

Minutes

Seniors Interests Advisory Committee

MEETING HELD ON 3 JUNE 2009

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CITY OF JOONDALUP

MINUTES OF THE SENIORS INTERESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2, JOONDALUP CIVIC CENTRE, BOAS AVENUE, JOONDALUP ON WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2009

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members:

Cr Brian Corr	<i>Presiding Person</i>	South-East Ward
Ms Margaret March		Community Member
Ms Valerie Corey		Community Member
Ms Patricia Geary		Community Member
Mr Allyn Bryant		Association of Independent Retirees
Mr Alex Cilia La Corte		National Seniors
Mr Patrick Wyburn		WA Retirement Complexes Association
Ms Anne Pike		Advocare Inc

Officers:

Mrs Julie Forrester	Acting Manager, Community Development and Libraries
Mrs Pauline Sookloll	Community Development Officer
Mrs Barbara Oosterhuis	Community Development Officer
Mrs Lesley Taylor	Administrative Secretary

In Attendance:

Ms Marlene Robins	Project Officer, Council on the Ageing
Ms Debbie Bogнар	Team Leader Aged Care, Community Vision

DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Presiding Person declared the meeting open at 0934 hrs.

APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Apologies:	Cr Fiona Diaz
	Ms Maria Bunn
	Ms Joy Coleman
	Ms Linda Waterman

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**MINUTES OF THE SENIORS INTERESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 1 APRIL 2009**

MOVED Mr Allyn Bryant, SECONDED Ms Margaret March that the minutes of the meeting of the Seniors Interests Advisory Committee held on 1 April 2009 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED (8/0)

In favour of the Motion: Cr Corr, Mr A Bryant, Mr A Cilia La Corte, Ms V Corey, Ms P Geary, Mrs M March, Ms A Pike and Mr P Wyburn

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDING PERSON WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Nil.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil.

IDENTIFICATION OF MATTERS FOR WHICH THE MEETING MAY SIT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Nil.

PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

REPORTS**ITEM 1 PRESENTATION - SENIORS PEER BASED MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION PROJECT - [55511]**

WARD: All

RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR: Mr Clayton Higham
Planning and Community Development

Mentally Healthy WA, Curtin University of Technology in collaboration with COTA WA (Council of the Ageing WA) submitted a successful application to LotteryWest to pilot a seniors peer-based mental health promotion project in 2009.

A representative from the Seniors Peer Based Mental Health Promotion Project will provide Seniors Interests Advisory Committee members with an overview of the initiative.

The project will be based around the positive mental health message of Act-Belong-Commit. Messages will be targeted to the whole population of older people in order to provide a practical tool for individuals optimise their mental health and prevent the onset of mental health problems, and assist individuals that may be at risk of; or experiencing mental health problems, to become more mentally healthy.

The City of Joondalup has been invited to be involved in the Seniors Peer Based Mental Health Promotion Project. The role of the City will involve liaising with the peer educators; assist to generate interest in the education sessions and assisting the peer educator to identify mentally healthy activities in Joondalup.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Seniors Peer Based Mental Health Promotion Project Summary

Mrs Marlene Robins, Project Officer for the Council on the Ageing provided an overview to the Committee with respect to the three month pilot program involving the Cities of Joondalup, Mandurah and Rockingham in relation to the positive mental health message of ACT-BELONG-COMMIT.

A number of questions and concerns were raised and discussed regarding the services provided.

MOVED Ms Margaret March, SECONDED Ms Anne Pike that the Seniors Interests Advisory Committee NOTES the presentation on the Seniors Peer Based Mental Health Promotion Project.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED (8/0)

In favour of the Motion: Cr Corr, Mr A Bryant, Mr A Cilia La Corte, Ms V Corey, Ms P Geary, Mrs M March, Ms A Pike and Mr P Wyburn

Appendix 1 refers

MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil.

REQUESTS FOR REPORTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

MOVED Mr Patrick Whyburn, SECONDED Ms Pat Geary that a report be prepared for consideration by the Seniors Interests Advisory Committee on ways of identifying socially isolated seniors who might wish to be involved in the City's seniors activities.

The Motion was Put and

CARRIED (8/0)

In favour of the Motion: Cr Corr, Mr A Bryant, Mr A Cilia La Corte, Ms V Corey, Ms P Geary, Mrs M March, Ms A Pike and Mr P Wyburn

CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Presiding Person declared the Meeting closed at 1031 hrs; the following committee members being present at that time:

Cr Brian Corr
Mr Allyn Bryant
Mr Alex Cilia La Corte
Ms Valerie Corey
Ms Patricia Geary
Ms Margaret March
Ms Anne Pike
Mr Patrick Wyburn