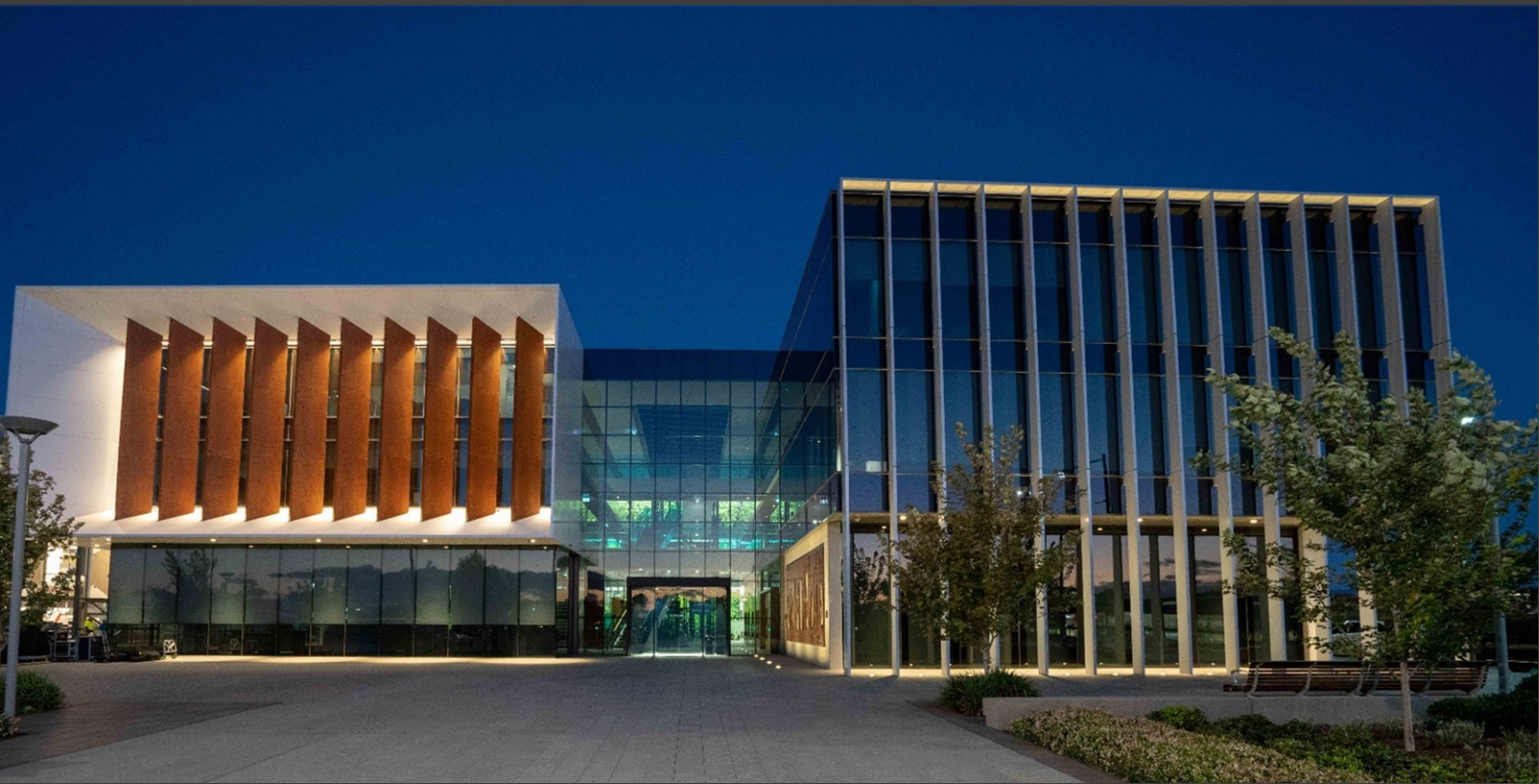


Minutes

Cohesive Communities Reference Group Meeting

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

February 21, 2023



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MEETING COMMENCED AT 6:30PM

PRESENT

Nafiza Buksh, Syed Samnan, Denise Tsokalas, Val Moskvitch, Sana Al-Ahmar, Monica Rose, Melody Chime.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Camden Council's Lisa Grimson, Aaron Galway

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Val Moskvitch delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Cristian Sotohernandez, Rosemary Kariuki – Fyfe,

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
- Camden Cultures Concert & Harmony Day BBQ

Camden Cultures Concert & Dinner

Presented the Menu and Runsheet to the group and discussed roles for the Cohesive Group. Discussed the proposed Performers that we have confirmed. Agreed for Cohesive to assist with the delivery of the night and to attend around 5pm to help setup and ensure all roles and responsibilities are given. We had a lengthy discussion on the performers attending the event and agreed on the performers to attend.

The menu was agreed on for the event. We agreed on two tickets limited to per person to ensure it is fair for all to attend. Discussed an MC for the event as Rosemary to be the the MC and Sana to be the backup MC if any issues arise.

Harmony Day BBQ

Discussed the Harmony Day BBQ set down for Tuesday 21 March 2023. Agreed on catering for 250 guests to ensure we have enough for the day. Proposed roles and responsibilities of the Cohesive group to be able to attend on the day and be a voice for their group. We discussed having the tent available for the community to come and speak with the Cohesive group to ask any questions about what they do.

Agreed that this event is a community facing event for Oran Park and we are targeting the Oran Park community to attend this event. Advised the group of Advertising in the Oran Park Autumn Newsletter and discussed posting it on the Oran Park community Pages on Facebook.

Action Items:

That the Cohesive Reference group will provide their assistance for the delivery of both these programs/events. The Cohesive group will support both programs with assistance in Ushering guests at the Camden Cultures Dinner and Concert.

The Cohesive Reference group will provide assistance at the Harmony Day BBQ and assist in the delivery of assisting the program.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8PM.