

# Rainbow Advisory Committee Meeting Summary



<b>Date/Time</b>	Tuesday 27 Oct 2025, 12.30pm – 2:00pm
<b>Location</b>	Richmond Town Hall / Microsoft Teams
<b>Chair</b>	Cr Crossland and Mayor Jolly
<b>Attendees:</b>	Cristina Del Frate, Malcolm McCall, Laura Gathoni, Lisa Coffa, Erin Cummins, Patrick O’Gorman, Phil De Losa, Charunda (BB) Bhanuka Bodaragama, Caleb Hawk, BJ, Tom McFeeley, Zainab Hikmet, Melissa Williams, James Seow, David Hood
<b>Apologies:</b>	Renee Thompson, Ariel Blum, Tanya Saunders, Fenn Aldred
<b>1. Actions from previous meeting minutes - NA</b>	
<b>2. Introductions and purpose of the Committee-</b> The committee’s role and scope were clarified and the advisory committee will operate in an advisory capacity, not as a decision-making body.	
<b>3. Meeting dates -</b> Committee members discussed scheduling meetings based on availability and consensus.	
<b>4. Terms of reference -</b> Committee members are required to attend quarterly meetings; repeated non-attendance may result in review of membership.	
<b>5. Rainbow Policy -</b> The policy serves as a framework to guide service delivery and community engagement, ensuring alignment with the new Council Plan.	
<b>6. Waste Recycling Strategy Consultation -</b> Council officers presented the first stage of the new waste strategy, seeking committee and community feedback	
<b>7. Open Discussion-</b> Members shared thoughts, expectations, and concerns regarding queer community support and representation	
<b>8. Close-</b>	
<b>Next meeting:</b> TBC	