 November 2022 meeting were endorsed (moved Wahl Sabri; seconded Ernest Gianni)

**Discussion items**

Item	Summary	Recommendations / actions	Council's response
IW Anti- Racism Strategy	Matt Balane provided update regarding the early stage of the Strategy, including that a Reference Group is being established. Invitation to attend Reference Group will be sent out shortly to MAC and other groups named in Mayoral Minute.	For noting	
Rozelle Master Plan	Kate Cavanough provided presentation regarding the Rozelle public domain master plan project and invited input regarding ways to reinvigorate Rozelle's main streets. Feedback will be used to advocate to State Government for improved amenity in Rozelle. A range of ideas were discussed and noted.	Kate noted the comments and suggestions and encouraged people to make submissions should they wish via Council website	
The Voice	Council's Voice training sessions "Walking Together" and "Train the Trainer" were discussed- some members have attended and provided positive feedback. Suggestions to improve understanding and encourage CALD participation in training included : hold pop up	Ask whether cultural background captured when people register for training	

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	information stalls eg at libraries; community/SBS radio; BBQs; attend Train the Trainer and share knowledge within cultural groups.		
Marrickville Town Hall Steering Committee	Kween provided update including plans to activate spaces for residencies (up to 12 weeks). Three rooms activated. Bookings can be made online.	Noted	
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, March 21, 2023	Council's event on March 21 discussed: <a href="#">Our Voices, Our Stories-Not Silenced: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Marrickville, Tue 21st Mar 2023, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm AEDT   Humanitix</a> As well as two workshops in lead up to 21st: On 7 March : <a href="#">www.eventbrite.com.au/e/we-will-tell-our-own-stories-story-holder-workshop-tickets-536601979967</a> and 11 March: <a href="#">www.eventbrite.com.au/e/make-and-create-spoken-word-writing-workshop-tickets-489060682667</a>	For sharing/ promotion through networks	
Multicultural Framework Review	Terms of Reference not yet released	Osmond will send out Terms of Reference when available	
National Anti-Racism Framework Scoping Report	Report to be discussed at next meeting- especially solutions Pages 166-175: <a href="#">national_anti-racism_framework_scoping_report_2022_0.pdf</a>	Add to 26 April Agenda	
Inner West Multicultural Network	Network meeting discussed World Pride events; Love Bites; "Stamp Out Racism" walk	Noted	
General Business	Nil		