



08 February 2023

MINUTES OF THE LGBTIQ+ ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2023, COMMENCING AT 5:00PM.

PRESENT:

Cr Melanie Albrecht – Councillor
Craig Proctor – Member

Greg Wood – Chief Executive Officer
Monica Revell – Director Corporate & Community Services
Petra Croot – Manager Governance & Human Services
Phil King – Manager Economic and Community Development
Whitney Kingston – Coordinator Library Services
Georgia Gelligen – Community Development and Youth Officer

1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community

Welcome and acknowledgement of the indigenous community by the Chairperson.

We acknowledge the Shire's indigenous community as the first owners of this country. We recognise the important ongoing role that indigenous people have in our community and pay our respects to their elders and people both living and past.

2. Apologies

3. Declaration of Interests

Committee Members to declare any known interests in relation to any item published on the agenda for this meeting, either:

- Direct; or
- indirect interest
 - by close association;
 - that is an indirect financial interest;
 - because of conflicting duties;
 - because of receipt of an applicable gift;
 - as a consequence of becoming an interested party; or
 - because of an impact on residential amenity.

Declaration of direct or indirect interest must also be advised at the commencement of discussion of the specific item.

Nil conflicts declared.

4. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Not Applicable.

5. Committee Name

During the meet and greet session on Wednesday 7 December 2022 discussion was held regarding the committee name “LGBTIQ+ Advisory Committee” and if this was deterring community members from expressing interest.




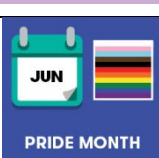

Discussion to be held during the meeting on possible changes to the Advisory committee name.








ENDORSED:

That the Committee discuss with Hindmarsh Youth and Wimmera Pride inclusive committee names, with further discussion to be held at the next meeting.

6. LGBTIQ+ Diversity Days

A list of LGBTIQ+ Diversity Days for consideration is listed below. Discussion was held during the meeting to determine which days the committee would like to host an event, and ways in which Council can support the LGBTIQ+ community.

| Diversity Activity | Dates | Fly Flag Y/N | Facebook Post Y/N | Committee Activity / Promotion |
|---|------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
|  | March 2023 | Y | Y | Promotion with educational video |
|  | April 2023 | Y | Y | Promotion with educational video |
|  | May 2023 | Y | Y | Guest speaker live streamed via Facebook; Promotion with educational video |
|  | June 2023 | Y | Y | Activity with Hindmarsh Youth |
|  | July 2023 | Y | Y | Promotion with educational video |

| Diversity Activity | Dates | Fly Flag Y/N | Facebook Post Y/N | Committee Activity / Promotion |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
|  | August 2023 | Y | Y | Staff wear it purple; promotion with educational video |
|  | September 2023 | Y | Y | Promotion with educational video |
|  | October 2023 | Y | Y | Promotion with educational video |
|  | October 2023 | Y | Y | Promotion with educational video |
|  | November 2023 | Y | Y | Promotion with educational video |
|  | November 2023 | Y | Y | Promotion with educational video |
|  | December 2023 | Y | Y | Promotion with educational video |

ENDORSED:

That the Committee undertake education, promotion and/or activities for Diversity Days 2023 and discuss further at the next meeting.

8. General Business

- Wimmera Pride Project will be invited to attend the April meeting to discuss collaboration.
- Victorian Pride Lobby will be invited to attend the April meeting to discuss collaboration.

Acknowledge resignation from Johanah Iren.

Facebook post going up tonight re: Committee members, please encourage community member to consider joining the advisory committee to expand the voice from our community.

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| 9. Next Meeting |
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The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 April 2023 from 5pm. Location to be determined. Meeting closed 5:37pm.
