



INNER WEST COUNCIL

Access Advisory Committee

Thursday 18 February 2021

Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield 2131

Meeting held online

Meeting summary

The meeting commenced at 6.10pm.

Present

Staff	Community members	Councillors
Julia Phillips – Convenor/Chair	Meg Alwyn	
Glenn Redmayne - Convenor	Kerrie Lorimer	
	Hannah Solomons	
	Angelo Arulanandam	
	Emily Dash	
	Holly Craig	
	Wendy Banfield	
	Hannah Solomons	
	Queenie Tran	

Apologies

Vera-Ann Hannaford, Stacey Touma, Sarah Houbolt, Kev Summerill, Jamie De Paulo, Melanie Werner, Charlie Murray

Disclosure of interest

There were no disclosures or conflicts of interest.

Acknowledgements

The meeting commenced with an Acknowledgement of Country. The chair then spoke about the challenges of the last year and an acknowledgement of COVID and risk to people with disability.

Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendation/action	Council response
Item 1 Introduction of new members	Queenie Tran was introduced and welcomed as a new member.	The committee look forward to Queenie's participation and contribution.	Noted
Item 2 Disability Pride event	Hannah gave a presentation on the Disability Pride event proposed for 11 April. An email and Facebook address were given for people to get in touch if they are interested in helping either leading up to the event or on the day.	Event details are available at: https://www.facebook.com/innerwestdisabilitypride/	Noted
Item 3 Accessibility of inner west businesses	Billy Cotsis-presented on the opportunity of creating a working group and/or conversation around improving local business access and inclusion, he asked for people to get involved.	Queenie, Kerrie and Angelo all nominated. Email nominations from LDG members would also be accepted should they be interested. Committee members will be contacted regarding forming the working group.	Noted
Item 4 Review of advisory committee access processes	Morwenna presented on her project reviewing the inclusiveness of the LDG committees and her intention to commence with a survey and or a chat with all the various LDG's	The committee will be engaged in and keep informed on the project including the survey when open.	Noted.

Item 5 Other business	Meg asked about the Hannaford Centre and access issues previously raised.	Glenn advised that the mobility parking needs will be considered in the recently completed local parking study which informs such works. Further work is being done to address the accessibility of the toilet doors. Glenn will contact Meg with updates when available.	
Cont.	Julia suggested that we host a face to face (FTF) meeting and requested feedback noting people had varying preferences.	Emily and Holly stipulated that they prefer zoom. Generally, hybrid online and FTF meetings present problems for those online and require careful discussion management. It was also noted that FTF meetings allow opportunity for group to get to know each other.	Await advice on next meeting format and pending COVID situation closer to the event

Next meeting

Thursday, 13 May 2021, Ashfield Service Centre or as advised.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.