



# MINUTES

## DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

held on 3 June 2021 at 12.00pm via Zoom

### Present:

Mayor Cr K Majdlik	Councillor
Cr S Ramsey	Councillor
Cr L Carli	Councillor
C Crameri	Council officer – Manager Community Care
A Tan	Council officer – Housing Services Coordinator
N Migani-Roberts	Council officer – Advocacy & Inclusion Officer
M Hutchinson	Council officer – Design and 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

**Minutes:** N Migani-Roberts

### 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.'*

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**2. Apologies**

K Tori            Council officer - Chief Executive Officer  
L Jenner        Community representative

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

Nil

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

Mayor Cr K Majdlik noted the minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting from 1 April 2021 was endorsed by Council.

Cr Ramsey moved the minutes and seconded by Cr Carli.

**5. Actions from previous minutes**

N Migani-Roberts provided an update of the actions from previous minutes and confirmed they have been completed.

**6. Business Excellence Award Update**

N. Migani-Roberts provided an overview of the Business Excellence Award in particular, the 'Accessibility and Inclusion' category.

Mayor Cr K.Majdlik and Councillors expressed their concerns around the lack of consultation in regards to changes to the Business Excellence Award category and sponsorship

N. Migani-Roberts advised that prior discussion has occurred with Economic and Development Department but was not informed about the omission of DAC as the category sponsor.

**Action:** C. Crameri & N. Migani-Roberts to immediately follow up and present the DAC's concerns with the Economics and Development Department.

**7. Working Group Update- Waste Management workshop**

**7.1** Yvonne provided an update on the Waste Management Presentation which was delivered 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020 by Simon Potter – Senior Waste Parks Officer.

**7.2** Mayor Cr K. Majdlik advised that The Strategy for Dumped Shopping Trolleys, had been discussed and was endorsed by Council at the May meeting.

**Action:** N. Migani-Roberts to provide DAC members with handouts as provided by S.Potter



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### 8. Disability Action Plan

**N.Migani-Roberts provided the DAC with an overview of the process Council will be undertaking to develop the Disability Action Plan. DAC will be consulted and updated throughout the process.**

### 9. Business Arising

#### 9.1 Disability Liaison Officer Funding

Mayor Cr K. Majdlik advised the Disability Advisory Committee that she had received correspondence from Advocacy Advisor, Pauline Hobbs, that in the State Government budget announced 20 May 2021, \$6.1 million will be allocated to continue the Disability Liaison Officers program.

This investment will see the continuation of Disability Liaison Officers, established during the pandemic, to ensure Victorians with disability have the help they need in navigating and finding the right support.

C.Cramerer advised that she had contacted Council's State Government Representative to seek further information.

**Action:** C.Cramerer & N.Migani-Roberts to advise DAC of update when information becomes available.

### 10. General Business

Mayor Cr K. Majdlik requested information regarding the Annual Care Melton Expo.

**Action:** N.Migani-Roberts to invite Connections and Wellness Officer to the August Disability Advisory Committee meeting to provide an update on the Care Expo Melton and the Carers Hub

### 11. Next Meeting

Next meeting will to be held on 5 August 2021