



INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Unconfirmed Meeting Notes

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

9:35 AM

103 Walker Street, Mayoral Reception Room

Opening of Meeting

The Chair, Councillor Margie Ryder opened the meeting at 9:35 AM.

Present

Councillor Margie Ryder - Chair

Tracy Wise

Sandra Elton

Stephanie Naunton

Teresa Hudson

Ricky Esterguest

Vicki Trevanion

Robyn Moore

Cayley Downey

Matthew Higgins

Sharleen Irvine

Donna Jackson – Meeting Facilitator

Rachel Matthews

Julie McTaggart

Jess Prentice

Townsville City Council

Queensland Human Rights Commission

North Townsville Community Hub Inc ("NOTCH")

Townsville Multicultural Support Group ("TMSG")

Community information Centre ("CIC")

Towards Better

Townsville Region Committee on the Ageing ("TRCOTA")

CORES

Community Representative

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Principal Inclusive Communities, Townsville City Council

Coordinator Community Development, Townsville City Council

Team Leader Community Development, Townsville City Council

Council Secretariat, Townsville City Council

Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair acknowledged the Wulgurukaba of Gurambilbarra and Yunbenun, Bindal, Gugu Badhun and Nywaigi as the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their cultures, their ancestors and their Elders – past and present – and all future generations.

Apologies and Leave of Absence

Councillor Liam Mooney
Maria Hutton
Louise Whitehead
Rachel Cook

Townsville City Council
Spinal Life Australia
St Vincent De Paul
Shed 3

Confirm Quorum

There was no quorum present. Below are the notes of the matters discussed.

Disclosure of Interests – Statement by the Meeting Facilitator

Following changes to the *Local Government Act 2009* the Meeting Facilitator reminded councillors and committee members of their obligations for disclosing declarable conflicts of interest and prescribed conflicts of interest for items on the agenda.

Disclosure of Interests

There were no declarable conflicts of interest or prescribed conflicts of interest declared.

Introductions

The Committee members introduced themselves around the table.

Agenda Items

1 ICAC Orientation

The Meeting Facilitator provided a presentation on ICAC (Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee) orientation which included information on the following:

- Townsville City Council structure
- Advisory Committee Platform
- Inclusive Communities Terms of Reference

Action Item

Committee members requested a copy of the presentation and meeting links to the agenda submission page and the Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee page.

Ricky Esterquest noted that the Committee meeting was being recorded.

2 Townsville City Council Information Sharing

The Meeting Facilitator provided an overview of the Diversity and Inclusion Strategy, the Liveability Strategy and the Demographic & Census data sharing.

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The Committee members held general discussion regarding the sharing of data information and data collection options.

The Coordinator Community Development introduced the Community Development Team.

The Team Leader Community Development provided an overview of Townsville City Council community led projects.

3 ICAC focus areas

The Meeting Facilitator sought discussion / feedback from the Committee members on matters they wish the Committee to focus on.

The Committee members provided feedback.

The Meeting Facilitator captured focus areas discussion as butchers paper notes (see attachment 3).

Committee Recommendation

That the feedback be reviewed and the Meeting Facilitator circulate a voting forum for topics that the Committee will cover.

4 Membership Opportunities

The Meeting Facilitator sought the Committee members suggestions for the five available positions.

The Committee members put forward suggestions for new committee members.

The Committee identified topic areas being Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, First Nations and Elders, Transport service providers, Youth, broader Disabilities representation, Defence focussed organisation, Multicultural, Primary Health and Social Work.

The Meeting Facilitator requested the Committee members provide any further suggestions for membership by way of email.

General Business

(i) Deeper than Dancing Project

Matthew Higgins informed the Committee of a new project by Dance North called 'Deeper than Dancing' that is around creating more access inclusion.

(ii) National Volunteers Week

Teresa Hudson advised the Committee of National Volunteer Week ("NVW") on 16 – 22 May 2022.

Confirmation of next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 17 May 2022, 9:30am to 11:00am at 103 Walker Street, Mayoral Reception Room.

Close of Meeting

The Chair closed the meeting at 11:59 am.

COUNCILLOR MARGIE RYDER
CHAIR

Attachments >>

Attachment 1 – ICAC Agenda Submissions and Meeting Action Register

Attachment 2 – ICAC 2022 Meeting Schedule

Attachment 3 - Agenda Item 3 ICAC Focus Areas discussion – butchers paper notes

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Action Item No.	Agenda Submission / Meeting Actions	Item	Action to be taken	Date Listed	Responsible Officer	Completed Date
22-1	Meeting Action	ICAC Orientation	Committee members requested a copy of the presentation and meeting links to the agenda submission page and the Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee page.	8.03.22	Principal - Inclusive Communities / Meeting Facilitator	
22-2	3	ICAC Focus Areas	That the feedback be reviewed and the Meeting Facilitator circulate a voting forum for topics that the Committee will cover	8.03.22	Principal - Inclusive Communities / Meeting Facilitator	

Attachment 2 – ICAC Meeting Schedule 2022

Month	Date	Time	Location
March	Tues 8/3/2022	9.30am-11.00am	Mayoral Reception Room
May	Tues 17/5/2022	9.30am-11.00am	Mayoral Reception Room
July	Thurs 7/7/2022	9.30am-11.00am	Mayoral Reception Room
September	Thurs 1/9/2022	9.30am-11.00am	Mayoral Reception Room
November	Mon 14/11/2022	9.30am-11.00am	Mayoral Reception Room

Attachment 3 – Agenda Item 3 ICAC Focus Areas discussion – butchers paper notes

Vision for Change – What change do we want to see for our community – look, feel and experience.

- Accessible – movement, open space, services = to increase social participation (high level as well as specific e.g. accessible toilets/changerooms; shade etc).
- Broader Planning that considers all people.
- Accessible Tourism.
- Transportation – transaction options.
- Greater First Nations recognition and cohesive approaches.
- Overcome discrimination in all settings.
- Overcome language barriers.
- Social recovery work/readiness – look at the gaps that were identified post the floods.
- Close circles of communication – increase consultancy with individuals – connections between people & council.
- Social Cohesion – intergenerational; LGBTI+ (connections opportunities within these community).
- Cohesive events for all people not just “specific/topic” based events.
- True inclusion