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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

BUSINESS PAPER

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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that a Community Services Committee of the Council of the City of Randwick will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, 90 Avoca Street, Randwick on Tuesday, 9 February 2016 at 6:00pm

Committee Members: The Mayor D' Souza, Andrews, Belleli, Bowen, Garcia, Matson (Deputy Chairperson), Moore, Nash, Neilson, Roberts, Seng, Shurey (Chairperson), Smith, Stavrinou & Stevenson

Quorum: Eight (8) members

NOTE: At the Extraordinary Meeting held on 28 September 2004, the Council resolved that the Community Services Committee be constituted as a committee with full delegation to determine matters on the agenda.

Apologies/Granting of Leave of Absences

Confirmation of the Minutes

Community Services Committee - 1 December 2015

Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Address of Committee by Members of the Public

Privacy warning;

In respect to Privacy & Personal Information Protection Act, members of the public are advised that the proceedings of this meeting will be recorded for the purposes of clause 69 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice.

Urgent Business

Community Services Report

C1/16 Advisory Committee Minutes 1

Library Reports

Nil

Notice of Rescission Motions

Nil

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Ray Brownlee
GENERAL MANAGER

Community Services Report No. C1/16

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Introduction

At the 10 March 2009 Community Services Committee Meeting, it was resolved that the minutes of the Advisory Committees are to be presented to the Community Services Committee. This report brings together, for Council's acceptance, the minutes of a previous meeting adopted by the respective Advisory Committee.

Issues

As scheduled, the Advisory Committee (listed below) has met and the minutes of the meeting, which reflect discussions and outcomes, are attached.

The minutes will also be available on Council's website after each meeting. This report includes minutes from:

- Multicultural Advisory Committee Meeting – November 2015 (endorsed January 2016)

Relationship to City Plan

The relationship with the City Plan is as follows:

Outcome: An informed and Engaged Community.

Direction: Effective communication methods and technology are used to share information and provide services.

Financial impact statement

There is no direct financial impact for this matter.

Conclusion

The minutes of the Multicultural Advisory Committee Meeting are now in order and are submitted to Council for acknowledgement and acceptance.

Recommendation

That the Council acknowledges and accepts the minutes of the Multicultural Advisory Committee – November 2015 (endorsed January 2016).

Attachment/s:

1. Multicultural Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - 18 November 2015

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Minutes Randwick City Council Multicultural Advisory Committee Meeting 18 November 2015 Level 1 Bowen Library, Maroubra
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Present

Cr Kathy Neilson (Chair)	Randwick City Council
Marissa Maura Meyn	Community Representative
George Varughese	Community Representative
Janet Timberg	Community Representative
Eduardo Serje	Community Representative
Vida Tebyani	Community Representative
Katherine Zhu	Randwick City Council
Tania Krasinski	Randwick City Council

Apologies

Cr Lindsay Shurey	Randwick City Council
Tania Pereira	Community Representative
Christopher Hall	Community Representative
Rosa Loria	Community Representative
Charlotta Oberg	Community Representative
Daniel Innocenti	Community Representative

Previous Minutes

Previous minutes were confirmed with amendments.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes**Welcome Dinner project**

Tania reported that Yinka Olaitan, Welcome Dinner Coordinator for Sydney from 'joiningthedots' had recently contacted the Council seeking support for the promotion of the Welcome Dinner program in the Randwick area. She has been invited to present at the next Migrant Interagency meeting. Details of the project have been sent to the Migrant and Multicultural networks.

World Map project proposal

Tania informed the committee that due to other commitments, the project proposal has been on hold. It is anticipated that a project proposal will be drafted early January. The draft will be circulated to the committee for comment.

Amalgamation updates

Councillor Neilson stated that the proposal to amalgamate with Waverley Council has been accepted and as 'fit for the future'; therefore, Randwick Council will remain as is until September 2016.

Indonesian Consulate communication

Katherine reported that a representative from the Indonesian consulate had contacted the library to ascertain availability of Indonesian literature. Chris Hall and Katherine Zhu will keep the committee updated on further correspondence and communication.

Events / Projects Update**Employment Skills for Migrants event – Tue 17 November at Randwick TAFE**

The Inner East Sydney Migrant Interagency (IESMI) hosted a job skills event for migrants at Randwick TAFE. The event attracted approximately 300 job ready migrants who attended workshops and sought advice from a range of service providers including Sydney TAFE, AMEP providers, City East Community College and Navitas, Department of Human Services, UNSW, Dress for Success, Many Rivers Microfinance, Business Enterprise Centre, Settlement Services International and Bright Hospitality. Workshops included: The Hidden Job Market; I Matter; Legal Rights at Work; How to Start a Business; How Woman Can Dress for Job Interviews; Volunteering; LinkedIn; Training with Job Outcomes and Job Apps for Mobile Devices.

Katherine Zhu congratulated the organisers of the event and mentioned that all workshops were relevant and well attended, highlighting the availability of volunteers from UNSW who offered one-on-one resume writing support.

I am Local – community pride campaign exhibition at Bowen Library

Extending on from the 'I am Local' street banner project, an exhibition was held at Bowen Library during November 2015. The exhibition includes photographs of all participants, memorabilia and a selection of stories highlighting what participants love about Randwick City. The committee were encouraged to visit the exhibition after the meeting.

Multicultural Issues

N/A

General Business

Multicultural Advisory Committee assisting with Council and community event promotion

The committee discussed ways it can help promote Council events. Marissa Meyn shared her insights on the effectiveness of shopping centre and community noticeboards. Councillor Neilson suggested the committee members could post a few flyers on noticeboards around their area. Eduardo Serje stated that he works with a range of community groups and will ask them how they obtain information on community groups and events.

Katherine noted that word of mouth and encouragement is a powerful and effective promotional method, specifically with cultural and linguistic diverse (CALD) people. George Vaurghese agreed that committee members are a valuable resource in regard to spreading information through word-of-mouth and encouragement.

Mayor's Christmas Party

Councillor Neilson announced that the MAC members will receive invitations to the Mayor's Christmas Party and encourages members to attend.

MAC Christmas get-together

Marissa suggested that the committee have an informal social gathering before Christmas. Marissa will suggest dates and Tania will forward to committee.

Other events

Councillor Neilson informed the committee of the series of concerts run by Randwick Council in the Town Hall. The next concert will be Baby et LuLu and is expected to be sold out. Councillor Neilson asked the committee to sign up to the Council's eNewsletter and to check the website for events and activities.

2016 Meetings Schedule

Wednesdays 20 January, 16 March, 18 May, 20 July, 21 September, and 16 November. The agenda for the first meeting will include a reflection on 2015 and planning session for the year ahead.

Meeting closed at 7:25pm

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