

Waverley Access Advisory Committee Minutes

Thursday, 8 November 2018

4.30pm to 5.30pm

Library Theatre



Attendance			
Committee Members	Ben	Alexander	Community representative
Councillor	Cr Elaine	Keenan	Chairperson
Council Staff	Ross	McLeod	General Manager (Present for Ben’s presentation)
	Chris	Bath	Manager, Older People and Disability Services
	Annabelle	Hayter	Community Development Officer, Access and Inclusion
Apologies	Rachel	Lazarov	Community representative
	Troy	Byrnes	AbilityLinks – St Vincent de Paul Society NSW Support Services

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1. Welcome and introductions	Cr Keenan welcomed everyone and apologies were noted. Ben gave his presentation. The rest of the meeting did not proceed as there was not a quorum.		
2. Previous Minutes	Previous minutes were not endorsed as there was not a quorum		
3. Business Arising	<p>Business arising was deferred as there was not a quorum.</p> <p>The following however was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Access Committee’s submission was submitted for the Bondi Pavilion’s new concept design. A draft was sent to Committee Members on 29 September 2018 and no comments/changes requested. • Councillor Keenan said at a recent Council meeting, it was agreed to examine the opportunity for a wild play area in Clementson Park, as part of the officers’ annual play space safety audit of playgrounds. She requested that access and inclusion be considered as part of the audit. 		
4. Presentation - Ben Alexander The Mainstream and Me – Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disability is a Two-Way Conversation.	<p>Ben was involved in an innovative pilot project, Mainstream and Me in partnership with NSW Council for Intellectual Disability. This is a capacity building pilot promoting inclusive practice and community building with peer community educators as leaders.</p> <p>Ben showed two videos.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highlighting 5 things that make people with disability feel included in the community. This is a resource that was 		

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	<p>developed as part of the project.</p> <p>http://www.nswcid.org.au/blog/five-things-that-make-people-with-disability-feel-included-in-the-community.html</p> <p>2. Highlighting people with intellectual who are working are often highly valued employees.</p> <p>http://www.nswcid.org.au/blog/people-with-intellectual-disability-shining-in-the-workplace.html</p> <p>These are excellent resources that can be used to educate the broader community and workplaces about inclusive practice.</p> <p>Cr Keenan and Ross McLeod thanked Ben for his presentation.</p>		
<p>5. Project Updates</p>	<p>Beach Access Project</p> <p>A short update was provided by Chris Bath.</p> <p>There are currently approximately 20,000 signatures on an online petition, change.org, to make Bondi Beach accessible 365 days a year on. This demonstrates the increasing demand for inclusive communities.</p> <p>The Access Bondi Project is being rolled out at the northern end of Bondi Beach. The mat is currently rolled out twice weekly on Thursdays and Saturdays from 8.30am to 2pm, surf and weather conditions permitting, at the ramp near Wally Weekes pool. A concrete slab has been installed at the bottom of the ramp to</p>		

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	<p>address the sand drop off issues. The wheelchair lockers and accessible outdoor shower have been installed. Information on Councils website has been updated. See link http://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/community/disability_inclusion/access_bondi</p>		
<p>6. Public Exhibition</p>	<p>Caring Waverley will be putting a submission into the Draft Waverley Sustainable Visitation Strategy and will recommend to develop and implement an inclusive tourism strategy, rather than <i>consider</i> the development of an inclusive tourism strategy.</p>	<p>AH</p>	<p>14 November</p>
<p>7. Matters for noting</p>	<p>Caring Waverley are considering putting in a submission to the Australian Building Code Board (ACBC) proposed accessible housing standards with Strategic Planning.</p>	<p>CB/AH</p>	<p>30 November</p>
<p>8. Next meeting</p>	<p>14 March 4.30pm – 6pm Waverley Theatrette, Waverley Library</p>		