# Minutes

## Cohesive Communities Reference Group Meeting

Camden Council Administration Centre 70 Central Avenue, Oran Park

August 20, 2024









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#### **MEETING COMMENCED AT 6:30PM**

#### PRESENT

Val Moskvitch, Denise Tsoukalas-Kolevri, Nafiza Buksh, Ehsan Vossough.

#### ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Camden Council's Huss Dehaine and Stephanie Georgy.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Val Moskvitch delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

#### APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Eliza Rahman, Rosemary Kariuki-Fyfe, Sana Al-Ahmar, Cristian Soto Hernandez, Melody Chime, Syed Samnan.

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Advised the group that one of our members will be running for Council. The group to discuss this post-election results to see if there are any changes to our operation.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Previous minutes circulated.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil / That the business arising be noted.

1. Introductions and welcome

Nil

#### 2. Volunteer Management System (VMS)

Council talked to the group about the new VMS system and the purpose of it. Council will be re-sending registration links to all existing volunteers who are yet to register and this system will be used to manage all future volunteers.

There will be drop in sessions for volunteers who need additional assistance using the platform – participants encouraged to contact the Volunteers Coordinator.

#### 3. Future Project and Activity Planning

#### Group Projects:

#### Social Inclusion Week 2024:

The group continued discussions re. the Camden Kite Festival. The group has been briefed on the progress from Council.

Several stakeholders confirmed and the group has been asked to assist in certain areas. Location has been confirmed- the event will take place in Perich Park, Oran Park on Saturday 30/ November from 10am-2pm.



#### Action Items

Continue working on finalising other stallholders for the event and update the group. The team to assist in finding details for a cultural DJ. Council to begin designing the flyer to assist with promotion. The team to assist with finding suitable kites for the event and workshops in the leadup.

#### General Business

Each member of the group had the opportunity to share general business updates.

Next meeting on Tuesday 17 September 2024.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7:30PM.