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<b>Venue:</b>	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	
<b>Time:</b>	6.00pm	Started at: 6.25pm      Closed at: 7.45 pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Councillor Pedersen	
<b>Meeting Support (MS):</b>	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
<b>Staff Convenor:</b>	Jonathan Nanlohy	
<b>Circulation:</b>		

**Committee Role:****The primary role of the Status of Women Advisory Committee is to:**

- Provide advice to Council on improving the ways in which women in the City of Ryde are able to participate and engage actively in all aspects of community and civic life.

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

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x		Councillor Pedersen	Chairperson	City of Ryde
		Councillor Clifton	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Rose Torrosian	Community Representative	
		Brigid Menev	Community Representative	
x		Belinda Taranto	Community Representative	
		Agnes Shim	Community Representative	
		Angelika Hollo	Community Representative	
		Roseanna Gallo	Community Representative	
		Rebecca Shin	Community Representative	
x		Akhila Nagarajan	Community Representative	
		Natalie Hissey	Community Representative	
		Margaret Mayger	Community Representative	
		Karen Nisbet Moulds	Community Representative	
		Lisa Smaljov	Community Representative	
x		Fiona Lamborn		Visitor
		Jessica Matthews		Visitor
x		Wendy Evans		Visitor
		Carmen Platt		Visitor
x		Katie Dumbrell		Visitor
x		Nasrin Azizi		Visitor
		Cate Sinclair		Visitor
x		Jonathan Nanlohy	Community Projects Coordinator	City of Ryde
	x	Aileen Mountford		Lisa Hahn Foundation
	x	Sue Verhoek		City of Ryde
x		Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde

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Details	Action
<p><b>1. Welcome and Apologies</b></p> <p>Clr Pedersen welcomed all present.</p> <p>Those present and apologies are as above.</p>	<p>As noted.</p>
<p><b>2. Confirmation of previous meeting minutes</b></p> <p>The minutes from the meeting dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 were noted.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>
<p><b>3. No excuse for abuse/White Ribbon accreditation update</b></p> <p>Jonathan provided an update and advised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- White Ribbon Australia went into receivership and has now been taken over by Communicare Services.</li> <li>- This is a NFP organisation based in Western Australia</li> <li>- Council is negotiating with Communicare regarding deliverables and extending the time line for workplace accreditation.</li> <li>- Council will proceed with its violence prevention under the new brand “No excuse for abuse”</li> </ul>	<p>The information was noted.</p>
<p><b>4. International Women’s Day 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b></p> <p>The 2020 slogan is “Better the balance – better the world”.</p> <p>The following comments regarding the 2020 event were noted:</p> <p>Guest speakers for 2020 will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brianna Casey – Foodbank,</li> <li>- Annabelle Daniels - Women’s Community Shelters</li> <li>- Daisy- Climate Change Strike Student or Jean who is also a student</li> </ul> <p>Panellists will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leanne Clough - Support the Girls</li> <li>- Zara Crichton- Venture Café</li> <li>- Claire Miene - Link Housing</li> </ul> <p>Roll of Honour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nominate a woman making a difference in the community – the idea is to work toward recognition - not choose a winner. Nominees will have their names displayed on a screen during the performance section of the day.</li> </ul> <p>Performances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gambirra- singer story teller</li> <li>- Rebecca Sang Yum – poetry slam</li> </ul> <p>Local theme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate Change, sustainability and empowering women</li> </ul> <p>Venue/Catering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ryde Civic Centre – with catering by Women’s social enterprise group</li> </ul>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The promotion of the event should suggest that people bring bras to donate on the day</p> <p>An approach is to be made to Jane Caro who has advised Clr Pedersen that she may be available to speak at the event.</p> <p>Suggestions were made as to how the event will run on the day.</p> <p>Questions to be collected and if there is time – additional nominees for recognition could be called for.</p> <p>Suggestions for issues that this committee examine later in the year</p> <p>Circle of paper on the table on which people can write words or post it notes</p> <p>Want to create and build awareness of this committee</p> <p>Penny to speak about what this committee does</p> <p>Could email people regarding what the committee does via the Eventbrite registrations.</p> <p>All committee members are asked to share on their social networks</p>

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<p><b>5. Working Parties</b></p> <p><b>Women's Community of Practice – report back</b></p> <p>Our Community of Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women in Business Group held every third Thursday of the month at CSIRO, Bradfield Road, West Lindfield.</li> <li>- All women are invited to attend this group and meet regularly to share, learn and support each other.</li> <li>- The meeting will conclude with a networking session and lunch.</li> <li>- There are no membership fees or cost to be part of this amazing and diverse group of Women in Business.</li> <li>- To find out more go to <a href="https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Community-of-Practice-Women-in-Business-Group">https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Community-of-Practice-Women-in-Business-Group</a></li> <li>- CMRC is also running a course on business for migrant women</li> </ul>	<p>The information was noted.</p>
<p><b>6. Other Business</b></p> <p><u>Tool library Macquarie University</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council staff have met with School of Engineering staff who are keen to set up a tool library with a focus on community and women.</li> <li>- The organisers are hoping to attract women, especially with tech qualifications, who are interested in doing the own project or teaching other women</li> </ul> <p><u>Safety for women</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clr Pedersen was on a committee for GSC looking into safety for women</li> </ul> <p><u>Up coming events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Women's Day 7 March</li> <li>• Harmony Day 21 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To be held at Ryde Park.</li> <li>○ The Community Migrant Resource centre has been contracted to manage and co-ordinate the event.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Neighbourhood Day – 29th March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will be held at Shepherds Bay on a weekday .</li> <li>○ Currently looking at doing it in partnership with St Michaels Playgroup and the CMRC</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Western Sydney Climate Emergency Rally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A rally will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February in Parramatta in support of climate change.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>EOI's expected in June/July hopefully</p> <p>The information was noted</p> <p>The information was noted</p> <p>Womens safety walk to be held in Blenheim Park as part of the masterplan process</p> <p>Shrimptons Creek pathway is very dark and would benefit greatly from lighting. A mirror for the tunnel under Epping Road would be beneficial for cyclists.</p>
<p><b>7. Next Meeting:</b></p> <p>*The next meeting of the Status of Women Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 6.00pm.</p> <p><i>*Please note due to COVID restrictions Council's Advisory Committees were suspended</i></p>	<p>Noted.</p>