



LGBTIQ Working Group Meeting

Monday, 1 February 2021 meeting

Zoom

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Meeting summary

Meeting commenced 6.00pm

Present

Staff	Community members	Councillors
Josie Leeson – Community Projects Officer (JL Convenor)	Teresa Savage (TS) - Chair	
	Ashley Scott (AS)	
	Benjamin Farr (BF)	
	Jayanto Tan (JTAN)	
	Jody Toomey (JT)	
	Katie Brennan (KB)	
	Lara Sabbadin (LB)	
	Stacy Warren (SW)	

Apologies

Dusty Hartland, Elizabeth Wibowo, Brandon Bear

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Item	Summary	Recommendation/action	Council response
Item 1a Get to Know Your Neighbour Film	The WG are producing a short film in the style of 'You Can't Ask That' to showcase friendships that exist despite sexuality and gender and focus on human connection	JL researched opportunities to screen the short film for Mardi Gras including online Zoom event and live at the Official Flag Raising Ceremony. The WG agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incorporate the release of the film live at flag raising ceremony using LED TV 2m wide x 1.2high - Beanbags, chairs and generator - Organise Mayor and Aunty Deb for Acknowledgement to Country - Event limited to 50 registered guests - Purchase facemasks with Inner West pride logo - Timing of event 6.30pm – 7.30pm 	



<p>Item 1b Rainbow Crossing Plaque</p>	<p>A plaque will be installed at the Rainbow Crossing at the Lackey Street Piazza in Summer Hill.</p>	<p>The plaque is being produced and will be ready for the Mardi Gras flag raising ceremony. Action - JL to organise Inner West Rainbow community speaker for unveiling</p>	
<p>Item 1c Youth Week</p>	<p>Youth Week will take place on 16-24 April 2021 and IWC will be extending events this year to include the school holidays 5-24 April 2021. The Youth Week Working Group have invited us to be part of the group and put forward an idea for an LGBTIQ youth event</p>	<p>Project leaders working on Youth Week are KB, LS, AS Action - JL to work find out youth budget for events - Project leaders to complete EOI and forward to Council for consideration</p>	
<p>Item 1d Grants</p>	<p>Inner West Council offers community grants yearly</p>	<p>Queer Lunar New Year 2021: Year of the Ox Queer Lunar New Year 2021 will celebrate the Year of the Ox with a multi-disciplinary storytelling event that harnesses the creative forces of Sydney's finest queer CALD to share the myriad untold histories of the LGBTQI Asian diaspora. The event will meld traditional oral storytelling traditions with contemporary experimental innovations. Action - JT to confirm details with Queer Lunar New Year coordinator to promote</p>	
<p>Item 2 Pride Centre</p>	<p>A Council resolution was adopted to create a Pride Centre in the Inner West</p>	<p>The Pride Centre Advisory Group will be meeting next on 4 February. No updates for this meeting. Action - Advisory Group members encouraged to send through agenda to WG for any additional comments prior to meetings</p>	
<p>Item 3a Working Group Roles and responsibilities</p>	<p>The WG a Project based group that is made up of community members who represent the</p>	<p>Each WG member has been selected to represent the different needs of the community and are encouraged to:</p>	



	different sectors of the LGBTIQ community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speak up and voice their opinions - Participate by leading projects and supporting others - Be respectful of other members 	
Item 3b Pollys TV	The Pollys Club got creative during COVID and adapted their regular dance event to an online Party.	<p>The Pollys Club will be producing their next online event for March 2021 and have invited the WG to contribute.</p> <p>Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KB will be coordinating this program - JL to connect KB and Pollys 	
Item 3c World Pride	The Working Group have suggested that IWC participate in 2023 World Pride celebrations by organising specific events and installing a Rainbow Crossings like the one installed by the City of Sydney Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JL is developing a TOR, application form and blurb for promotion of the World Pride Working Group. - IWC is exploring opportunities to install rainbow art and crossings across the LGA. <p>Potential Sites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greenway - Baywalk - Outside Newtown Town Hall <p>Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IWC and City of Sydney to attend a walkthrough of Newtown to look at potential opportunities for collaboration - JL to check in with Council re potential sites 	
Item 3d Social Media – Facebook, YouTube, Website	The WG has responded to the community request for information and resources by updating Council’s website and social media sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community resources have been shared and promoted on the website and social media channels throughout the month. - We encourage WG members to share resources with the WG for social media sites. - LS has put herself forward to manage the YouTube channel content. <p>Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LS to put together a brief for the creation of content for the YouTube channel - WG to familiarise themselves with social media policy in relation to Working Groups - JT, TS to promote events for Chinese New Year 	



<p>Item 4 Important Events</p>	<p>Upcoming events are identified and shared with the community</p>	<p>Flag Raising Ceremony – 17 Feb Feel The Love – GTKYN film release Flags, banners and Marrickville Library Poles for Mardi Gras Transgender Day of Visibility – 31 March Action - JL to set up Flag Raising Ceremony using Feel the Love branding at Summer Hill. - Event to include celebration of Rainbow Crossing Plaque on 17 February and release of Get to Know Your Neighbour short film - Flags, Banners and Pole covers will be installed. JL to organise. - An online campaign to be coordinated for community to spot one of six transgender pride flags being raised on 31 March, take a selfie and post on Facebook page</p>	
<p>Item 5a Seniors Week</p>	<p>Seniors Festival will be taking place from 12-23 February</p>	<p>TS volunteered to lead a project for LGBTIQ seniors during this time Action - JL to connect TS with Council Programs team</p>	

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Next Meeting – 1 March 2021