



GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

COMMUNITY AND CULTURE REFERENCE GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Present

Council Staff

Manager Community and Cultural Development – Mr Scott Andrew
Coordinator Community Development – Mr Todd Williams
Community Development Officer Youth – Ms Nicole Watkins
Acting Administration Support Officer – Ms Helby Cordova

External Committee Members

Ms Allison Sharpe – TAFE NSW, St George College
Ms Amanda Justice – Community Partnerships Manager, SESLHD
Mr George Vardas – Multicultural Reference Group representative
Ms Megan Ridgeway – St George Family Support Services (delegate)
Ms Jo Love – Aboriginal Reference Group representative
Mr Afeef Iqbal – Youth Advisory Committee representative (delegate)

Opening

Scott Andrew opened the meeting at 4:05pm.

Apologies

Ms Soaliha Iqbal – Youth Advisory Committee representative
Mr Ray Kerridge – St George Police Area Command
Ms Jannene Hartman – St George Family Support Services
Mr Brendan Talbott – Access and Inclusion Reference Group representative

Disclosure of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest made.

Minutes of previous meetings

N/A – Establishment of new Reference Group

Agenda Items

(1) Adoption of Terms of Reference

(Report by Multicultural and Indigenous Development Officer)

Recommendation:

- a) That the Community and Culture Reference Group Terms of Reference be adopted and presented to Council for endorsement.
- b) That Allison Sharpe be elected Chair of the Community and Culture Reference Group.

Record of Voting: Unanimous

(2) Development of Georges River Council Social Plan

(Report by Manager Community and Cultural Development)

Recommendation:

That members provide feedback and input into the development of the Georges River Council Social Plan.

Record of Voting: Unanimous

(3) Community consultation for the upcoming Council's strategies

(Report by Manager Community and Cultural Development)

Recommendation:

That members of the Reference Group encourage their networks to participate and provide feedback in the upcoming community consultations in the development of Council's Cultural Strategy and Open Space, Recreation and Community Facilities Strategy.

Record of Voting: Unanimous

(4) White Ribbon Walk

(Report by Multicultural and Indigenous Development Officer)

Recommendation:

That members of the Reference Group provide feedback on the development of the upcoming White Ribbon Walk and encourage their networks to participate in the event.

Record of Voting: Unanimous

(5) Dates of Meeting in 2019

Recommendation:

That the Meetings will be held quarterly, at 4pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every third month at the Georges River Council Civic Centre.

- Tuesday 19 February 2019
- Tuesday 21 May 2019
- Tuesday 20 August 2019
- Tuesday 19 November 2019

Record of Voting: Unanimous

Conclusion

The Meeting was closed at 5.18pm.