



INNER WEST COUNCIL

Access Advisory Committee

Thursday 7 November 2019 meeting 4

Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield 2131

Meeting summary

The meeting commenced at 6.15pm.

Present

Staff	Community members	Councillors
Glenn Redmayne - Convenor	Iris Loudon - Chair	Cr. Colin Hesse
Julia Phillips - Convenor	Meg Alwyn	
	Kerrie Lorimer	
	Hannah Solomons	
	Jamie De Paulo	
	Angelo Arulanandam	
	Melanie Werner	
	Charlie Murray	
	Sarah Houbolt	
	Emily Dash	

Apologies

Vera-Ann Hannaford, Stacey Touma, Wendy Banfield, Holly Craig, Liam James

Disclosure of interest

There were no disclosures or conflicts of interest.

Previous minutes

The minutes of the 1 August 2019 were accepted by consensus.

Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendation/action	Council response
Item 1 Petersham Railway Station upgrade – briefing from Transport for	TfNSW staff gave a presentation which outlined the proposed access improvements.	The committee's comments were recorded and will inform the project planning. Key issues included:	Staff from Council and TfNSW will collaborate to ensure comments and key concerns and captured so they are included in the community consultation

NSW on proposed accessibility upgrade under the Transport Access Program (TAP)		Concerns regarding the cycle/pedestrian interface, general precinct and bus stop access, the need for a further mobility parking space, toilet location and several operational issues involving platform staffing and boarding.	stage. The Committee will be kept informed of progress
Item 2 Healthy Ageing Strategy – consultation to inform Inner West’s ten year Healthy Ageing Strategy	The Committee members were asked to consider and provide feedback on a series of questions regarding the strategy under development.	Convenor felt unprepared to lead the questions having not read the strategy- the item was postponed for discussion when the committee was able to review the draft strategy.	Staff will use the relevant IAP information to contribute to the strategy and bring a draft back when completed.
Item 3 International Day of People with Disability Film Festival	The program and access features of the upcoming film festival were discussed.	Discussion about film festival content and access features ensued. Clr Hesse will speak with Media team regarding promotion of film festival on radio skid row.	Staff will clarify audio description information for committee member.
Item 4	Royal Commission	The chair asked that the committee note that the Royal Commission on...has now opened and submissions are being received.	Noted.

Next meeting

Thursday, 27 February 2020, Ashfield Service Centre. Hannah Solomons to chair.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.