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council

**Community & Belonging**  
Strategic Reference Group

# MINUTES

## **COMMUNITY AND BELONGING STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP**

held online via Zoom on

**WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST 2021**

**Minutes of the Community and Belonging  
Strategic Reference Group  
held online via Zoom on Wednesday 11 August 2021  
Commencing at 6:06pm**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Committee Members**

Cr Kylie Ferguson (Chair)	Councillor
Cr Candy Bingham	Councillor
Tamzin Lee	Community Representative, Arts, Culture & Youth
Michelle Povah	Northern Beaches Child & Family Interagency
Julie Williams	Community Representative - Narrabeen Ward
Samuel Wilkins	Community Representative - Forest Ward, Youth, Arts & Culture
Maria-Elena Chidzey	Community Northern Beaches Inc. (CNB), Multi-Cultural
Cathy Hockey	Community Representative, Disability
Dan Giles	Easylink
Justene Gordon	Burdekin Association
Evelyn Shervington	Community Representative with experience in volunteering, social services, charitable and strategic marketing

**Council Officer Contacts**

Claudia Brodtke	Governance Officer
Ximena Von Oven	Governance Officer
Russell Peake	Manager, Social Planning and Services
Briana Davis	Social Planning & Strategy Coordinator

## 1.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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As a sign of respect, Northern Beaches Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of these varied lands on which we meet and pays respect to Elders past and present.

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## 2.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Sarah Grattan, Councillor Penny Philpott, Simon Moriarty, and Kylie Walshe, Executive Manager Community, Arts and Culture.

## 3.0 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary conflicts of interest.

## 4.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### 4.1 MINUTES OF COMMUNITY AND BELONGING STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP MEETING HELD 12 MAY 2021

#### CONFIRMED

*J Williams /E Shervington*

That the minutes of the Community and Belonging Strategic Reference Group meeting held 12 May 2021, copies of which were previously circulated to all members, are hereby confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

## 5.0 UPDATE ON ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

Nil

## 6.0 AGENDA ITEMS

### 6.1 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2022 - ASSESSMENT PANEL SELECTION – RUSSELL PEAKE

#### OVERVIEW OF UPDATE

Russell Peake, Manager Social Planning & Services provided an overview of the Australia Day awards and invited members to nominate up to three community members for the judging panel for the 2022 Australia Day awards.

#### ITEMS DISCUSSED

- Samuel Wilkins, Justene Gordon, Maria-Elena Chidzey and Cathy Hockey provided some insight into the process and their experience on this panel in previous years.
- M Chidzey asked if there was a minimum age limit for the Young Citizen Award. The answer provided was that there is no minimum age limit, Council has ensured that this is the case.
- J Gordon asked if employees of Council were eligible to be nominated. The answer provided

was that as long as the nominee is for the volunteering/community focused work they are doing they are eligible.

- Dan Giles, Julie Williams, Tamzin Lee and Evelyn Shervington nominated to be on the judging panel for this forthcoming year. Council's Volunteer Coordinator will contact nominees to confirm involvement.

## **6.2 WELLBEING PROJECT UPDATE – RUSSELL PEAKE**

### **DISCUSSION**

R Peake briefed the group on the Wellbeing Outcomes Framework project and workshopped what wellbeing and liveability means for the members.

### **ITEMS DISCUSSED**

- Project background
- Measuring wellbeing
- Defining wellbeing and liveability from an individual and Northern Beaches perspective
- Key framework comparison

Please see the attached workshop notes at Attachment 1.

## **7.0 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7.1 FUTURE USE OF MANLY TOWN HALL**

The members requested to be updated on planning for the future use of Manly Town Hall.

### **7.2 POSSIBILITY OF ROUNDABOUT NEAR MANLY ANDREW “BOY” CHARLTON SWIMMING CENTRE**

The SRG raised a question – would it be possible to install a roundabout near the Manly Andrew “Boy” Charlton Swimming Centre?

## SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

ITEM NO.	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	DUE DATE
7.1	Provide an update on future planning for the use of Manly Town Hall.	Russell Peake	ASAP
7.2	Enquire with Council's Traffic team regarding the potential of installing a roundabout near the Manly Andrew "Boy Charlton Swimming Centre.	Russell Peake	ASAP

*The meeting concluded at 7:17pm*

This is the final page of the Minutes comprising 5 pages numbered 1 to 5 of the Community and Belonging Strategic Reference Group meeting held on Wednesday 11 August 2021 and confirmed on Wednesday 10 November 2021

# Liveability





# Wellbeing

A word cloud visualization centered around the theme of wellbeing. The words are arranged in a roughly circular shape, with varying font sizes and colors. The most prominent words, shown in larger fonts, are 'social', 'want', 'physical', 'connection', and 'safety'. Other significant words include 'health', 'mental', 'difference', 'enough', 'pandemic', 'collective', 'sharing', 'well', 'make', 'inclusive', 'work', 'responsibility', 'support', 'community', 'space', 'walking', 'doing', 'group', 'safe', 'healthy', 'general', 'balance', 'secure', 'part', 'focus', 'right', 'good', 'eating', 'able', 'fit', 'climate', 'like-minded', 'going', and 'union'. The colors of the words range from dark purple to light green, creating a vibrant and diverse visual effect.

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