



Minutes Banyule Disability & Inclusion Advisory Committee

24 August 2022

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Meeting details

Date of meeting	Wednesday, 24 August 2022
Time	5.30 – 7.00pm
Venue	Online - Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88972318574?pwd=bkUyV1JlbUovSWNGMVITYWt6VFdXQT09 Meeting ID: 889 7231 8574 Passcode: 967628
Chair/Facilitator	Cr Rick Garotti, Cr Alison Champion
Minutes	Vicki Martinez

Acknowledgement of the Traditional Custodians

“Our meeting is being held on the Traditional Land of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people and, on behalf of Banyule City Council, I wish to acknowledge them as the Traditional Custodians. I would also like to pay my respects to the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Elders, past, present and emerging, and to acknowledge other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Elders joining us today.”

Inclusive Banyule Statement

“Our community is made up of diverse cultures, beliefs, abilities, bodies, sexualities, ages and genders. We are committed to access, equity, participation and rights for everyone: principles which empower, foster harmony and increase the wellbeing of an inclusive community.”

Attendee

Attendee name	Affiliation/Organisation
Alicia Rotella	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Sarah Hockey	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Elizabeth Parry	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Donna Prichard	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Allan Leenaerts	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Parvin Ahadi	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Laila Fernandez	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Ros Melling	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Dani Stramandinoli	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Vicki Martinez	BCC
Laura Mannix	BCC
Jo Wilson	BCC

Brooke Carter	BCC
Kylie Angove	BCC
Kath Brackett	BCC

Apologies

Name	Affiliation/Organisation
Emma Lowe	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Nick Bamford	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Kerryn Burgoyne	Banyule Disability and Inclusion Advisory Committee member
Cr Alison Champion	

Items

1. Introduction (10 minutes)

- Acknowledgement of traditional custodians
- Inclusive Banyule Statement

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting

Agenda Item	Action Arising
Vicki to email project funded through the inclusive grants program	All the successful applicants can be found on website https://www.banyule.vic.gov.au/About-us/Grants-programs/Grant-recipients

3. New Business - Consultations

3.1 Inclusion@Sport – Update and Consultation on Project – Brooke Carter (25 minutes)

Inclusion@Sport is a codesigned collaborative project being delivered in partnership with Disability Sport and Recreation Victoria and five sporting clubs in Banyule. The project will aim to build capacity, develop an inclusion toolkit and create more local opportunities for people with disability in sport.

Discussion

- The committee discussed the importance of having trainers and advertisements inclusive of neurodiversity awareness and how having multiple streams of sporting options for people with disability (i.e. a league for people with Downs Syndrome, or neurodiversity) would be beneficial to the community. It was also noted that people take for granted the opportunity to participate in sport and that building the capacity for clubs and programs to be aware of the impact participation has on people with disability would be a positive step.

Recommendations

- It was recommended that there be a leadership position from the Disability & Inclusion Advisory Committee to represent community in project meetings.
- It was recommended by the Committee that there be consideration in sporting clubs on how uniforms, whistles etc. affect people with disability.
- It was recommended by the Committee that a benefits and evaluation framework be endorsed by this project.

Action

- One Committee member, Sarah, volunteered to be involved in the Steering Committee for the toolkit.

3.2 East Ivanhoe Streetscape Consultation – Kylie Angove (15 minutes)

Over the next 12 months, Council is planning and designing improvements to the East Ivanhoe Village. Kylie will provide an overview of the project and consult with members on key considerations.

Discussion

- The Committee discussed the barriers they or their communities face in accessibility in public spaces, particularly speaking to the importance of clear visual signage which is consistent and recognisable.

Recommendation

- The Committee suggested that Kylie support the investigation of wheelchair accessibility of footpaths in Greensborough, particularly around Flintoff St for people accessing WaterMarc.
- The committee also recommended that Kylie look into the contrast of surfaces, the impact of different surface types, textures and gradients in the redesign of East Ivanhoe Streetscape.

Action

- Council to investigate the availability and accessibility of disability parking in the East Ivanhoe Village per the Committee's suggestion.

4. Standing Agenda Items

4.1 Inclusive Banyule and Year 1 Action Plan - Laura Mannix (10 minutes)

- Inclusive Banyule Plan and Year One Action Plan scheduled for final endorsement on 5 September
- Incorporation of committee suggestions into action plan.

Discussion

- The Committee were happy with the plan and options for year one.

4.2 Collaborative Integrated Committee Projects– Vicki Martinez (5 minutes)

Top 4 projects identified by Committees and how to participate.

- Inclusive Seminar Series – In Progress (Laila and Kerryn to update)
- Employment pathways and capacity building
- 16 Day of Activism
- Accessible communication guide
- Focus group to continue conversation on Branding and the Website – 31st August/7 September

Discussion on honorarium

- Councillor introduced the discussion item of honorarium and if it would be available to those included in integrated committee projects. Officers confirmed that at this stage there would be no honorarium available but it is being investigated.

Action

- Council Officers to send email of agenda of Council Meeting to Committee members on 31st August 2022.
- Council Officers to send invitation to Committee Members to join the focus group on branding/website.

4.3 Advisory Committee Review Recommendations - Laura and All (10 minutes)

- Self-determined, self-run project.
- Meeting format – Questionnaire to come
- Planning for next committee meeting – purpose and integrated/not
- Annual Workplan for next 12 months

Discussion

- The Committee raised the importance of sharing information about programs/services across community in a way which is easily available.

Recommendation on website

- Councillor recommended a Committee Member to speak at the next Council meeting to speak on their experience of inclusion in Banyule and on potential gaps in the plan.

Action

- Officers to share information for the Council meeting on 5th September

4.4 Inclusive Banyule Projects – Vicki Martinez (15 minutes)

- Inclusive Banyule Grant Program 2022
- Inclusive Seminar Series including Seminar for International Day of People with Disability
- Accessible Communication Project with Scope and Disability Services Network
- Marveloo Project – Collaboration with Whittlesea and Nillumbik
- Gender Equity Impact Assessments
- Population Data Reports
- Family Violence and Disability – Disability Stakeholder Session for 16 Days of Activism

4.5 Council Updates (5 minutes)

- Inclusive Employment Program
- Youth Report Card
- Release of Census Data

5. Close and date of next meeting – 26 October 5.30 – 7.00pm