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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A Pope Street, Ryde	
Date:	Thursday 29 November 2018	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.05pm Closed at: 7.50pm
Chair:	Councillor Simon Zhou	
Meeting Support (MS):	Amanda Janvrin, Senior Coordinator – Civic Support	
Staff Convenor:	Jonathan Nanlohy, Community Projects Coordinator (Sector Development)	
Circulation:		

Committee Role:

The primary role of the Community Harmony Reference Group is to:

- Provide advice to Council to ensure that Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) residents in the City of Ryde are able to participate actively in all aspects of community and civic life and that Council recognises and values the diversity of the community

Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x		Councillor Simon Zhou	Chairperson	City of Ryde
		Councillor Bernard Purcell	Councillor representative	City of Ryde
	x	Councillor Sarkis Yedelian AOM	Councillor representative	City of Ryde
		Councillor Christopher Moujalli	Councillor Representative	City of Ryde
x		Hugh Lee	Community Representative	
	x	Adele Garnier	Community Representative	
x		Hassib Elias	Community Representative	
		James Kim	Community Representative	
x		Rossella Tisci	Community Representative	
	x	Safar Samed	Community Representative	
		Agnes Shim	Community Representative	
	x	Richie Howitt	Community Representative	
	x	William Seung	Community Representative	
x		Kevin Pagaddinnimath	Community Representative	
		Lesley Tomasulo	Community Representative	
	x	Nathan Moulds	Community Representative	
x		Anthony Ching	Community Representative	
x		Caroline Xu	Community Representative	
	x	Peter Zangari	Community Representative	
	x	Ana Borba	Community Representative	
x		Alice Chik	Community Representative	
	x	Badawe Abboud	Community Representative	
x		Huiting (Lisa) Liu	Community Representative	
x		Tony Tang	Community Representative	

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
	x	Angela Jones-Blayney	Director – Customer and Community Services	City of Ryde

	x	Lindsay Godfrey	Manager – Community and Ranger Services	City of Ryde
x		Jonathan Nanlohy	Community Projects Coordinator (Sector Development)	City of Ryde
x		Amanda Janvrin	Senior Coordinator – Civic Support	City of Ryde

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1.	<p>Welcome, Apologies and Introductions</p> <p>Those in attendance and apologies are noted as above.</p>	Noted.
2.	<p>Previous Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 August 2018 were confirmed.</p>	Noted.
3.	<p>Council initiatives with CALD communities</p> <p><u>Community Ambassador Program - Update:</u></p> <p>Mr Jonathan Nanlohy advised that the Business Case for the Community Ambassador Program has been submitted to Council for approximately \$30,000 per year for two (2) years (includes consultation, identifying Ambassadors and training process).</p> <p>Mr Nanlohy will provide an update regarding the progress of the Budget Bid process at the next meeting in February 2019.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>Mr Nanlohy to provide an update on progress at the next meeting.</p>
4.	<p><u>Working Parties</u></p> <p><u>Racism – it stops with me campaign</u></p> <p>Alice Chik provided a presentation to the Committee outlining an update on the Racism it stops with me campaign project and PACE submission with Macquarie University.</p> <p><u>Funding and Grants</u></p> <p>Mr Jonathan Nanlohy advised that the Council grants are open and the current round will close on 15 February 2019.</p> <p>Mr Nanlohy confirmed that grant applicants can be sent through to either Jonathan Nanlohy or Tania Gamble.</p> <p><u>Harmony Day – 21 March 2019</u></p> <p>Mr Jonathan Nanlohy advised that the Community Migrant Resource Centre (CMRC) will be meeting with the Events Team on 7 December 2018 to plan and discuss the events for Harmony Day.</p> <p>Mr Nanlohy will provide an update regarding the progress at the next meeting in February 2019.</p> <p><u>Domestic Violence – White Ribbon Day Council Accreditation Update</u></p> <p>Mr Jonathan Nanlohy advised that a base line survey morning tea was held on Monday, 26 November 2018 to establish organisational attitudes to domestic violence and there was a very good response from staff.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>Mr Nanlohy to provide an update on progress at the next meeting.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p>

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<p>Mr Nanlohy confirmed that 80 responses to the survey have already been returned which is a great response rate and confirmed that the survey will be run again next year.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>
<p>5. Agenda Items</p> <p><u>Research Project on Harmony and Disability – Guest Speaker Rossella Tisci</u></p> <p>Ms Rossella Tisci provided the Committee with a presentation regarding her project and advised that she was seeking volunteers to participate in the project. If Committee members know of anyone who would like to participate, Ms Tisci's contact details are as follows:-</p> <p>Telephone: 0468 352 617 We Chat: Rossella_245 WhatsApp: +39 3339914351 Email: rosella.tisci@hdr.mq.edu.au</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>
<p>6. Other Business</p> <p><u>Change of Committee name to Multicultural Advisory Committee</u></p> <p>The Committee voting results regarding changing the Committee's name was as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural Advisory Committee – 10 • Harmony Advisory Committee – 0 • Diversity Advisory Committee – 0 • Multicultural Harmony Advisory Committee – 1 <p>Councillor Zhou advised the Committee that Council, at its Extraordinary Meeting held on 11 September 2018 renamed the Community Harmony Reference Group to the Multicultural Advisory Committee.</p> <p><u>SAFAL – South Asian Film and Literature Festival Presentation</u></p> <p>Mr Kevin Pagaddinnimath provided the Committee members with a booklet regarding the SAFAL Fest.</p> <p>Mr Pagaddinnimath advised that the Awards night was held on Friday, 5 October 2018 and in attendance was The Honourable Victor Dominello MP, John Alexander OAM MP, the majority of the City of Ryde Councillors and also the Sri Lankan Consul General.</p> <p><u>Signing of the Welcome Scroll</u></p> <p>Councillor Zhou advised the Committee that City of Ryde has signed a Refugee Welcome Scroll with the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors.</p> <p>Mr Hassib Elias thanked the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and Council and advised that the signing of this Scroll reflected a very good image for the City of Ryde.</p> <p><u>Update from Members</u></p> <p>Meals on Wheels and Transportation Service – CCA</p> <p>Mr Tony Tang advised the Committee that CCA provide a meals on wheels service to the elderly of Ryde and they deliver over 1000 meals per week. Mr Tang also advised that as part of the service, when the meals are delivered, they make sure that someone answers the door and if the door is not answered, they contact the family and/or police to check up on the elderly person. Mr Tang also advised that CCA provide transport for the elderly to attend doctors appointments etc.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p>

