



Minutes

Disability Advisory Committee meeting

Monday 6 May 2024, 4.30 – 6.30 pm

Collingwood Town Hall, Wurundjeri Room
MS Teams hybrid meeting available- link within calendar invite

Attendees:

Name	Representation	Initial
Cr Anab Mohamud	Yarra City Council	Cr AM
Cr Michael Glynatsis	Yarra City Council	Cr MG
David Brant	Community Representative	DB
Lisa Brumtis	Community Representative	LB
Grant Guppy	Community Representative	GG
Anne Holloway	Community Representative	AH
Shane Hryhorec	Community Representative	SH
Martin Leckey	Community Representative	ML
Grant Maynard	Community Representative	GM
Keren Stephens	Community Representative	KS
Concetta Tahir	Community Representative	CT
Robyn Williams	Observer	RW
Kerry McGrath	Yarra City Council	KM
Adrian Murphy	Yarra City Council	AM
Cheryle Gray	Yarra City Council	CG
Laurice Younge	Yarra City Council	LY

“Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and true sovereigns of the land now known as Yarra. We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to life in Yarra. We pay our respects to Elders from all nations here today—and to their Elders past, present and future”.

Items:

<p>Item 1:</p>	<p>Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council delegates (Chair & Deputy Chair) - Guest speaker- Remy Pilot and Shaun Young YCC <p>Apologies: Laurice Younge, Robyn Williams, Keren Stephens, Connie Tahir</p>	<p>4.30 – 4.33</p>
<p>Item 2:</p>	<p>Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>Minutes accepted</p>	<p>Chair 4.33 – 4.35</p>
<p>Item 3:</p>	<p>Actions arising from last month’s meeting (November 2023 meeting)</p>	<p>Chair 4.35 – 4.40</p>
<p>3.1</p>	<p>Closures for events:</p> <p>Action: AM and LY have talked to officers regarding closures for events.</p> <p>Action: AM liaised with relevant branch to include A&D Officer input into planning to put in temporary measures for festivals, street stores and other events.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>
<p>3.2</p>	<p>Council Communications</p> <p>Action: LY/AM contact JB from Access Yarra to get in contact with member. Action will be followed up outside Disability Advisory Committee directly with member.</p> <p>Action: AM to set up a meeting with SH and member to highlight the issues face to face. AM and CG to review previous meeting minutes.</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>
<p>3.3</p>	<p>Future meetings</p> <p>Action CG invite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website development team • Assets • Leisure services 	<p>In progress</p>
<p>3.4</p>	<p>Members feedback</p> <p>Action: AM to contact General Manager Infrastructure and Environment and Infrastructure, Traffic & Civil Engineering to investigate what can be implemented on the bridge itself or something to slow cyclists down.</p>	<p>In progress</p>

Item 4:	Agenda Items	
4.1	Welcome Councillor Updates	
4.2	<p>Remy Pilot & Shaun Young;</p> <p>Follow up re previous consultation on Climate Emergency</p> <p>Plan development</p> <p>The Climate Emergency team are currently working on Yarra's new Climate Emergency Plan. Members of the Disability Advisory Committee will be able to provide feedback in this meeting, as well as following the meeting directly to Remy.</p> <p>The first time the Disability Advisory Committee were engaged on this plan, the following were identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need for accessible public transport - Extreme heat - Council communications need to allow for both linguistic diversity and accessibility needs <p>Members shared feedback regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Query regarding the way plans like the Climate Emergency Plan interact with other plans like the Access and Inclusion Plan. - There are often competing priorities in terms of space and placement: trees, cycle lanes, accessibility. It is important accessibility is always considered in the context of sustainability. - Acknowledged the challenges of preparing for unanticipated circumstances. - There may be a piece around community education of different support services: contacting electricity providers if an individual is reliant on electricity for health needs, fire services if an individual would require additional support in a fire. - Some existing recycling initiatives are challenging for someone with a disability to access. When programs are put in place, the way people with disability can access them in practice also needs to be considered. - The need to communicate information in multiple ways is important to reach as many people as possible. 	

	- Accessible audits and nenaccess maps	
4.3	<p>Update - Commonwealth Aged Care Reforms</p> <p>The Government have moved from a municipal based model for RAS assessments services and Council's service now part of an area covering 14 LGA's This new model is not viable for Council and is part of the continuing aged care reforms. From July 1st, Council will no longer be working in the assessment space.</p>	
4.4	<p>Sub-group Updates: (standing agenda item)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accessible Parking Bay Subgroup <p>AM highlighted new indented parking bay at Otter Street and accessible parking at the corner of More and Brunswick Street. DAC members encouraged to provide feedback.</p> <p>Action: LY to provide an update on DTS work at future DAC meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-Scooter Subgroup <p>Combined meeting with DAC and AAAC has taken place. Notes have been shared with chairs of both committees for their consideration in terms of a delegates report at a future Council meeting.</p> <p>Action: Officers to investigate options, including purpose re presentation to DAC or visit to Lime Scooters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning Priority Subgroup <p>Meeting to take place in June</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>
4.5	<p>Spotlight;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NDIS Review <p>Action: CG to share relevant information with members prior to next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggested topic for next meeting <p>Yarra Council will no longer be maintaining arterial roads. Consideration needs to be given to accessibility and the way this may impede on accessibility.</p> <p>Action: Officers to provide an update with the minutes regarding details of the change, including maintenance of footpaths.</p>	In progress
4.6	DAC Core Business / Member's Updates (standing agenda item)	

Next Meeting: - 1 July 2024 4.30- - 6.30- Wurundjeri Room Collingwood Town Hall
Spotlight topic; NDIS review