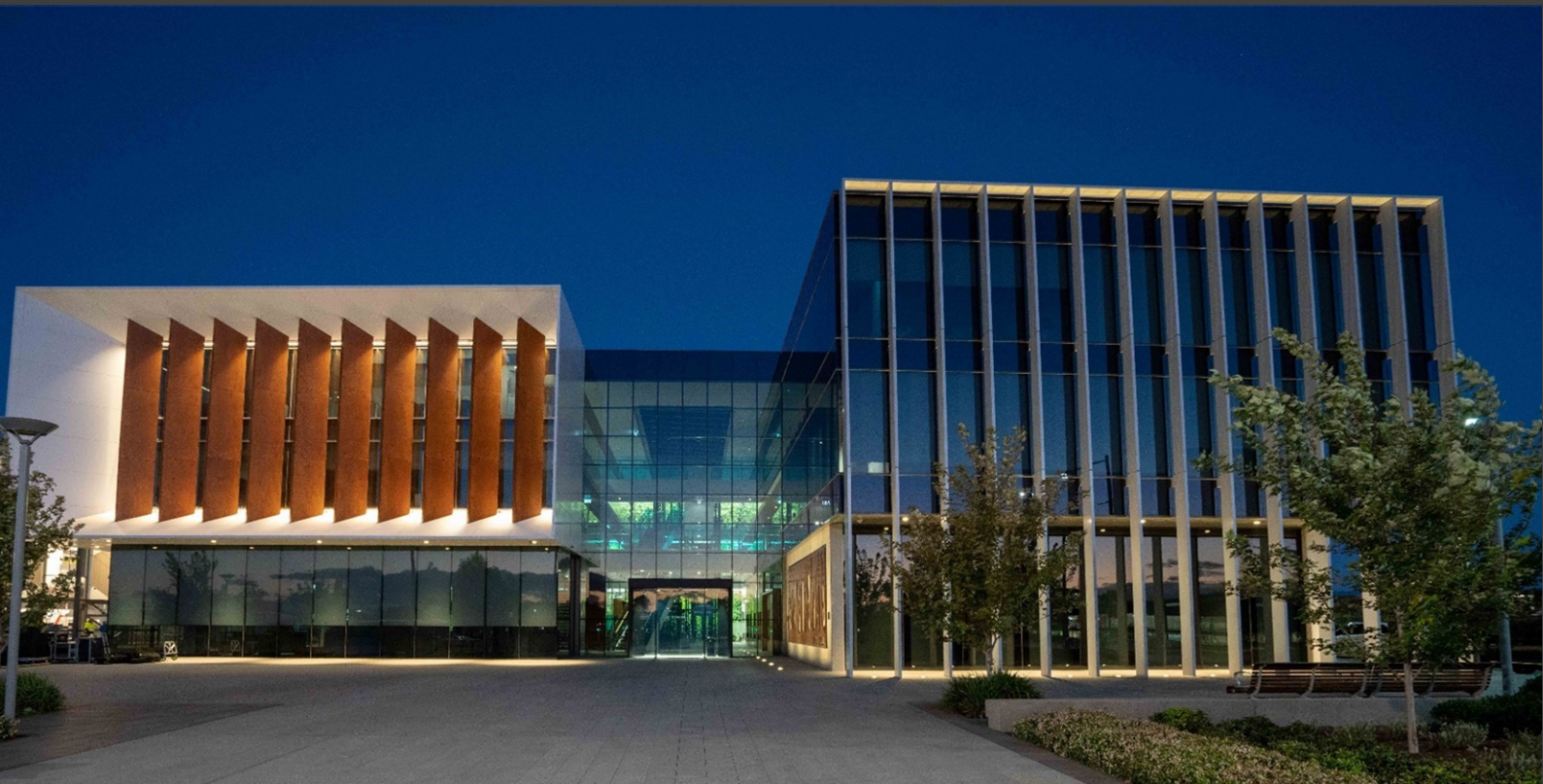


Minutes

Cohesive Communities Reference Group Meeting

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

April 18, 2023



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MEETING COMMENCED AT 6:30PM

PRESENT

Sana Al-Ahmar, Eshan Vossough, Val Moskvitch, Denise Tsoukalas, Melody Chime, Syed Samnan

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Camden Council's Aaron Galway, Stephanie Georgy

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Val Moskvitch delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Rosemary Kariuki-Fyfe, Nafiza Buksh, Monica Rose

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.

- Reconciliation Week was discussed with the group and advised them of council planning to have two programs of Aboriginal Art classes.
- We also discussed NAIDOC Week & potential activities to be held. We discussed the flag raising ceremony planned for Tuesday 4th July and the potential of Art classes and Aboriginal Cooking classes

Action Items:

To future plan the future plans for the Cohesive Communities Reference Group to support and assist with the program delivery.

The Group agreed that these are important events that the Cohesive's should support and assist with.

Community BBQ's

We discussed the delivery of Community BBQs every quarter. We have agreed on the following:

Birriwa Reserve – Mount Annan – Sunday 25th June 1pm - 4pm.
Burrell Road Park – Spring Farm – September – Date TBC
Curry Reserve Play Space – Elderslie – December – Date TBC

These community BBQ's will be a way for us to connect to the community and provide us with a time to showcase our group and provide engagement.

Action Items

To engage with the Camden Rotary Club to facilitate the BBQ's at the event for Sunday 25th June.

Consider how they can be planned and delivered and roles and responsibilities of the group.

General Business

Stephanie Georgy our Volunteer Coordinator advised the group of the Volunteer's thank you dinner planned for Friday 19th May 2023 for our volunteer's. The Cohesive's group have been invited to attend the event.


Stephanie also advised the group of code of conduct training that is mandatory for the group to attend. Stephanie has advised the Cohesive's she will send them an email to advise of a date and for the group to attend.


We also discussed and agreed on the flyer that we have made for the Cohesive Group to have at events and programs. This flyer is intended to let people know of what we do as a group and to assist with people potentially joining the group in the future.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8PM.



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