

ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY PANEL MINUTES

Thursday 24 November 2022
5.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Zoom



Present
<p>Councillors Clr Elaine Keenan Clr Tony Kay</p>
<p>Community Members Ben Whitehorn, Rachel Lazarov, Zoe Dunn, Ben Alexander, Petra Pattinson, Mia Capitanelis, Andre Cioban</p>
<p>Council Officers Ben Thompson, Director, Community Culture and Customer Experience Annette Trubenbach, Executive Manager, Community Services Chris Bath, Manager, Older People and Disability Services Annabelle Hayter, Community Development Officer, Access and Inclusion - Minutes Robert Sabato, Executive Manager, Major Projects</p>
<p>Guest Marcos Puga, Architect</p>
Apologies
<p>Clr Paula Masselos Clr Angela Burrill Clr Leon Goltsman Clr Will Nemesh Emily Scott, General Manager Danny Hui, Community Member</p>

Item	Summary	Action officer
1. Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country	Cr Keenan welcomed everyone and gave an Acknowledgement of Country.	
2. Introductions and Apologies	Councillors and Community members introduced themselves.	
3. Conflict of Interest	No conflict of interests was declared.	
4. Bronte Surf Club Development Application	<p>Overarching comments The pumphouse cannot be relocated.</p>	

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<p>Robert Sabato, Executive Manager, Major Projects</p> <p>Marco Puga, Architect</p>	<p>The sea wall is separate to the building but has a relationship with the building, it is an indicative design.</p> <p>The Club has been raised in height due to likelihood of major storms in the future.</p> <p>Accessible features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible toilet on ground floor • Accessible main entrance • Lift in the building • Accessible kiosk and first aid • Ramps are 1:20 • Ramp to beach is 1:14 • Cubes at the front of the building will be lifted so there is level access <p>Panel comments</p> <p>Q: There is no adult change facility for people with disability A: There was limited space however there are accessible facilities in the development.</p> <p>Q: Will there be amenities available to people during the surf club's construction? A: Yes, temporary amenities will be installed including an accessible toilet.</p> <p>Q: When do you think construction will start? A: The DA will go to the Sydney Eastern Planning Panel in May 2023, subject to budget allocation. If construction is close to summer, it will not start until after summer/ the peak season. DA submissions close 2 December 2022.</p> <p>Action: Community panel members to send any additional comments to Annabelle Hayter as soon as possible so they can be considered as part of DA submissions.</p>	<p>Community Panel members</p>
<p>5. Bronte Park - Feasibility study update</p>	<p>Council commissioned a feasibility study as additional input into park access considerations. Council's endorsed position relating to access and infrastructure is outlined in the Bronte Plan of</p>	

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<p>Robert Sabato, Executive Manager, Major Projects</p>	<p>Management (PoM). The PoM was informed by an access audit completed by Funktion in 2017.</p> <p>Panel member comments</p> <p>There needs to be an accessible path to the surf club from Bronte Road, bus terminal and mobility parking, so there is a continuous path of travel to the surf club.</p> <p>Q: Is the upgrade of the accessible pathway in the Bronte Plan of Management?</p> <p>A: This is not in the plan and any upgrade will need to be budgeted for.</p> <p>Action: Recommend a DA condition be included to upgrade the pathway to Australian standards, so it is accessible for people with disability.</p> <p>Q: Are there any additional accessible parking bays being installed? This is needed as the current parking is not adequate. If people cannot park, they will not be able to attend the club.</p> <p>A: The DA does not include parking, however there may be room for more parking at the back of the building.</p> <p>Action: Recommend in DA submission that there is an accessible pick up drop off area near the surf club for people with limited mobility.</p> <p>Clr Keenan thanked Rob and Marco for attending.</p>	<p>Annabelle Hayter</p>
<p>6. Minutes of last meeting and business arising</p>	<p>Minutes of the last meeting: See Action log for actions from previous meetings.</p>	
<p>7. Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) 2022 – 2026 Implementation</p>	<p>Expressions of Interest for Council’s new grant ‘Pathways to inclusion for people with disability’ will be open soon. The grant aims to provide support for local not for profit organisations to be more inclusive of people with disability.</p>	

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Disability Inclusion Grant	Q: How much funding is there? A: \$20,000 - could be seed funding for a project to extend over several years, subject to Council approval.	
8. Other Business	Clr Kay commented that an accessible drop off/ pick up point was needed in front of Bondi Pavilion for people with limited mobility. Action: Investigate and report back to the panel.	Annabelle Hayter
	The Waverley Library is consulting with the community about how to improve library services through community consultations held throughout the area and via the Have your Say page. Comments close 6 December 2022.	
	Rachel suggested inviting a politician to a future meeting. Action: For discussion. The panel would need to be clear on objective/meeting outcomes first with the Chair deciding how to proceed.	All
	Ben Thompson, Director thanked everyone for moving the meeting time so more members could attend.	
9. Next Meeting	Clr Keenan is not available on 9 February. Another date will need to be set for the first meeting in 2023.	
Meeting closed	6.30 pm.	