



GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES ADVISORY

MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Present

Council Members

Councillor Nick Katris
Councillor Christina Wu

Council Staff

Acting Director Community and Culture, Ms Rebekah Schulz
Manager Community and Cultural Development, Mr Scott Andrew
Coordinator Community Development, Mr Nicolas Best
Executive Assistant, Ms Lauren Forsythe, PA to Manager Communications, Customer Service and Events

Committee Members

Ms Rosemary Bishop, CEO 3 Bridges
Ms Dragica Siniloski, Outgoing Outreach Coordinator TAFE NSW, St George College
Ms Allison Sharpe, Outreach Coordinator TAFE NSW, St George College
Ms Soaliha Iqbal, Youth Advisory Committee Reference Group Representative

Opening

Councillor Nick Katris opened the meeting at 4.05pm

Apologies

Ms Jo Love, Aboriginal Reference Group Representative
Mr George Vardas, Multicultural Reference Group Representative
Mr Brendan Tallbott, Access and Inclusion Reference Group Representative
Ms Amanda Justice, Manager Community Partnerships Unit, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

Disclosure of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest made.

Minutes of previous meetings

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Recommendation: Councillor Katris and Councillor Wu

That the Minutes of the Community Development and Services Advisory held on 20 February 2018, as previously made available to the Committee, be adopted.

Community and Culture

CDS007-18 Grants Programs

(Report by Coordinator Community Development)

Recommendation: Councillor Wu and Ms Bishop

- (a) That the Committee receives and notes the report presented in relation to Council's current grant programs.
- (b) That Council staff investigate options to simplify the application process for regular venue hire grant applicants, including the implementation of electronic grant funding systems (eg SmartyGrants)

CDS008-18 Access and Inclusion Reference Group

(Report by Coordinator Community Development)

Recommendation: Ms Bishop and Ms Sharpe

That the Committee receives and notes the report relating to activities undertaken by Council's Access and Inclusion Reference Group.

CDS009-18 Multicultural Reference Group

(Report by Coordinator Community Development)

Recommendation: Ms Sharpe and Ms Bishop

That the Committee receives and notes the report presented in relation to the activities of Council's Multicultural Reference Group.

CDS010-18 Youth Advisory Committee

(Report by Coordinator Community Development)

Recommendation: Ms Iqbal and Ms Bishop

That the Committee receives and notes the report presented in relation to the activities of Council's Youth Advisory Committee.

CDS011-18 Community Development Initiatives

(Report by Coordinator Community Development)

Recommendation: Ms Bishop and Ms Sharpe

- (a) That the Committee receives and notes the enclosed additional Community Development initiatives contained within this report.
- (b) That the Committee provides feedback to Council officers on any Community Development projects for further consideration.

Conclusion

The Meeting was closed at 5:07pm

Chairperson

Councillor, Nick Katris