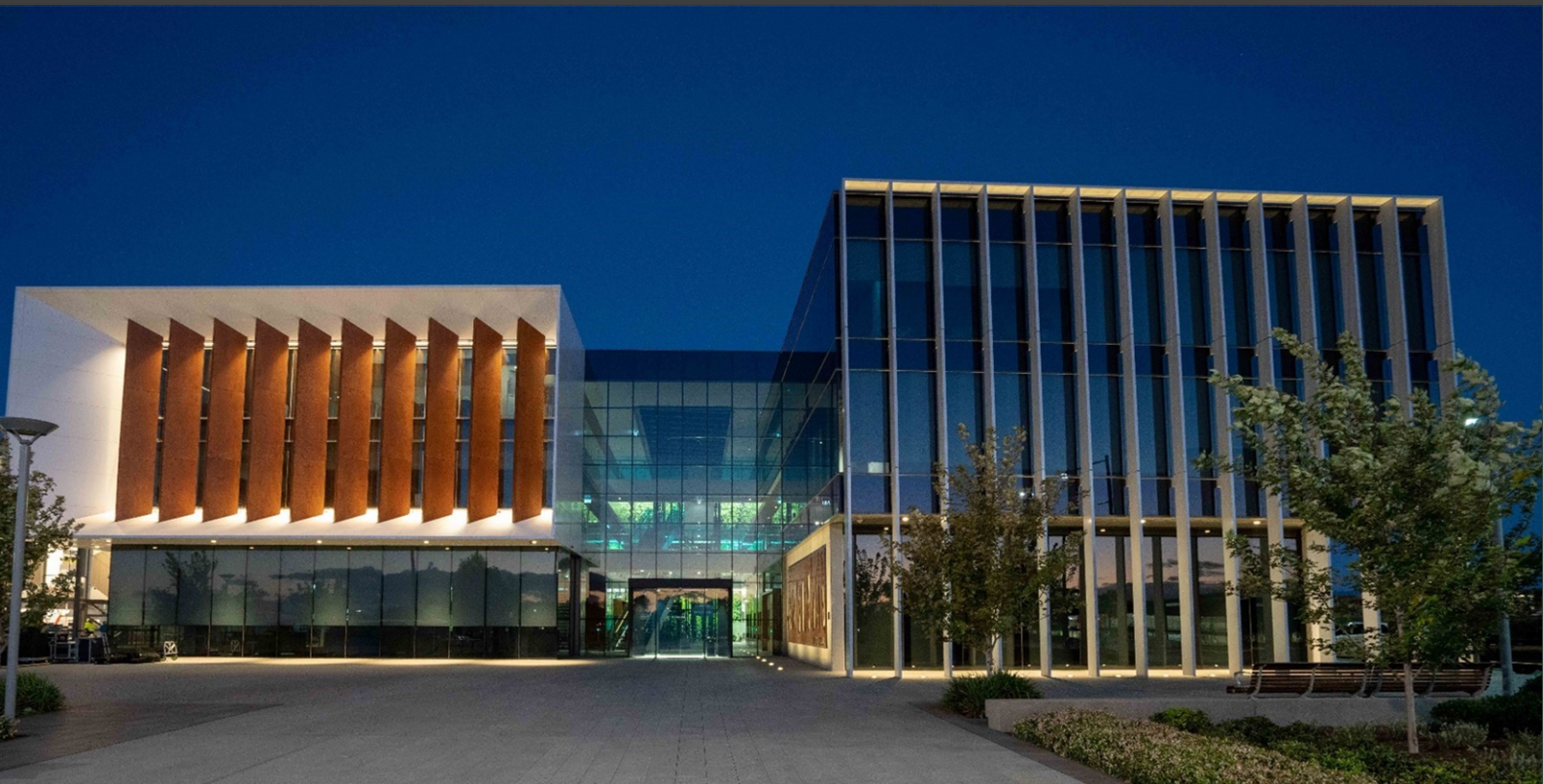


Minutes

Cohesive Communities Reference Group
Meeting
Camden Council
Administration Centre
70 Central Avenue, Oran Park – Online

May 16, 2023



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MEETING COMMENCED AT 6:30PM

PRESENT

Val Moskvitch, Syed Samnan, Nafiza Buksh (dialed in)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Camden Council's Blair Avila

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Val Moskvitch delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Rosemary Kariuki-Fyfe, Denise Tsoukalas – Kolevri, Melody Chime, Cristian Soto Hernandez, Eliza Tumpa, Sana Al-Ahmar, Cr Usha Dommaraju, Ehsan Vossough.

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

In transition phase regarding staff recruitment. Once the new staff member is onboarded will be able to plan upcoming events and work on event based activities and strategic initiatives. Whole of group effort to ensure community planning and responding to community needs.

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 can 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. (cancelled due to resourcing)

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 cancel the BBQ's at the event for Sunday 25th June. Will endeavor to be in contact for future activities.

Will look to turn our attention to the BBQs in September and December, with the view to engage in community conversations to further understand and identify needs.

General Business

Discussed ways to take community feedback and circulate it to the appropriate teams within Council. Especially where the community may be facing issues with not understanding processes. This is something the Group could look into more broadly, how to feed this back and advocate for appropriate changes.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7.30PM.