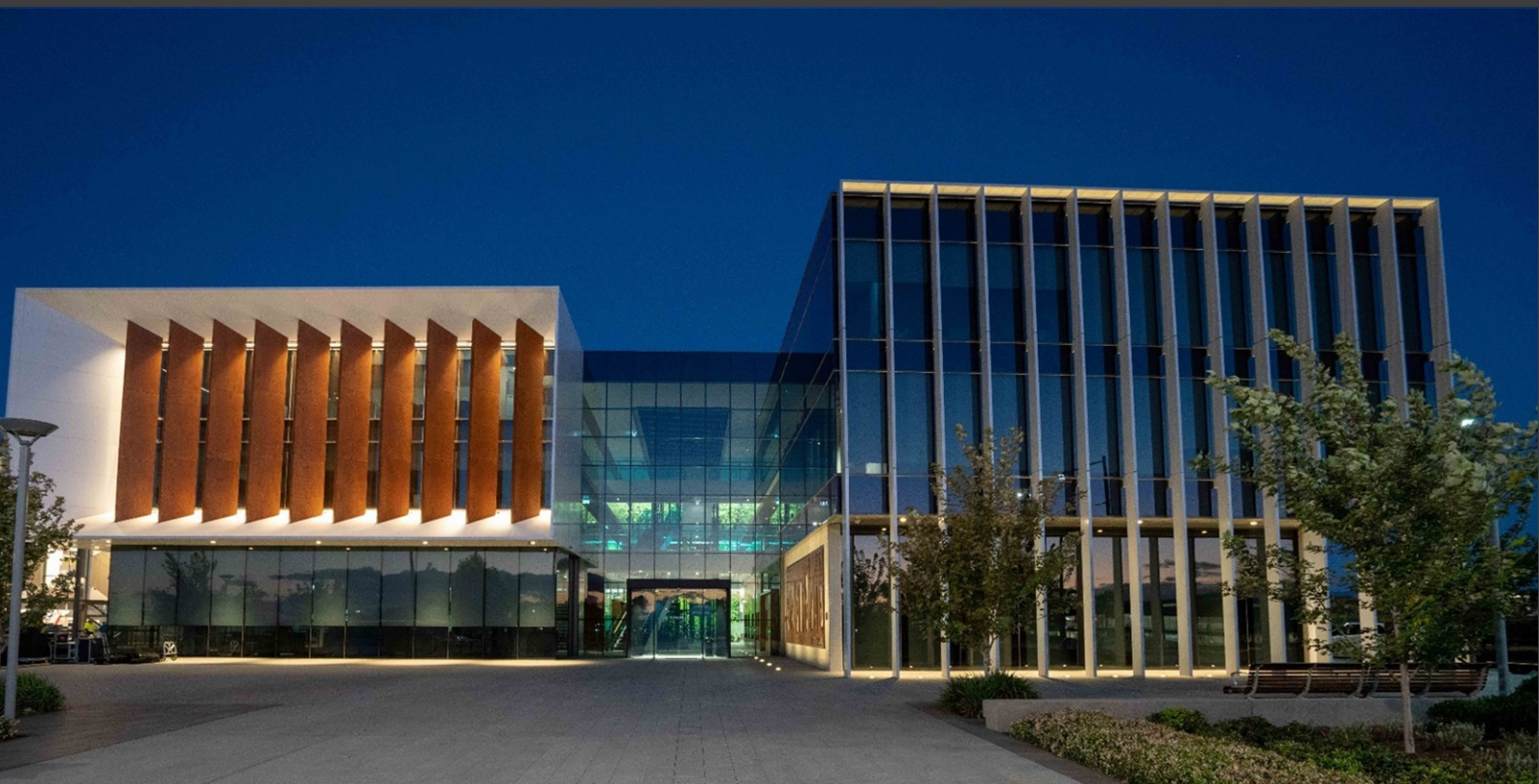


Minutes

Cohesive Communities Reference Group Meeting

Camden Council
Administration Centre
70 Central Avenue, Oran Park – Online

March 28, 2023



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MEETING COMMENCED AT 6:30PM

PRESENT

Monica Rose, Val Moskvitch, Denise Tsoukalas, Ehsan Vossough

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Camden Council's Aaron Galway, Blair Avila

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Val Moskvitch delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Syed Samnan, Sana Al-Ahmar, Nafiza Buksh, Rosemary Kariuki- Fyfe, Eliza Tumpa

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Previous minutes circulated.

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil / That the business arising be noted.

1. Introductions and welcome

Nil

2. FUTURE PROJECT AND ACTIVITY PLANNING

There was general discussion around planning future projects and activities based on the social inclusion and cultural diversity in the Camden LGA.

- Multicultural March & Harmony Week. We discussed the delivery of the Camden Cultures Concert & Harmony Day BBQ that were held.
- Future planning for Community BBQ's.

Camden Cultures Concert & Dinner

There was a lengthy discussion on the delivery of the Camden Cultures Concert & Dinner. We discussed how we can deliver an event like this in the future and what improvements we can make to make the event stronger for the future. We discussed that we received positive feedback on the event and for future events to possibly charge a small fee to ensure we have attendance rates.

Harmony Day BBQ

There was positive discussion around the Harmony Day BBQ that was held. We discussed the possibility of further Community BBQs to be held to promote our group.

We discussed having a BBQ during the daytime to be more inclusive. We discussed holding the future BBQs at Camden, Mount Annan & Spring Farm. This is to ensure we are being inclusive when holding these BBQs in areas of the LGA that may miss out on big events.

Community Awareness Feedback

We discussed the feedback the Cohesive Communities Reference Group received from the guests at both events. We received positive feedback from guests who enjoyed the Concert and provided us with this through our Cohesive group speaking with guests and asking for their feedback.

We also discussed ensuring for future events that we have dietary options that are inclusive for all.

Action Items:

Confirming dates and times for future Community BBQs. The group would consult and ensure we can agree on holding these in the future. We will also consider being more inclusive with more options for the dietary requirements for all.

General Business

There was a discussion around finding out population data and the group was advised of the Profile ID website where the information can be found. We will also bring this data to the next meeting.

Discussed with the Cohesive Group regarding the Flyer that we have created and asked for any feedback. We also discussed that Code of Conduct training for the group is mandatory and advised it needs to be completed within the next 3 months at one of the meetings. Advised I will send an email for a date to be agreed on that all Cohesive members can attend.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8PM.



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