

Disability Advisory Panel

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Disability Advisory Panel held in the Ground Floor Council Chambers, Town Hall, Auckland on Tuesday, 10 October 2017 at 11.00am.

PRESENT

Chairperson
Deputy Chairperson
Members

Philip Patston
Dan Buckingham
Colleen Brown, MNZM, JP
Rachel Peterson
Gemma Stewart
Ursula Thynne

ABSENT

Jade Farrar
Mary Schnackenberg
Cr Sharon Stewart

1 Apologies

The Disability Advisory Panel:

- a) noted the apologies from Cr Sharon Stewart, Mary Schnackenberg and Jade Farrar for absence.

2 Declaration of Interest

Colleen Brown declared an interest in Item 4 – Public Input - Disability Connect as she is the chair of Disability Connect.

3 Confirmation of Minutes

The Disability Advisory Panel:

- a) confirmed the minutes of its meeting, held on Wednesday, 12 July 2017 as a true and correct record.

4 Public Input - Disability Connect

The Disability Advisory Panel:

- a) received the information from Lisa Martin regarding Disability Connect, and highlighted key issues that affect the disability community.
- b) thanked Lisa Martin for her attendance.

5 Public Input - Independent Living Service Charitable Trust

The Disability Advisory Panel:

- a) received the information on the Independent Living Service Charitable Trust from Karen Beard-Greer.
- b) thanked Karen Beard-Greer for her attendance.

6 Universal Design Tool

The Disability Advisory Panel:

- a) received the presentation from Elise Copeland on the Universal Design Tool.
- b) thanked Elise Copeland for her presentation.

Panel's Advice

The Panel emphasised the importance of accessible housing and related legislation.

Actions

Staff to look into Unitary Plan hearing changes to Council recommendations regarding accessible housing – Andre Lubbe

Panel members invited to attend the Universal Design Forum. Details to be provided by Elise Copeland.

7 Investing in Aucklanders

The Disability Advisory Panel:

- a) received the presentation from Teena Abbey on Investing in Aucklanders
- b) thanked Teena Abbey for her presentation

Panel's Advice

Members encouraged staff to use online engagement methods, to increase accessibility.

Action

Panel members are encouraged to lead their own conversations with their networks. Further information will be provided by Teena Abbey.

8 Disability Advisory Panel - Members' Update

The Disability Advisory Panel:

- a) received the update about upcoming events and issues impacting relevant communities, in particular:
 - The Attitude Awards taking place on the 9th of November.
 - Be. Accessible's Be. Leadership programme 2018
- b) nominated Rachel Peterson as the Panel's representative on Universal Design Forum.

9 Discussion regarding the Disability Advisory Panel's community forum 2017/2018

The Disability Advisory Panel:

- a) discussed the themes and format of the panel's community forum(s).

Key themes that emerged:

1. Solutions to issues
2. Statistical information
3. Storytelling

2.05 pm

The Chairperson thanked Members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD
AT A MEETING OF THE DISABILITY ADVISORY
PANEL HELD ON

DATE:.....

CHAIRPERSON:.....