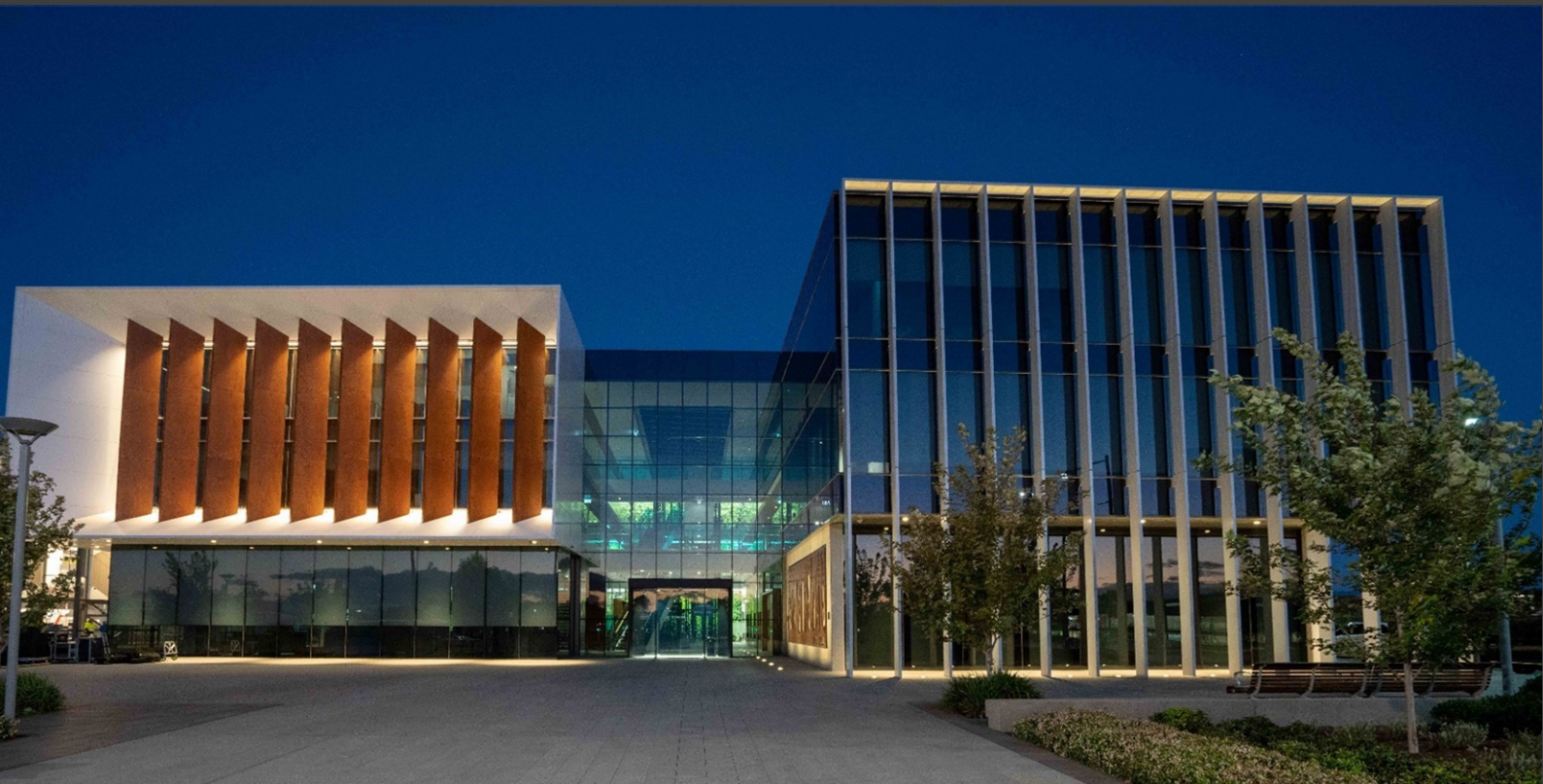


Minutes

Cohesive Communities Reference Group Meeting

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

October 18, 2022



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MEETING COMMENCED AT 6PM

PRESENT

Cristian Soto Hernandez, Nafiza Buksh , Sana Al-Ahmar, Syed Samnan, Melody Chime, Val Moskvitch, Ehsan Vossough, Eliza Tumpa

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Camden Council's Lisa Grimson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Val Moskvitch delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Monica Rose, Denise Tsoukalas – Kolevri, Rosemary Kariuki

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Previous minutes circulated.

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil / That the business arising be noted.

1. Introductions and welcome

2. FUTURE PROJECT AND ACTIVITY PLANNING

There was general discussion around potential projects and activities. This included discussing:

- Awareness raising campaigns including forums and information sessions about social inclusion and marginalised groups
- Initiatives for connecting with isolated residents
- Ongoing activities for community connections to celebrate diversity and socially connect including play groups, bbq's, community events and programs

There was a lengthy discussion around these points and a decision was made to focus on Social Inclusion week at this stage. It was agreed that a Community BBQ would be a potential project and plan be developed for further group input.

Action Items:

Group agreed on Curry Reserve for a location Saturday or Sunday in early December. Group that have contacts with Rotary or Lions Club to check availability for their BBQ van/trailer to attend. Further discussion at next meeting to determine roles and responsibilities.

Social Inclusion Week

Group discussed initiatives to promote Social Inclusion and the activities that have been organized.

Action Items

Lisa to send Social Inclusion Week link, flyers and Askaway video link to group for promotion and participation

MEETING CLOSED AT 8PM.

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