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<b>Venue:</b>	Council Chamber, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	
<b>Time:</b>	6.00pm	Started at: 6.05pm      Closed at: 7.35pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Councillor Penny Pedersen	
<b>Meeting Support (MS):</b>	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
<b>Staff Convenor:</b>	Sean Willenberg	
<b>Circulation:</b>		

**Committee Role:**

The role of the Social Inclusion Advisory Committee is to provide advice to Council to ensure that all residents and visitors to the City of Ryde are able to participate actively in all aspects of community and civic life, and to ensure that Council recognises and values the diversity of its community.

**Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference**

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
✓		Councillor Penny Pedersen	Chairperson	City of Ryde
		Councillor Simon Zhou	Deputy Chairperson	City of Ryde
✓		Councillor Peter Kim	Delegate	City of Ryde
	✓	Cate Sinclair	Community Representative	CEO – Northern Centre
		Deb Maio	Community Representative	Side by Side Advocacy
	✓	Ebony Appel	Community Representative	
	✓	Elizabeth Wilkinson	Community Representative	
✓		Gary Squire	Community Representative	
✓		Gregory McClure	Community Representative	
	✓	Helen Crouch	Community Representative	North Ryde Community Aid
✓		Janice Perrett	Community Representative	
✓		Cecilia Park	Community Representative	
	✓	Jim Towers	Community Representative	
✓		Julie Hill	Community Representative	Ryde Rehabilitation
✓		Julie Jones	Community Representative	
	✓	Karen Cowling	Community Representative	Carers NSW
✓		Kate Hanley	Community Representative	Lifestart
	✓	Martina Fox	Community Representative	Royal Rehabilitation
✓		Nalyn Sirivivatnanon	Community Representative	
✓		Rebecca Ho	Community Representative	Touched by Olivia
✓		Richard Scenna	Community Representative	YourLink
✓		Rossella Tisci	Community Representative	
✓		Sarah McFayden	Community Representative	
✓		Tony Bernauer	Community Representative	
	✓	Verity Greenwood	Community Representative	
		Wendy Innes	Community Representative	Community Care Northern Beaches
		Yoon Park	Community Representative	Ryde Hospital and Macquarie Hospital
✓		Carmen Platt	Community Representative	The Generous and Grateful

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✓		Gabriel Van-Duinen		observer
✓		Kas Mattes		Northern Sydney Local Health District
✓		Sharwani Upadhayay		Northern Sydney Local Health District
✓		Mike Paine	Community and Cultural Planner	City of Ryde
	✓	Angela Jones-Blayney	Acting Director – Customer and Community Services	City of Ryde
✓		Linda Smith	EA to Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
✓		Muddasir Ilyas	Traffic Engineer	City of Ryde
	✓	Kelly Yoon	Traffic Engineer	City of Ryde

## Details

## Action

1.	<p><b>Welcome and apologies</b></p> <p>Councillor Pedersen acknowledged the traditional owners of the land and welcomed all present.</p> <p>Those present and apologies are as noted above.</p> <p>Sean Willenberg was introduced to the group. Sean is Council's Community Project Officer – Social Inclusion</p>	Noted.
2.	<p><b>Minutes from the last meeting</b></p> <p>The Minutes from the last meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were confirmed.</p>	Noted.
3.	<p><b>Mental Health presentation by Northern Sydney Local Health District</b></p> <p>The presenters spoke to the group about the services provided and the two broad categories of mental health being mental disorders and mental illness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personality disorders are usually identified in people over 18 but are usually formed during childhood.</li> <li>- They are often caused by neglect or trauma in childhood.</li> <li>- People may cope by performing self-harm or similar.</li> <li>- At this early stage "talking" therapy is often used to assist people.</li> <li>- Psychosis or Schizophrenia is often genetic.</li> <li>- Treatment often involves medication</li> <li>- A low to high level of disability can be caused by this condition</li> <li>- It is difficult for people to know if they are schizophrenic as their minds can't perform the necessary insight.</li> <li>- Bi polar is often over diagnosed and again is often genetic</li> <li>- Treatment is usually medication to stabilise moods.</li> </ul> <p>The Ryde Community Health Service has a number teams being:</p> <p>Acute team deals with crisis cases, after hours events and people between 18 – 65 Assertive Outreach - visits people daily to ensure medication is being taken</p>	The information was noted and it was suggested that a similar presentation be made to the Youth Council.

