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Venue:	Meeting Room	m – Level 1A Pope Stree	t Ryde
Date:	7 th December 2016		
Time:	5.00pm	Started at: 5.15 pm	Closed at: 6.45 pm
Chair:	Clr Jane Stot	t	
Meeting Support (MS): Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors			ouncillors

Committee Role:

Advises and makes recommendations to Council on matters relating to access issues, with particular emphasis on issues for people with disabilities as defined by UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
Х	x Clr Jane Stott Chairperson		Chairperson	City of Ryde
Х		Clr Denise Pendleton	Councillor	City of Ryde
Х		Connie Netterfield	Community Representative	
		Diane O' Brien	Community Representative	
Х		Doris Carrall	Community Representative	
Х		Greg McClure	Community Representative	
Х		Barbara Stannard	Community Representative	
x Hazel Myers C		Hazel Myers	Community Representative	
Neita Matthews OA		Neita Matthews OAM	Community Representative	
x Seaja Chang		Seaja Chang	Community Representative	
		Rebecca Ho	Community Representative	
Х		Cecilia Park	Community Representative	

Other Attendees

Name	Position Title
Cemile Yuksel	Community Projects Officer – Social Inclusion
Michael Daly	Senior Coordinator - Events
Anthony Ogle	Manager Asset Systems
Rafael Chemke	Senior Sustainability Coordinator, Transport and Environment
Jon Sobara	Senior Coordinator Buildings

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1.	Welcome: Cir Stott welcomed all present.	The information was noted.	
2.	Attendance and apologies: As above and Gunjan Tripathi, Senior Coordinator Cultural and Social Planning	Noted	



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3.	Confirmation of Minutes 5 th October 2016 and matters arising		
	The minutes of the meeting of 6 th July 2016 were confirmed.	Noted	
	Granny Smith Festival Access and Inclusion feedback		
	Hazel Myers commented that the crowd at this year's festival was so large in some areas that she felt it was very overwhelming and almost dangerous.		
	Rowe Street and Eastwood Station were particularly crowded. It was suggested that a larger area may need to be made available in future years – Glen Street was suggested.		
	Transport for NSW attend planning meetings but are to be asked to provide additional staff and support.		
	The difficulty for disabled or people with any type of impairment to move around freely was noted.		
	The need for additional water stations was raised.		
	Review of Bus stops and shelters and Royal Rehab mobility concerns update	Noted	
	Anthony Ogle provided statistics with regard to the number of bus stops, shelters and seats provided in the City of Ryde.		
	Just over 750 bus stops, 231 with shelters, about 160 with seats.		
	2022 is the target date for bus stops to be compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act Transport Regulation Standards (DDA)		



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Noted	



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	Large developers who damage footpaths whilst undertaking construction are required to make temporary provision to allow safe access. Smaller developers are similarly required to rectify footpaths at the end of their projects. However, they are often unwilling to maintain adequate interim requires to standard and require more liaison and enforcement.		
	Shopryder service The contract was renewed in July 2016. The service costs approx. \$150,000 per year to run. 3 – 4 complaints since July and all have been dealt	Contact details for Rafael are to be sent to Doris Carrall.	Cemile Yuksel
	with.		
	2000 trips per month on each route. The service operates Wednesday to Saturday. The bus is used by Putney Hill residents on Monday to Friday at a cost.		
	A report will be submitted to Council next year and an additional day of service may be considered at that time.		
	Meadowbank and West Ryde PAMPs		
4.1	Consultants have been engaged to undertake the above PAMPs. Kerb ramps, trip hazards etc are being identified. Hazel attended the site survey.	The information was noted.	
	The Meadowbank PAMP takes in the area around the station and to its west.		
	The West Ryde PAMP involves an area approx. 400m radius from the station.		
	Community consultation and surveys are now being undertaken.		
	The bus stop in Coxs Road at the corner of Blenheim Road was mentioned as being in need of updating as it has steps, and is very difficult to access.		



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4.2	Audit of Council facilities		
	Jon Sobara advised that buildings constructed prior to 2009 are not subject to the same disability and other standards as apply today.	The information was noted.	
	The audit has been undertaken to identify short and long term projects which are necessary to correct access and other issues.		
	Many rooms in buildings – especially disabled toilets, are too small, there are often issues with gaining access to buildings, carpark access into buildings, grades which are too steep, doors which are too narrow etc. Often there is no accessible parking near an accessible toilet. Sometimes there is no carpark at all near an accessible toilet.		
	The lack of disabled parking access at Ryde Park in the vicinity of the café was noted.		
	The difficulty with access to the Shepherd's Bay Community Centre was noted.		
	The difficulty with parking at this site was also noted.		
	Many future upgrades are planned especially for toilets, additional parking, visibility of entrances, lessening slopes/gradients, removal of steps etc. Clear access is required from car spaces to allow access to ramps leading to toilets.		
	Some works can be undertaken as a matter of maintenance, others need to be placed in a Council program.		
	Meadowbank Park and Banjo Paterson Park will be upgraded early in the program.		
	Meadowbank Park is heavily used and Banjo Paterson Park is a nice riverside area.		



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4.3	Social Inclusion Week feedback		
	Social Inclusion week was celebrated between 19 th and 27 th November 2016.	The information was noted	
	Events held included: Business event – attended by 25 people. Unfortunately some large companies were not able to attend at the last minute.		
	Film screening – attended by 20 people. The films shown included one detailing the relocation of residents of Ivanhoe Estate.		
	1000 wishes project – the artwork which resulted from this project depicts sunrise over Ryde and was on display. It will tour various libraries before being permanently housed in the West Ryde Community Hub.		
	Local community members participated in origami horse workshops and written a personal wish inside each one.		
	Seventy people attended the launch of the artwork where the Differently Talented Musical Ensemble from Differently Abled People Association also performed.		
	Afternoon tea for Council staff- a world map was available at this event for staff to note where their parents were born and where they were born to celebrate inclusion and diversity in Ryde. A mariachi band also performed.		



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4.4	International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD)		
	Seventy people attended the Beach Themed All Abilities Accessible Disco at the Ryde Civic Hall to celebrate the IDPwD. The event was hosted in partnership with Royal Rehab. Many participants were in wheelchairs.	The information was noted	
	Barbara Stannard also advised an event had been held at Brush Farm House to celebrate International Day of People with Disability		
5.	Other Business – update from members		
J.	Greg McClure updated the group on his recent visit to Switzerland to compete in the bionic Olympics.	The information was noted	
	Greg achieved 7 th place and felt that without battery failure he could have placed even better.	was noteu	
	All present congratulated Greg on his achievement.		
	The winner of the event was from the US and has implanted electrodes.		
	Greg received lots of media attention whilst he was in Switzerland and has appeared on ABC and SBS television.		
	The event had a great atmosphere and is held each four years.		
	Next Meeting:		
6.	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 March 5.00pm to 6.30pm, Meeting Room Level 1A Pope Street Top Ryde		

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