

MINUTES

Minutes from the meeting of the Access & Inclusion Advisory Committee held 10am Thursday 19 August 2021 at the Wellness & Respite Community Centre.



1	Declaration of Opening of Meeting SDV declared the meeting open at 10:02am	
2	Attendance / Apologies MEMBERS PRESENT: Cr. Susan Dawson Vidovich Cr. Dave Tapley Gail Ipsen Cutts – Shire of Manjimup Director of Community Services Marlena Hayhow – Community Representative Jamie Jones – Shire of Manjimup Building Services Amy Matthews – Shire of Manjimup (MHCC) Sue Edmonds – Community Representative Libby Thorn – WA Country Health Service	APOLOGIES: Liz Lockyear – Shire of Manjimup (MHCC) Nancy Giblett – Community Representative ABSENCES: Nil MINUTE TAKER: Kelsie Collins – Shire of Manjimup
3.	Declaration of Financial Interest Nil	
4.	Confirmation of Minutes Minutes from the Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting on 6 May 2021 were accepted at this meeting. Moved: DT Seconded: LT <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	
5.	Business Arising from Previous Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Action Sheet • Inclusive Equipment – decided to remove from action list but create a list of operational ongoing projects. • Attraction Package Concept – Idea parked. Currently not the right time for promotion. • Manjimup Footpaths – MH stated that the pram ramp on the corner of Edwards and Rose Street (facing Heritage Park) has a huge drop off which causes mobility issues with wheelchair (see attached image) • Communication Access – JJ has contacted appropriate officer at City of Bunbury and given direction on how PODD communication has been implemented within their playgrounds. JJ is in contact with Danielle who has given the Shire permission to use their documentation if and when they desire. SDV suggested possibility of presenting to Council on PODD communication after elections. 	
6.	General Business / New Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DT – Walpole are getting a new footpath into retirement village in this current financial year. • SE – Thanked the Shire for recent upgrades to footpaths on Brockman Street. • LT – Manjimup hospital has calmed down a little. A lot of traffic redirected from Bunbury. Current shortage of staff across the whole board. • JJ – Pemberton is receiving a new accessible toilet block down near Mill Hall. Walpole is also scheduled for revamp of public toilets with 2 new toilets with additional accessible. Shire’s budget allows build of new accessible toilet at the Walpole boat ramp. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JJ – Manjimup Rea Park & Collier Street Redevelopment (MRCR) will include accessible paths and toilets as part of works. JJ will bring plans to AIAC when they become available. • GIC – Final meeting for the Shire of Manjimup’s Reconciliation Action Plan is being held on Friday 20 August. • GIC – Shire of Manjimup is included in the overall housing shortage crisis. • SDV – Wheelie Accessible Adventures Facebook site (https://www.facebook.com/WheelieAccessibleAdventures/) is a social media site to share accessible travel information and reviews for wheelchair users. SDV suggested maybe the Shire can start to have a catalogue of our accessible attractions for promotion. • SDV – Manjimup Netball Association currently hosting it’s first ‘No Limits’ Netball Competition which consisted of 4 weekly training sessions and will end with a competition day. Well attended by the community. JJ stated that the inclusiveness is evident across the whole of community.
8.	<p>Meeting Closure SDV declared the meeting closed at 11:00am</p>
9.	<p>Next Meeting date 10am Thursday 18 November 2021, Wellness & Respite Community Centre</p>