

SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting – 10 November 2021

Note: These recommendations are subject to adoption at Councils next Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled for 30 November 2021

Minutes of the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting held via Teams webcast video link

on Wednesday 10 November 2021 commencing at 10.03am

Present:

Mayor, Marianne Saliba (Chair)	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council
Cr Moira Hamilton	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council

Community Members:

Mr Eric Klein	Community Representative
Ms Ilinka Brankovic	Community Representative
Ms Simonne Elise	Community Representative
Mr Mario Russo	Community Representative
Ms Alyssa Quintal	Community Representative
Ms Sandra Pearson	Community Representative

In Attendance:

Ms Bonnie Hittmann	Manager Community Life
Ms Narelle Williams	Community Development Officer
Mr Matthew Harvey	Senior Asset Engineer
Ms Christie Bryan	Corporate Meetings Officer
Ms Christine Matesic (Minutes Taker)	Corporate Meetings Officer

1. Acknowledgement to Country

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country and recognise their continued connection to the land we meet on today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region and extend our recognition to their descendants who continue to live on country.

2. Apologies / Leave of Absence

Nil

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3. Confirmation of Minutes

3.1 Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting 15 September 2021

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Russo / Klein

That the Minutes of the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting held on 15 September 2021 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

4. Disclosures of Interest

Nil

5. Presentations

5.1 The purpose and role of the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Presented by Narelle Williams
Community Development Officer - Access and Participation
Shellharbour City Council

Ms Williams provided a PowerPoint presentation that outlined the role, purpose and key responsibilities of the Committee.

This included previous successes and future opportunities for community representatives to consider, for example training opportunities members may be interested in which could assist them in their role.

Key projects include the Shell Cove Marina, Calderwood / Tullimbar developments and social infrastructure.

Ms Quintal joined the meeting at 10:11am.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Moved: Russo / Brankovic

That the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee RECEIVE and NOTE the presentation provided by the Community Development Officer - Access and Participation.

CARRIED

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6. Staff Reports

6.1 Asset Planning Update on Disability Access and Inclusion Projects – Verbal Report

Matthew Harvey
Senior Asset Engineer, Shellharbour City Council

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Moved: Klein / Russo

That the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee:

1. RECEIVE and NOTE the verbal report provided by the Senior Asset Engineer; and
2. Reallocate \$10,000 originally allocated for BS02 – 73 Addison Street, Shellharbour Replacement of Bus Shelter, tactiles, lifting of footpath and slab to the following:
 - CPO2: Reddall Reserve South upgrade of existing 3 accessible parking spots.

CARRIED

7. General Business

7.1 Anglican Church Fisher Street, Oak Flats

Following a review of the car park by community representative Mr Klein, this item will be deferred to the next meeting.

The Mayor advised the Committee there is process that should be followed direct through Council and the church and this matter should be dealt with directly, and not as part of this Committee.

7.2 Guide Dog Association

Ms Williams informed the Committee of an emerging issue around the use of tactiles in busy areas.

This item will be referred to the Traffic Committee for their determination in including tactiles in future areas.

7.3 Oak Flats Post Office – Accessibility

Ms Williams informed the committee that she has been contacted by a resident in relation to accessibility to the Oak Flats Post Office.

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This existing development rests with the owners, however it was noted this will impede on post boxes outside of the Post Office.

It will be suggested that this matter could be raised with the Australian Human Rights Commission for review.

7.4 International Day of Disability 3 December 2021

Ms Williams informed the Committee that a relaunch of social media posts and a handover of beach wheelchairs to lifeguards will take place in the coming weeks.

7.5 Condolences

Ms Pearson relayed the passing and expressed her condolences on the recent deaths of Gordon Streek and Marion Pemberton.

8. Next Meeting

16 February 2022

This will be an extraordinary meeting to determine priorities for the 2022/23 Disability Capital Works Program.

In conclusion the Mayor thanked the committee for their support and the opportunity to Chair meetings of the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee.

Meeting closed at 10:42am