MOSMAN ACCESS AND MOBILITY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Harnett Room, Civic Centre Wednesday 12 June 2024, 3.00 - 4.30 pm

Chairperson: Cr Pip Friedrich

Community Representative: Bec Baines and Nell Rickard

Present: Andrew Smith, Steve Smith and Chandra Chandrawansa.

Minutes: Maria Comino

AGENDA

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country	
2. Apologies	Cr Sarah Hughes, Ann Masi
Disclosures of Pecuniary and Non- Pecuniary Interest	Nil
3 Minutes from the last meeting (attached) Actions from the last Committee i. Talk to Manager Compliance about footpath hazards - Andrew ii. discuss action 20 with Property Manager - Andrew iii. Table 6-month DIAP report for the next meeting – Andrew iv. Broken lift/escalator at Bridgepoint, discuss internally and then speak to Councillor Friedrich - Andrew	Moved by: Bec, all accepted. - Escalators fixed - 777 Military Road, Milton Art Gallery- will receive notification if issues continue Other footpath impediments: Warringah Freeway- ongoing with the major development.
4. General Business b. 6 monthly Disability Inclusion Action Plan Report (information only) – Andrew c. MOSPLAN Quarterly Report – Q3 – January to March 2024 – Andrew d. Access Committee Feedback – Andrew (discussion)	 Latest report has been submitted. DIAP is halfway through. Art Gallery: current exhibitions are by artists with a disability. Volunteering: The Volunteer Coordinator has been updating the documentation, and job descriptions, and working with the volunteer supervisors to remove barrier to volunteering for people with disability. Council will go out to tender for the next DIAP development 25/26.

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5. What would we like included in this space/DIAP	 There is a need for local government to meet and share best practice/issues/problem solve. Possible: NSROC opportunity to gather. Request: ensure there the least amount of acronyms possible, to ensure accessibility. There is an easy-read version. Disability Inclusion Action Plan Mosman Council (nsw.gov.au) Removing barriers for staff and employment. Perceptions of people with disability and the job interview process.
	 Being proactive to employ people with disability. Review comms/website. Can be hard to navigate, however there are easy read docs, and you can listen to the documents online. Could be reviewed in the next DIAP.
6. Mayor Carolyn Corrigan	The Mayor has been an absolute tower of strength for all people with disabilities.
7. Feedback session	 What has gone well and what could be improved. Once/year have a meeting in the Great Hall- a community meeting of people who want to be part of the conversation. Have a range of different opportunities, online, focus groups, day, evening, as accessible as possible. An additional loose group of people who can work together and collaborate to provide ongoing support, broad access and support. Finding a group of people who want to be involved can be a challenge. May be people who are interested. There are very few services based in Mosman directly. Celebrating, sharing stories, good news stories. Chandra and Steve have been responsive and proactive in making improvements to the lived environment a priority. There has been 100 little wins, and we have achieved much. Discussed opportunities for the Committee to add more agenda items.

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	 Discussion around how could the committee process be improved. Discussion around where inclusion sits and whether the Access and Inclusion Committee. Broadens inclusion to mental health and psychosocial support. Inclusion covers all needs. This group has worked well and have achieved a lot, with really effective discussions. It moves slowly but so much has happened. Andrew: Speak with Ann specifically was around her concern about the pavements. Committee members will be formally asked to provide feedback on the committee.
8. General business	Andrew will be leaving Council, and this is his last meeting.
9. Date of next meetings • 21 August - 3.15-4.45pm	

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