MINUTES OF ACCESS & MOBILITY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2020, 9:00AM

PRESENT: Councillors Mayor Carolyn Corrigan Cr Jacqui Willoughby

Resident Members

Nell Rickard Pip Friedrich Steve Goudie

Staff

Andrew Smith, Manager Community Services Chandra Chandrawansa, Manager Engineering Steve Smith, Manager Environment and Open Space Diane Page, Social Planner

APOLOGIES: None

MINUTES: Taken by Elizabeth Kemp, Team Leader CD Administration

	MATTERS DISCUSSED	ACTION
1.	WELCOME	
	The Mayor welcomed everyone in attendance.	
2.	APOLOGIES	
	None.	
3.	ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as a true and accurate record of the meeting held on 10 March 2020.	
	Moved: Pip Friedrich	
	Seconded: Nell Rickard	
4.	DISCLOSURES OF NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST	
	There were no disclosures of non-pecuniary interest.	
5.	UPDATE FROM NSW DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE	
	 Manager Community Services provided the update, including: For the next twelve months they are looking at a 'bridging' or 'renewed' DIAP for councils. Emphasised that each relevant organisation needs to have an ongoing DIAP in place at all times. All organisations must deliver a 2019/20 progress report on their DIAP by 30 November 2020. 	

	 DCJ will commence consultations on the next NSW Disability Inclusion Plan by the end of September. Focus areas for the next NSW DIP will be Aboriginal communities, women and children. DCJ will be starting a review of the DIAP guidelines at some stage 'soon'. No dates provided for this. The report being drafted for the Minister and the NSW Disability Council on the recent DIAP reports provided from councils is still not available for distribution. The Minister acknowledges the lack of available accurate and useful datasets for the disability sector. It is a key interest of his. How this translates to practical resources for councils to use is still not clear. Local Government NSW are keen to follow this up. 	
6.	UPDATE AROUND RAGLAN WEST CAR PARK INCLUDING OFFICIAL OPENING	
	The Opening of the Raglan Street West Car Park Accessible Amenities is at 3pm on Monday 14 September. Minister Ward, Felicity Wilson and most of the Committee will be in attendance.	
	The project was completed well before the October deadline and includes landscaping and a water bubbler.	
	Most of the feedback received has been accolades, with a few people expressing concern about the unisex amenities. Manager Engineering clarified the need for unisex amenities for a number of reasons, including: not expanding the size of the amenities block which would take car spaces away from the car park, so large groups don't have to wait, to be more inclusive, and that it is more common to have these now.	
	The carpark has been redone, including more car spaces and now fully complies with all requirements. Manager Community Services to update directory accordingly. Committee members noted that the car park now appeared easy for people with mobility issues to move around.	Manager Community Services
	It was suggested that signage and communicating with local shops may assist the public in finding the amenities.	
	The Committee was congratulated on their efforts, together with the Manager Engineering for his outstanding work.	
7.	UPDATE AROUND CLIFTON GARDENS BEACH ACCESS RAMP	
	Manager Engineering tabled photos of the completed ramp, which will be available to use from 14 September. Media release to go out.	Manager Comms
	A reminder that the area was selected as the most suitable for a number of reasons, including being a sheltered area.	
	It was suggested that the hand rail be extended. Manager Engineering to check with the consultant if an extension of the handrail would be compliant.	Manager Engineering
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	Manager Engineering to discuss with Manager Communications re letting the public know about the amenities.	
	There have been some complaints about the aesthetic of the ramp, however, the ramp was designed and built to be as aesthetically pleasing as possible while also being compliant.	
	It was noted that the accessible play equipment at Clifton Gardens gets good use.	
	It was raised that the amenities at Clifton Gardens need some repairs and this will be investigated.	
		Manager Enviro & Open Space
8.	DISCUSSION AROUND 2021 – 2025 MOSMAN COUNCIL DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SUGGESTIONS	
	It was acknowledged that despite the impact of Covid-19, Council has still managed to achieve a lot in this space.	
	'Let's Talk Disability' workshop had to be cancelled the day before. Looking at offering the workshop via Zoom in November.	
	It can be a challenge to accurately record the number of volunteers who are living with a disability. Council liaises with a number of organisations to obtain this information.	
	Council has a small budget for the 2021 – 2025 DIAP Community Consultation. May need to look at alternative ways of doing this due to COVID-19. Consultation due to take place in early 2021.	
9.	2020/21 MEETING DATES	
	10 November 2020	
	9 March 2021	
	22 June 2021	
	14 September 2021	
	Note: there is a Council election in September 2021. Continuation of the Committee and Committee membership will need to be determined by Council after the election.	
10.	GENERAL BUSINESS	
	Draft July 2019 to June 2020 Disability Inclusion Action Plan Annual Report was tabled by Manager Community Services and was noted by the Committee.	
	It was noted that the Mosman Council Positive Ageing Framework is in development from a range of consultations that happened January – March 2020 based around the 8 domains in the 'World Health Organisation Age Friendly Cities and Communities Guide'. The purpose of this is so that Council knows what direction to take to respond to the aging population and facilitate healthy/positive aging, using information from the	

	Royal Commission and feedback from the community. Council's survey received 199 responses. Requests from the public were raised for an accessible car	
	space on the beach side of Mosman Junction and an extra accessible space or more ramps between the tram shed and Public Dining Room.	
	The issue of tradesmen using the accessible car spaces on Middle Head Road was raised. Fines are being issued in an effort to curb the problem.	
	Increased mental health issues during COVID-19 was discussed. Community Services are doing what they can to assist the community, including providing a space for Lifeline to deliver free counselling services to Mosman residents. R U OK? Day is on Thursday 10 September.	
11.	CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE	
	10.00am, Tuesday 10 November 2020.	
	Meeting closed	
	The meeting closed at 10.33am.	