## MINUTES

Minutes from the meeting of the Access & Inclusion Advisory Committee held Thursday 11 February 2021 at 10am at the Wellness & Respite Community Centre.



1	<b>Declaration of Opening of Meeting</b> S Dawson Vidovich declared the meeting open at 10:00am
2	Attendance / Apologies
	MEMBERS PRESENT: Cr. Susan Dawson Vidovich (Chair) Cr. Dave Tapley Liz Lockyear – Shire of Manjimup MHCC 
3.	Declaration of Financial Interest Nil
4.	Confirmation of Minutes         Minutes from the Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting on 5 November 2020 were accepted at this meeting.         Moved: Jamie Jones       Seconded: Nancy Giblett
	CARRIED
5.	<ul> <li>Business Arising from Previous Minutes – (Refer to action sheet)</li> <li>MHCC staff attended the WAIS easy read training in December 2020. LL distributed example of easy read documents.</li> <li>The grant application for the International Day of People with Disability event was successful and an event was held at the WRCC on 3 December 2020. Unfortunately the event was not well attended. Discussed better advertising.</li> </ul>
6.	<ul> <li>General Business / New Matters</li> <li>Guest Marlena Hayhow was accepted as a new Community Representative on the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee. Moved: Cr. Dave Tapley Seconded: Sue Edmonds</li> <li>MH wanted clarification about the raised bumps with white lines in Manjimup CBD and if cars are required to stop for pedestrians who wish to cross there. It was agreed that they are not official crosswalk and that there is only one pedestrian crossing in the main street. SDV to discuss at council.</li> <li>MH and SE described their difficulties in mobilising in their wheelchairs along Graphite Road near the MHTP and Wheatley Street cross road due to excessive bark and other tree debris. MH suggested volunteers assist to clear the footpaths. The concrete footpath in town, uneven areas on footpaths where private driveways connect, hazardous pavers and tree roots were identified as some of the hazards</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>suggested that MH take a photo of footpaths in question and report to the Shire office.</li> <li>JJ encouraged SE and MH to participate in the Shire of Manjimup Community Survey LT stated that hard capies should be made available.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Survey. LT stated that hard copies should be made available</li> <li>MH stated that more room was required at the back access of the disabled parking</li> </ul>
	spots in Manjimup.
	<ul> <li>SDV said that more regional DAIP Committee Members were required. DT stated that he was retiring as councillor this year (October) but suggested that he remain on the DAIP Committee as a Committee Member.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>DT said that the Silverchain bus remains an issue with it not being big enough. Due to COVID restriction only 5 people are able to be transported at a time.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LL discussed the current NDIS Quality and Safety Commission transition. The Commission is an independent agency established to improve the quality and safety of NDIS supports and services.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LL discussed Silverchain not providing transports and home maintenance in the multi-purpose sites (MPS) due to expiration of funding for these support services (Aged Care). My Aged Care are referring more people to MHCC for these services. Silverchain were given WACHS-SW - MPS funding in December 2019.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>NG noted that Ambassadors Pharmacy ramp at the Manjimup Woolworth's Complex has ensured accessible entry to the building. This was completed by the Woolworths Complex developer.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>JJ said that quotes received for the Walpole public toilets at Pioneer Park are going ahead. Also new toilets in Pemberton next to the new hall. DT inquired about the renewal of toilets at the Walpole town jetty however JJ was unsure.</li> </ul>
8.	Meeting Closure
_	S Dawson Vidovich declared the meeting closed at 11:22am.
9.	<b>Next Meeting date</b> 10am, Thursday 6 May; Thursday 19 August and Thursday 18 November 2021, Wellness & Respite Community Centre.