



## MINUTES

### DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

held on 25 February 2021 at 12.00pm via Zoom

**Present:**

Mayor Cr K Majdlik	Councillor
Cr L Carli	Councillor
Cr S Ramsey	Councillor
K Tori	Council officer – Chief Executive Officer
C Crameri	Council officer – Manager Community Care
A Tan	Council officer – Housing Services Coordinator
M Hutchinson	Council officer – Design & Infrastructure Coordinator
L Jenner	Community representative
L Vasilopoulos	Community representative
L Campbell	Community representative
Y Arnell	Community representative
M Kipa	Community representative

**Chairperson:** Mayor Cr K Majdlik

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**1. Welcome**

The Chairperson welcomed all attendees to the meeting and proceeded with the Acknowledgment of Country. *'Melton City Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land, the people of the Kulin Nations, and pays respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.'*

**2. Apologies**

Nil

**3. Declaration of interests and/or conflict of interests**

Nil

**4. Welcome and introductions of new DAC members**

Mayor Cr K Majdlik formally welcomed the new and re-appointed community representatives and thanked all DAC members for their time in being involved in the committee. All DAC members were provided an opportunity to introduce themselves.

**5. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting****Motion/Noted**

Mayor Cr K Majdlik noted the minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting from 3 December 2020 was endorsed by Council on 21 December 2020.

**6. Actions from previous minutes**

A Tan confirmed that all the actions previous minutes have been completed.

**7. Recruitment of Advocacy & Inclusion officer role**

A Tan advised that the Advocacy & Inclusion officer has been successfully filled. The new officer, Nicole Migani-Roberts will commence on 23 March 2021. A Tan provided an overview of the key responsibilities of the role, which also includes resourcing the DAC meetings.

**8. Business Arising**

Nil

**9. General Business****9.1 Disability Action Plan**

C Cramerli advised that the Advocacy & Inclusion officer will be leading the development of the new Disability Action Plan. Part of the development will involve engaging with the community and also the DAC.

**9.2 Community Care Survey**

C Cramerli shared feedback from Community Care survey responses from community members who were impacted by the covid19 restrictions. The responses received were very positive and appreciative of Council's ability to continue delivering services in an innovative way.

Cr S Ramsey commended Council and C Cramerli's team on the supports provided to the community during the covid19 pandemic.

**9.3 Business Excellence Award**

L Jenner asked if DAC is still going to be involved with the Business Excellence Award. C Cramerli and A Tan advised that a meeting has been organised with the Economic Development team to further discuss this.

**Action:** C Cramerli and A Tan to provide outcome of the discussion at next DAC meeting.



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### 9.4 Community Infrastructure

**Action:** M Hutchinson will organise representatives to present the Pedestrian and Cycling Plan at the next DAC meeting.

### 9.5 Other items

L Campbell advised that she has previously attended an art and music workshop at the library which she has found it to be very beneficial. She would like more information about the workshop.

**Action:** A Tan to find out more information about the workshop and provide the information to L Campbell.

K Tori advised that there are several community consultation activities occurring at the moment.

Y Arnell acknowledged the good work that DAC is doing and considerations into how we can better promote the role of DAC within the community.

Cr L Carli acknowledged the great ideas that have been discussed during the meeting today.

### 10. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be on 1 April 2021.