



Community Networker

Additional FTE to provide improved community networking

Description

Proposal

To fund a new FTE position for a Community Networker.

Background

A community networker with good community connections who can keep in touch with local groups e.g. making contact with MHS for instance next time there is a heritage tram pole or such to be moved. This would positively impact Council's reach in terms of community consultation.

The role would also include the coordination of regular volunteering expos, where groups that provide a service within the City of Mitcham can have a stand and "advertise" the opportunities they offer. This would provide opportunities for interested residents to find out about opportunities available to them and meet the people running those services.

Community Benefits

- Opportunities for socialisation
- Improved mental health
- Reduced social isolation

Council Member request

Rate Impact: 0.20%
Ongoing (Council): \$120,000

Primary Theme

Theme 4.1 Good Governance

Community Insight

I feel that my feedback is reflected in Council decisions

Other Information

- ☐ Pending Grant Funding
- ☐ Future Grant Funding Request
- ☐ Priority Theme
- ☒ Non-Priority Theme

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