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Road2Zero Steering Committee Meeting

held on 30 August 2017 at 10am in Civic Room 2, Melton Civic Centre

Present: Cr Sophie Ramsey, Mayor, City of Melton
Cr Lara Carli, Councillor, City of Melton
Karen Robinson, North West Metro Regional Coordinator, Road Trauma Support Services
Kate Waters, Coordinator Social Planning and Wellbeing, Melton City Council
Jan Webb, Road and Community Safety Officer, Melton City Council (Minute Taker)
George Greaves, Member of Victims of Road Trauma Support (VORTS) and Community Representative
Yvonne Sabire, Community Representative
Chris Stuhldreier, Sergeant, Victoria Police
Mark Goodie, Coordinator Youth Services, Melton City Council

Chairperson: Cr Sophie Ramsey, Mayor, City of Melton

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed all members present.

2. Apologies

Matthew Wilson, Manager Community Planning, Melton City Council
Senior Sergeant Ross Burbidge, Victoria Police
Kim Leech, L2P Project Officer, Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services
Liz Pace, Community Representative
Tom Lay, Traffic Engineer, Melton City Council
Melissa Ensink, Active Transport and Healthy Families Officer, Melton City Council
Katarina Ramazanoglu, Social Research Officer, Melton City Council
Nathanael Poljak, School Representative, Kurunjang and Melton Secondary College
Liz Smith, Team Leader Health Promotion and Planning, Melton City Council
Michelle Nunn, Community Coordinator, VIC Communities, Lendlease
Peta Simpson, Coordinator, F2D Foundation
Emily Yuille, Senior Community Road Safety Advisor, VicRoads

3. Declaration of interests and/or conflict of interests

Nil.

4. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting

Noted

Y Sabire/G Greaves

Minutes of the Advisory Committee meeting held on 2 June 2017, adopted by Council at the Ordinary Meeting held 24 July 2017 be noted.



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5. Business Arising

- 5.1 J Webb met with Essan Dileri, Melton City Council's Intercultural Development Officer, to discuss some ideas on promoting the road safety forums to CALD groups and ensure that the promotional wording is inclusive.
- 5.2 J Webb has contacted Phillip Schwalger, CALD representative. Jan will send Phillip the Community Road Safety Forum (CRSF) flyer. J Webb noted that she is attending and supporting a Road Safety Forum at Lakeview College Road on 21 September 2017 that has been organised by Victoria Police. Jan will seek interest from other schools in the City of Melton to host a similar session.
- 5.3 CRSF Survey feedback has been noted and considered by K Ramazanoglu and J Webb.
- 5.4 M Nunn and J Webb have met to discuss the results of the Lifestyle and Community survey that was conducted by Lendlease for the Atherstone community.
- 5.5 J Webb and M Ensink met with Council's Traffic Team and Local Laws to discuss the matter of road safety around schools.
- 5.6 T Lay and Police members to meet at the Youth Services centre site with M Goodie and O Ramos, to discuss the car park/pedestrian crossing issue. M Goodie reported that a meeting was held with Council and Woodgrove Shopping Centre to address the unsafe crossing point in Barries Road outside the Youth Centre. It was identified that this section of the road is owned by Woodgrove Shopping Centre Management. Therefore, any improvements that are undertaken will be the responsibility of Woodgrove Shopping Centre Management. Cr Ramsey noted that a list of road improvement priorities have been provided to state government.
- 5.7 T Lay was not present to discuss the concerns that were raised with VicRoads regarding pedestrians crossing the Western Freeway including some improvements that can be made to prevent access.
- 5.8 T Lay was to consider the most appropriate location to place the road safety sign. J Webb noted that the sign has been installed on Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill.
- 5.9 Cr Ramsey was to move a motion at a future Council meeting for a memorial tree and plaque to be planted at either the Civic Centre or the Courthouse, in memory of those who have lost their lives on our roads.
- Cr Ramsey reported that a motion was moved by her at the Ordinary Council meeting held 26 June 2017 and that the tree will be placed at Hannah Watts Park.

Action

J Webb to carry forward item 5.7 on the next meeting's agenda.

6. General Business

6.1 Community Road Safety Forum – 14 September

J Webb reported that the next Community Road Safety Forum is scheduled for 14 September. J Webb has urged members to promote the forum through their networks. J Webb handed out copies of the flyer and will send members the electronic copy to distribute among their networks.

Action

J Webb to send the electronic copy of the CRSF flyer to Committee members for distribution.



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6.2 Aboriginal Learner Driver Education Program Launch

J Webb reported that the program was launched on 29 August with 15 community members enrolled. The program aims to assist the Aboriginal community in obtaining their licence and is being held in partnership with Kirrip House. The program includes six educational sessions followed by some professional driving lessons.

6.3 Road Safety Awareness Project for New Arrivals 2017-2018

J Webb reported that the Road Safety Awareness Program for newly arrived community members, which is currently managed by Migrant Resource Centre, will begin on 10 October 2017 and will include seven educational sessions followed by professional driving lessons for participants.

