

**NOTES OF THE
DISABILITY ADVISORY GROUP MEETING HELD AT CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL,
53 HEREFORD STREET, Second Floor, on Tuesday 20 September 2016 at 10:00 am**

Present: Allison Nichols-Dunsmuir (Health in All Policies, CDHB), Gail Payne (Metropolitan Community Advisor, Disability and Older Adults Portfolio, CCC), Rachel Mullins (CCC Inclusive Communities), Shane McInore, Paul Barclay, Dayl Milne, Adele Wilkinson, Philippa Cosgrove, Debbie Baker, Debra Edmonds.

Apologies: Anna Mitchell

Facilitator: Gail Payne

Previous Notes, Matters Arising:

Accessible Christchurch Charter (led by Barrier Free NZ Trust and supported by EDLG). Barrier Free NZ and the Earthquake Disability Leadership Group EDLG will attend the October meeting to discuss the Charter.

Accessible Christchurch Map; update will be provided at the October meeting.

Discussion about the NSW Disability Inclusion Plan and the interest from the DAG members to refresh / review the Council's Equity and Access for People with Disabilities Policy.

Barrington Park Playground renewal

The Green Space team, and Parks and Landscapes team, discussed accessible, inclusive playground features. DAG members gave feedback about the range of disabilities children may be living with and the community organisations that can offer advice in relation to play equipment and inclusive play.

Draft Suburban Car Parking Policy

Feedback was given about the draft Suburban Car Parking Policy. Links were made with disability parking options, and the necessary factors for a successful accessible journey to be made.

Local Body Elections

The Electoral Officer discussed accessible voting features and ways to improve voting participation where there are barriers or issues related to disabilities.

The usability of the Celect app (candidate profile information for the 2016 Christchurch local elections) was discussed.

General Business

Mobile library van – availability and accessibility.

Mental Health Education and Resource Centre MHERC - library resources about depression, anxiety, and eating disorders.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 18 October 2016 at 10:00 am at Christchurch City Council, 53 Hereford Street in Meeting Room One on the Ground Floor