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Venue:	Via MS Teams and Council's NRO meeting room	
Date:	Wednesday, 2 nd June 2021	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.05pm Closed at: 7.25pm
Chair:	Councillor Penny Pedersen	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Sean Willenberg,	
Circulation:		

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
	✓	Cate Sinclair	Community Representative	CEO – Northern Centre
	✓	Deb Maio	Community Representative	Side by Side Advocacy
		Ebony Appel	Community Representative	
✓		Gary Squire	Community Representative	
✓		Gregory McClure	Community Representative	
		Zoe Williamson	Community Representative	North Ryde Community Aid
	✓	Jim Towers	Community Representative	
	✓	Julie Hill	Community Representative	Royal Rehabilitation
✓		Jeongmin Park	Community Representative	
		Kate Hanley	Community Representative	Lifestart
		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
		Gabriel Van-Duinen		
✓		Sean Willenberg	Community Project Officer Social Inclusion	City of Ryde
	✓	Kim Harris	Community Development Officer – Social Inclusion	City of Ryde
✓		Linda Smith	EA to Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
✓		Jess Runge	Uniting Local Area Coordinator	Guest speaker

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Details		Action
<p>1. Welcome and apologies</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>Noted.</p>	
<p>2. Minutes from the last meeting</p> <p>The Minutes from the last meeting held on 3rd March 2021 were confirmed.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	
<p>3. Guest Presenter – Uniting Local Area Coordinator – Presentation on DIAP community engagement and the new NDIS mobile app</p> <p>Jess Runge provided the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is ILC – Information linkages and capacity building - It helps with community based learning and activities - It aims to connect people with disabilities, by helping them contribute and have an influence in their community. It also allows them to use same services as others - Sporty kids in profile – this is for coaches to hand out to their teams and prompt questions to help people with disability be integrated into a sport with abled bodied people - There is a form to be completed by parents and then a flyer to be used by coaches - This fills a gap in knowledge for coaches who are often volunteers and don't have the skills to integrate children with disabilities - AFL NSW has adopted the form as have local sporting clubs - Also looking to develop a form for older people – working with special Olympic group to do this - Also working with tennis Australia as it is a one on one sport - Disability Action Plan video covers what is a DIAP, what are focus areas and examples of the works being carried out by different Councils - Developed to encourage people with disability to have a voice and be heard in their communities especially during development of DIAP - Excerpts from the video have been featured on a number of Council websites to help people to understand what is happening. - 8,000 people have seen the video on Facebook which is great - Also developing an access brochure which will include information about toilet map, mlac key and other things that affect people over all communities - Also want to promote use of sensory tents at different events - These provide noise cancelling headphones, somewhere to sit down, be quiet and more - The "Successful Start sheet" is aimed at children in schools - It helps with transitions between teachers, schools etc - Aims to help achieve the best for each child's education - Want to promote it through the rest of this year - CALD resources have been developed to provide information on things available re support for people with disabilities - Often CALD communities don't know what is available in the way of help - Currently the resources are available in Farsi, Korean, Spanish, Arabic and others - The International Day of People with Disability Art Competition was held because during COVID it was hard to hold face to face events - It gave people a chance to take part and for people to see what was being produced - There were three judges and the event was great for showing how people with a disability can take part in mainstream activities 	<p>The information was noted</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The event will be held again in 2021 - New NDIS App being trialled for participants. - It will give them info in a mobile friendly way - They can manage their plan and change things in an easy to use way - Still in trial phase so anyone who wants to take part can - Jess would be happy to work with Studio A to provide commercial opportunities for artists - Some artists with disability take part in the Archibald - Clr Pedersen offered to promote the art competition on her radio show 	
<p>4. What’s happening in Ryde</p> <p>Greg McClure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking at green belt plan - He would like the area left as it is - He likes the quiet ambience that currently exists - <p>Jeongmin Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involved in program with migrant employment – legal service - Program aims to educate about anti discrimination, workers rights, contracts, unfair dismissal and other legal matters - The training was provided pro bono by lawyers and was wonderful - The topics will be presented at Eastwood Library in Korean on 19th July and Chinese at Ryde Library - Migrant Improvement Legal Service ran the program with funding by Legal Aid and Sydney City Council <p>Gary Squire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to report 	<p>Noted</p>
<p>5. Seniors Week Festival Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Held from 7th to 29th April 2021 - 26 activities were held during this time - Most popular were often ones when people got to try something new and did it in person, not online - Over 600 people took part - Keep active, have positive outlook and keep in contact with family and friends - Next year will develop more face to face activities 	<p>The information was noted.</p>
<p>6. Development on new DIAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council's DIAP is under review until June 2021 - Will then consult with the community and organisations that support people with disabilities - New DIAP is only for Ryde, will not include Lane Cove and Hunters Hill - Will have internal and external working group and invite to all if they want to be involved - By June 2022, the new DIAP will be completed with launch on 1st July 2022. 	<p>The information was noted.</p>

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<p>7. General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phoebe Dangerfield is concerned about the lack of access at Denistone Railway station - There is no lift there - It is a State issue but Clr Pedersen would like Council to support the push for the lift - Greg completed a survey by Council on committees and the possibility of returning to in person meetings - Council will advocate to the NDIS Minister for information to be provided in Korean following a Notice of Motion by Clr Pedersen - Ryde Sports Foundation Presentation night was held recently at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club - The venue is difficult for use by people with a disability as there is no wheelchair access to the stage - Also, there is no lectern which can be used by people in a wheelchair - Clr Pedersen is encouraging Council to purchase a suitable lectern - Perhaps a checklist for events needs to be created - A discussion needs to be held with the Club to improve this situation - Clr Pedersen would like the Committee to write to the Club - Could have an Access Ambassador who checks that venues and events meet access criteria prior to them being held. - Disabled parking space request by North Ryde Community Church has been actioned. - Clr Pedersen met with a man who came to a reconciliation event regarding the ABC program – You can't ask that - He would like people to gather together to watch the program - Clr Pedersen suggested that he approach businesses that have big screen tvs so that people can gather to watch - CMRC has a theatre program - They are going to perform a concert - Will be employing an artist to paint a mural at Top Ryde City and talk to the community whilst they do it - Jana who is married to a wheelchair gold medallist has contacted Clr Pedersen re wheelchair sport Australia's interest in opening an AFL League in Ryde. - They need a venue to hold it though - The venue would need to be on a basketball court - As part of RAP, Council will be running events. - Held one last week – an evening of truth telling – was a great success - At the event, a cake was cut which was also a symbol of the sharing of cultures - 126 people attended despite the cold and COVID - A movie will also be screened and that event is sold out - Refugee Week is also coming up and Council will be hosting events to mark this occasion - At the last NSROC meeting, Clr Pedersen raised the Womens Safety Charter - There are many things that can be done to influence safety for women in all sorts of areas – not just the obvious. - There is a community of practice which Clr Pedersen raised at the last Council meeting 		<p>The information was noted.</p>
<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting of this Committee is due after Council goes into caretaker mode so tonight is the last meeting of this Committee.</p> <p>After the new Council is formed, members will be sought for the new Committees.</p> <p>Sean will continue to update current members on activities which may be of interest to them.</p>		<p>Noted.</p>

