



MINUTES

Women's Advisory Committee

held at

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on

Tuesday 4 August 2020

at 4:00 am

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1. Present

Present: Cassandra Coleman, Leanne Walding, Rachel Nichol, Kerrie Lovegrove, Tenielle Evans, Glenda Anthes,

Officers: Ali Kim

2. Apologies

Margaret Hart

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

nil

4. Declaration of Interest

nil

5. Discussion Matters

5.1. Volunteers

Volunteer week discussed.

60 Local volunteers were recognised and gifted a voucher from local business as a token of thanks from the council and community.

Local treasure nominations discussed. Rachel nominated several but has not heard back yet.

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION

That council note the success of volunteer week.

MOVED: Cassandra Coleman

SECONDED: Leanne Walding

CARRIED: Unanimously

5.2. Safe Haven Project

The funds are sitting with LINC but the project has been put on hold due to covid. When things are up and running again the project will recommence.

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION

That council note the postponement of the project due to Covid.

MOVED: Leanne Walding

SECONDED: Rachel Nichol

CARRIED: Unanimously

6. General Business

Cassandra raised the issue of women in our community struggling in male dominated industries. Is there any way we can support them?

Discussion of possible ideas.

Networks.

It was determined to plan a series of interviews with women in the region that we can use to promote the diverse roles within industries and raise visibility of women in the community. This will enable young women to see potential avenues for the future while encouraging women in those roles that they are seen and valued. These could be shared via social media. This project would be a way to promote and celebrate International Women's Day 2021 and would not be effected by covid restrictions.

ACTION / RECOMMENDATION

Ask council to support the WAC to collaborate with the community development department to design and implement a program for IWD 2021.

MOVED: Tenielle Evans

SECONDED: Leanne Walding

CARRIED: Unanimously

7. Meeting Close

Next Meeting: 6th October at 4:30pm in the Virtual meeting

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 04:55 pm.