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<p>Older person team – assists those aged over 65 with mental health and other issues</p> <p>Early intervention service – tries to stop people becoming worse and acts in the early stages to stop people progressing in their illness.</p> <p>Evidence shows that people helped early can do very well.</p> <p>The teams work with the affected individuals and their families.</p> <p>Community education aims to demystify mental illness and to provide factual information regarding the signs of mental illness and what the service does to assist people.</p> <p>Mental Health Awareness Day is 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018</p>	
<p>4. <b>Proposed accessible parking spaces in Putney and West Ryde</b></p> <p>Council's Traffic staff advised that the disabled parking space located at 76 Charles Street will be relocated to the corner of Parry Street.</p> <p>An additional parking space will be changed to a loading zone along Charles Street</p> <p>The reason for the above alteration is that the pharmacy in Charles Street has relocated and this has diminished the need for disabled parking in the vicinity.</p> <p>A disabled parking space will be located at Market Street in West Ryde in the existing P5 minute zone.</p>	The information was noted.
<p>5. <b>Social Inclusion Week</b></p> <p>Social Inclusion Week will be celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018.</p> <p>It is hoped to live stream the event on Facebook for people who can't attend</p> <p>The event will be held with assistance from TAFE and Achieve Australia and will promote access and inclusion.</p> <p>The Inclusive Award winners at the recent Northern District Business Awards will be showcased.</p>	Information to be noted and ideas for the event to be passed to Sean.
<p>6. <b>Accessible hints and tips for the community</b></p> <p>The group discussed the difficulty in making sure that relevant information reaches people and also in engaging with people.</p> <p>Sean advised that he is hoping to have tips included in the rates notice and that he will also be contributing information to Council's internal newsletter.</p> <p>This initiative is the result of a recommendation by a working party of this group.</p>	The information was noted.
<p>7. <b>Screening of the film Wonder at Yamble Reserve</b></p> <p>Bec Ho advised that the film is to be screened on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018.</p> <p>Activities for children prior to the screening will be available and are designed to enhance the message of kindness which the film promotes.</p>	The information was noted.

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<p><b>8. Plans of Management – Survey for parks, playgrounds and sportsgrounds</b></p> <p>An email has been sent to all committee members regarding the above survey.</p> <p>The survey is an opportunity for the community to state how it wants playgrounds managed and created.</p> <p>It will help Council identify the works which the community wants in parks and will highlight matters such as how the choice of tree planting affects the perception of safety for users of the park late at night.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>
<p><b>9. Other Business</b></p> <p><u>All abilities disco</u> – will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September with the theme “at the races”. Over 100 people attended the last disco event</p> <p><u>Stroke Choir</u> - This event will be held at North Ryde RSL on 13<sup>th</sup> September. Mrs Linda Hurley will be in attendance.</p> <p><u>Disabled parking space – Maxim Street West Ryde</u> – Clr Kim advised that St Michaels Church is seeking the provision of a disabled space for use during Saturday night and Sunday mass.</p> <p>It was considered by the Committee that Hughes Street might be a better location for the disabled space.</p> <p><u>Eid al Adha Festival</u> – was held at Coxs Road earlier today. It was a great event</p> <p>It was noted that BBQs galore and McDonalds employ a number of people with disabilities.</p> <p><u>Employment by Councils</u> - Hunters Hill Council has recently employed a person with a vision impairment.</p> <p>City of Ryde is undertaking a review of policies and procedures in relation to employment with a view to being more inclusive and supportive of current staff.</p> <p><u>Mental Health Week</u> – will be recognised by Council on 8<sup>th</sup> October with a forum at North Ryde Anglican Church - Coxs Road in partnership with Macquarie Hospital.</p> <p>Numerous groups will be in attendance.</p> <p><u>Youth Strategy</u> – this will be presented to Council in November 2018 and will then go on public exhibition. It will seek inclusion for all people.</p> <p><u>Granny Smith Festival</u> – will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018.</p> <p>Wheelchair basketball and other activities will be conducted by the Youth Council at the Core venue – Eastwood Public School.</p> <p><u>Headspace</u> – It is hoped that Ryde LGA may soon have the benefit of the presence of Headspace which is a youth mental health organisation which can be accessed free of charge.</p> <p><u>Soccer for refugees</u> – Clr Pedersen provided details of the soccer matches coordinated by Julie Crane on Saturdays at 11am at Marsden High School. These events provide women the chance to play soccer whilst men socialise in a reversal of the usual situation.</p> <p><u>Grateful and Generous</u> – the success of Carmen Platt in winning a \$10,000.00 “Hero of Westfield” award was noted.</p> <p>Carmen is also looking for help to tag and test electronic equipment.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted. Site inspection to be carried out with interested committee members.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The work of the Ryde Youth Council in advocating for this event was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted. All welcome to attend</p> <p>The information was noted.</p>

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<p><u>Bushlinks</u> – this organisation provides supervised workers and could be approached to work with Ryde Secondary College and other schools to care for land adjoining school sites.</p> <p><u>Accessible Sydney – Facebook site</u> – this group shares information about upcoming events.</p> <p><u>Emily Dash</u> – has taken on QANTAS for its treatment of her on recent flights in relation to provision for her wheelchair.</p> <p><u>Bedlam at the Bay</u> – this event will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 and will feature family entertainment, farm to table food etc. It is in support of mental health</p> <p><u>Resignation of Gunjan Tripathi</u> – the group was advised that Gunjan Tripathi has resigned from Council.</p> <p><u>Royal Rehabilitation Wall of fame</u> – Clr Pedersen advised that these events are well worth attending. Wall of fame recipients talk about their journey. The event is open to all.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted. Committee members encouraged to support her.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p>
<p>8. <b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 (6.00pm-7.30pm)</p>	<p>Noted.</p>