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| <b>File No:</b>              | COR2006/719                                                             |             |
| <b>Document Ref:</b>         | D17/19960                                                               |             |
| <b>Venue:</b>                | Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde                             |             |
| <b>Date:</b>                 | 16 February 2017                                                        |             |
| <b>Time:</b>                 | 6.00pm      Started at: 6.05pm      Closed at: 7.25pm                   |             |
| <b>Chair:</b>                | Jonathan Nanlohy                                                        |             |
| <b>Meeting Support (MS):</b> | Amanda Janvrin, Senior Coordinator – Governance                         |             |
| <b>Staff Convenor:</b>       | Jonathan Nanlohy, Coordinator – Community Projects (Sector Development) |             |
| <b>Circulation:</b>          | Draft Minutes circulated to Staff Convenor on 17 February 2017          |             |

**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 recognizes and values the diversity of the community

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

| Present | Apology | Name                    | Position Title                                        | Organisation |
|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|         | x       | Councillor Yedelian OAM | Chairperson                                           | City of Ryde |
|         | x       | Councillor Pendleton    | Delegate                                              | City of Ryde |
|         |         | Councillor Etmekdjian   | Delegate                                              | City of Ryde |
|         |         | Mr Hugh Lee             | Community Representative                              |              |
|         |         | Ms Rose Torossian       | Community Representative                              |              |
| x       |         | Mr Hassib Elias         | Community Representative                              |              |
| x       |         | Mr Jon Soemarjono       | Community Representative                              |              |
|         |         | Ms Ying-fan Yvonne Wang | Community Representative                              |              |
|         |         | Li Hua Chu              | Community Representative                              |              |
| x       |         | Safar Sarmed            | Community Representative                              |              |
|         |         | Agnes Shim              | Community Representative                              |              |
|         |         | Ivy Pang                | Community Representative                              |              |
| x       |         | Kim Lee                 | Community Representative                              |              |
| x       |         | Kevin Pagaddinnimath    | Community Representative                              |              |
| x       |         | Jonathan Nanlohy        | Coordinator – Community Projects (Sector Development) | City of Ryde |

**Additional Attendees**

| Name           | Position Title                  | Organisation       |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Paul Chidzero  | Manager – Community Services    | City of Ryde       |
| Amanda Janvrin | Senior Coordinator – Governance | City of Ryde       |
| Shu Fang Wei   | Guest                           | Tzu Chi Foundation |
| Freddy Lu      | Guest                           | Tzu Chi Foundation |

**Details****Action****Responsibility and Date**

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| 1. | <b>Present:</b>   | Noted. |  |
| 2. | <b>Apologies:</b> | Noted. |  |



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| <p>from culturally diverse backgrounds, which is great.</p> <p>Mr Nanlohy confirmed that he would issue a Program to all Committee members and encouraged all Committee members to attend together with women in the community.</p> <p><u>Local Government Amalgamations – Update City of Ryde</u></p> <p>Mr Jonathan Nanlohy advised that the mergers will be proceeding with the exception of the ones in Court in rural areas.</p> <p>Mr Nanlohy confirmed that any matters that are currently before the Court (such as Hunters Hill, Lane Cove and Ryde) will continue to be heard until completion and pending the outcome of the Court case, they may be amalgamated.</p> <p><u>South Asian Film Festival</u></p> <p>Mr Jonathan Nanlohy advised that the preparation for the South Asian Film Festival is well underway.</p> <p>Mr Kevin Pagaddinnimath advised the Committee members that the Festival is being held in partnership with Macquarie University and will be held over 3 days being 19, 20 and 21 May 2017 in the Macquarie University Campus.</p> <p>Mr Pagaddinnimath confirmed that it is in fact an arts, literature and film festival where they hope to provide a platform for people from the South Asian Region to showcase their talent.</p> <p>Mr Pagaddinnimath advised that two short movies will be shown, one from Sri Lanka and the other from India. The director and actors of the Sri Lankan film will be attending the Festival and the director of the Indian film will be undertaking a master class. There will also be a short video competition, a small talent contest, an art exhibition and a typical Afghani fashion show.</p> <p>Mr Pagaddinnimath confirmed that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed with Macquarie University for a three year period and the University is extremely excited about the event.</p> <p>Mr Pagaddinnimath agreed to send all Committee members a copy of the program and advised that the event is for everyone to attend. Mr Pagaddinnimath encouraged interested Committee members to be involved in the event as volunteers are required. Any Committee members interested in participating in the event are to contact Mr Nanlohy.</p> <p>The progress of the South Asian Film Festival will be listed as an Agenda Item for discussion at the next meeting.</p> | <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p> | <p>Mr Pagaddinnimath to provide all Committee members with a copy of the program.</p> <p>Committee members interested in participating in the event are to advise Mr Nanlohy.</p> |

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| <p><u>Planning for 2017</u></p> <p>Mr Jonathan Nanlohy advised that in order to reinvigorate the Committee and energise the community, he suggested that the Committee hold a large scale event in June 2017 during Refugee Week.</p> <p>Mr Nanlohy will put out an Expression of Interest (EOI) to Committee members to form a working party to build, shape and plan the event. Mr Nanlohy will set up a meeting towards the end of March 2017 to start organising this event.</p> <p><u>Liability</u></p> <p>The issue regarding liability during a Council funded community event was raised (with regards to the Community Expo).</p> <p>Mr Paul Chidzero and Mr Jonathan Nanlohy will investigate the issue of liability during a Council funded community event, under the umbrella for Council, specifically with respect to performers and groups who are engaged by Council and will report back to the Committee.</p> | <p>The information was noted.</p> | <p>Mr Nanlohy to put out an EOI to form a working party and will arrange a meeting towards the end of March 2017 to start planning the event.</p> <p>Mr Chidzero and Mr Nanlohy to investigate the issue of liability during a Council funded community event and report back to the Committee.</p> |
| <p>6. <b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>Thursday, 25 May 2017</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Noted.</p>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |