Reconciliation Action Plan



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 30 March 2022 6pm-8pm Queens Park Room – Council Chambers

1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country

Aunty Barb performed a Welcome to Country.

Present

Councillors	
Clr Paula Masselos	Councillor
Clr Dominic WY Kanak	Councillor
Council Officers	
Emily Scott	General Manager
Annette Trubenbach	EM, Community Programs
Rebecca Rodwell	Manager, Community Planning & Partnerships
Todd Fuller	Gallery and curatorial assistant
Community Member/Organisations	
Michael Mahoney	Resident
Walangari Karntawarra	Resident
Aunty Barbara Simms	Traditional Owner

2. Apologies

Clr Leon Goltsman, Clr Tony Kay, Clr Ludovico Fabiano, Clr Angela Burrill, Clr Will Nemesh, Sharon Cassidy

Sally Walker from the Gujaga Foundation has had to unfortunately resign due to a change in circumstances. Council Officers will send out an EOI for new members in the coming weeks due to vacancies.

3. Acceptance of previous minutes and matters arising

Moved – Michael Mahoney Seconded – Aunty Barbara Simms Carried

Matters Arising;

Bondi Pavilion – Provide the opportunity for Elders to discuss the names (Ray Ingrey on agenda) Cultural Protocols – Rebecca and Keira met with Aunty Barb re protocols and sent the hard copy to Michael Reconciliation Action plan – Report to be tabled on agenda.



4. Dharawal Language Program

Raymond Ingrey from the Gujaga Foundation provided a comprehensive presentation on the Dharawal Language Program including the background, history, App and naming of the spaces in Bondi Pavilion. An opportunity to ask questions was provided. Ray received positive feedback from the committee.

5. Reconciliation Action Plan

Cultural Protocols – The final draft document was shared with the committee. Council are aiming to launch this document during National Reconciliation Week.

RAP Reporting – Rebecca shared a presentation with details of RAP progress, achievements and outstanding items. This will be included in the agenda.

Planning for National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC week – The committee provided suggestions for National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC week including a bonfire and story telling on Bondi Beach to share culture, film screening and music.

6. Other Items

Bondi Story Room

Todd Fuller presented information about the Story Room which will be an important part of the Pavilion. There will be approximately 50 First Nations stories when it opens. Todd has been working with the Gujaga Foundation to ensure the stories are culturally appropriate. Committee members Walangari and Aunty Barbara will be featured in the Story Room. The Pavilion is due to open in August/September.

7. Meetings in 2022

Monday 28 November -6-8pm