Minutes

Cohesive Communities Reference Group

Meeting

Camden Council Administration Centre 70 Central Avenue, Oran Park

April 16, 2024





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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Present	
Acknowledgement of Country	
Declarations of Interest	
Leaves of Absences	
Confirmation of Minutes	
Future Project and Activity Planning	
General Business	

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MEETING COMMENCED AT 6:30PM

PRESENT

Denise Tsoukalas-Kolevri, Val Moskvitch.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Camden Council's Huss Dehaine and Aaron Galway.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Val Moskvitch delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Nafiza Buksh, Eliza Rahman, Syed Samnan, Ehsan Vossough, Rosemary Kariuki-Fyfe, Sana Al-Ahmar, Cristian Soto Hernandez, Melody Chime, Cr Usha Dommaraju.

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

Multicultural March Review

In total 108 people attended the Camden Cultures Dinner and Concert.

Council firstly shared the feedback received via the QR codes and feedback forms. Attendees also had the opportunity to share their own personal feedback from the event and also feedback they received from members of the community.

Overall, it was agreed that the event was a success, however there are certain minor changes the group would like to see if this event is run in future.

Action Items

Review ideas and improvement areas and apply where possible to future events held within the Camden LGA.

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Volunteering

Aaron Galway had an opportunity to talk to the group about upcoming events relating to volunteering.

On Saturday 18/05, Council is hosting a Volunteer Expo. All members are invited and encouraged to attend to talk to community about volunteering opportunities.

Also, discussed the upcoming Volunteer dinner. All members to RSVP their attendance. A reminder will be sent to all invitees.

General Business

Each member of the group had the opportunity to share general business updates.

Next meeting on Wednesday 15 May 2024.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7:40PM.