6.4 Reports

6.4.1 Youth Services

M Goodie reported that Youth Services have an increase of participants that are from the African community. Currently a worker is being recruited to support this community. Discussions have been held with Woodgrove Shopping Centre Management regarding young people and their behaviour in and around the precinct and some possible solutions on how to address this. Currently 70 to 80 young people are engaged in the Launch Pad program, a cooking program and various other programs at Youth Services.

6.4.2 Victoria Police

Sgt Stuhldreier reported a summary of annual road statistics data for 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017. Full report was tabled at the meeting.

Sgt Stuhldreier noted that serious injury is tracking downward and the City of Melton is lower compared to the rest of Victoria. Road statistics are static, given the local area population growth this is a downward trend for the City of Melton. Hoon driving statistics are also lower. There has been an increase in the number of positive drug tests that have been undertaken in the Melton Police Service Area (PSA), with one in three tests conducted resulting positive. Sgt Stuhldreier noted that the cost to conduct drug testing is substantial in comparison to blood alcohol level testing.

Sgt Stuhldreier noted that the Melton PSA Highway Patrol unit is currently undergoing a review with some consideration to become a divisional unit that will be stationed at the Caroline Springs Police Station.

6.4.3 VicRoads

Nil.

6.4.4 Community Safety Advisory Committee

Nil.

6.4.5 Traffic Engineers

Nil.

6.4.6 It's Cool to Walk to School

Nil.

6.4.7 Victims of Road Trauma Support

G Greaves reported that the membership for Victims of Road Trauma Support (VORTS) is now over 100 worldwide. Local membership numbers is currently 40. The program is linked to Road Trauma Support Services for any support that is identified by its members.

Y Sabire noted that getting together with like-minded community members was invaluable for its members.



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6.4.8 L2P (Learner Driver Program)

Nil.

6.4.9 Road Trauma Support Services Victoria (RTSSV) Report

K Robinson reported that Road Trauma Awareness Seminars for Melton have been relocated and will now be held at the Melton Library and Learning Hub – details of dates can be found on RTSSV's website under tab *Education re RTSSV – Calendar 2017*.

K Robinson noted that the Time for Remembering Event is set for Sunday 19 November 2017 – 11.45am for 12pm start at Queens Hall, Parliament House, Melbourne. This event gives attendees the opportunity to commemorate the lives of loved ones lost on our roads, celebrate their lives and give thanks for those who survived. It is also an opportunity to pay tribute to those agencies and individuals who work tirelessly to reduce the road toll and the associated trauma and grief.

RSVP Friday 17 November 2017 to 1300 367 797 or office.manager@rtssv.org.au

Time for Remembering has been held at Parliament House on the third Sunday in November, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Trauma Victims, since 2001.

Cr Ramsey requested whether a flag or any appropriate messaging could be displayed in the City of Melton in support of the 'Time for Remembering' event.

K Robinson noted that RTSSV is currently recruiting volunteer speakers and training is being offered at the Melton Library and Learning Hub over three sessions: Session one: Saturday 23 September 12pm to 3pm. Session two: Saturday 30 September 12pm to 3pm and the final session will be held on Saturday 7 October 12pm to 3pm. For details you can contact Karen Robinson NWmetro@rtssv.org.au and/or RTSSV Head Office – Virginia Cummings office.manager@rtssv.org.au

Action

K Robinson will approach RTSSV to source a flag or some form of messaging that could be made available for Melton City Council to display locally in support for the 'Time for Remembering' event.

6.5 School Programs

6.5.1 Fit2Drive

Nil.

6.5.2 Keys Please

Nil.

6.5.3 Looking After Our Mates (LAOM)

J Webb noted that a session was held at Djerriwarhh Community and Education Services on 16 May 2017, as part of the 'Be Prepared' road safety program. A session is scheduled for the Melton Hockey Club for Thursday 31 August 2017.

6.6 Grant Seeking Activities

6.6.1 VicRoads Community Road Safety Grants

J Webb noted that Council applied for the walk to school program and the speed awareness trailer program and was successful in receiving - \$3,000 for Bike-Ed, \$14,000 for Safe to School and \$5,000 for the speed awareness trailer program.



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6.6.2 VicHealth Walk to School Grant

J Webb noted that Council received \$20,000 which included \$10,000 for school based activities and \$10,000 for local area marketing. Program to be implemented as part of the Walk to School month campaign.

7. Other Business

G Greaves noted that the Distinguished Gentlemen's motorcycle ride with over 1,700 participants, will be held on 24 September 2017 to raise money for men's health and will begin from Tabcorp Park.

G Greaves noted that the Pink Ribbon motorcycle ride that supports the breast cancer cause will be held on the 29 October 2017 and this will begin at Rockbank with around 5,000 participants anticipated.

Cr Ramsey reported that Council is advocating with State Government regarding improvements to arterial roads in the City of Melton.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held on 29 November 2017 commencing at 10am in Civic Room 2, Melton Civic Centre.

9. Close of Business

The meeting closed at 11.45am