



Multicultural Advisory Committee

26 April 2023

Marrickville Library Upstairs Learning Rooms

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6.12pm and concluded 7.43pm

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Amanda Cahill	Gabrielle Rennard	Pauline Lockie
Marc Rerceretnam	Sue Pym	
Elena Gianni	Aniela Pepe	
Ernest Yung		
Giladesi Namokoyi (Kween G)		
Osmond Chiu		
Yiana Roumeliotis		
Susan Kumagaya		
Vasili Maroulis		
Vi Pham		

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; Wa'el Sabri, Matt Balane

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 22 February 2023 meeting were endorsed

Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendations / actions	Council's response
Council's key strategic documents 2023-2026-yr 2	Council staff provided overview of key strategic documents currently on public exhibition for comment https://yoursay.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/councils-key-strategic-documents-2023-2026-year-two	Members encouraged to review strategic documents and provide any feedback via Council's Your Say portal.	Link included in April agenda. Members informed submissions close 19 May
Public Domain Master Plans for Dulwich Hill Village and Marrickville Town Centre	Council staff provided overview of Master Plans Streets Alive: Dulwich Hill Village Your Say Inner West (nsw.gov.au) Streets Alive: Marrickville Town Centre Your Say Inner West (nsw.gov.au)	MAC recommend that Council investigate inclusion of Google Translate on all Your Say website pages	To follow up

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	Question raised about accessibility for people with low English language proficiency	MAC recommends Council investigates providing key strategic document translations	
Marrickville Town Hall Steering Committee	Kween will provide further update via email to MAC members once the Steering Committee minutes are received; applications are currently open for creatives to use the Marrickville Town Hall.	Noted	
National Anti-Racism Framework Scoping Report 2022: especially solutions p.166-175	Osmond Chiu encouraged members to read National Anti-Racism Framework Scoping Report 2022 as it may have relevance for the Inner West Council Anti-Racism Strategy.	Allocate time to review the National Anti-Racism Framework Scoping Report 2022 together at next MAC meeting (15 min)	Item to be included to next MAC meeting agenda
National Multicultural Framework Review (Terms of Reference)	Osmond provided overview of the draft Terms of Reference and its relevance to the Inner West Council. Framework launch (by invitation) at Addison Rd on 2 June 2023.	MAC to consider providing a submission to the National Multicultural Framework Terms of Reference	Noted
IW Anti- Racism Strategy	Osmond reported on first Reference Group meeting being an initial conversation and opportunity for relationship building.	Noted	

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Inner West Multicultural Network	Yiana Roumeliotis provided an overview of the IWMN planning meeting including continued focus on Racism Not Welcome and the Inner West Anti-Racism Strategy	Noted	
General Business	Kween provided overview of the very successful IWC event (80 attendees) undertaken for International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 21 March 2023 and played a highlights video.	Recommend exploring possibility of artists being paid in advance in future events; and improve contractors understanding of payment timeframes.	<p>Council staff advised that normal procurement protocols were applied.</p> <p>Conversations regarding contractual payments more appropriately handled through conversations directly with Council staff (Kween welcome to continue conversation directly with staff)</p>

Next meeting: Wednesday 21 June, 6-8pm, Marrickville Library upstairs learning room, 313 Marrickville Rd, Marrickville