



The purpose of the Stonnington Disability and Access Committee (SDAC) is to provide Council with advice on matters relating to people living with disability, their families and carers who live, work, study or visit the City of Stonnington. Committee members will also provide feedback on the progress of the Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2023-26.

Role expectations:

- Provide advice and feedback on relevant Council policy, protocol, and programs, including Stonnington's Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2023-2026.
- Promote awareness of access and inclusion issues; within Stonnington and the wider community.
- Identify systemic discrimination and provide advice to Council Officers to assist them to address these issues.
- Suggest ways of effectively engaging people living with disability, their families and carers in the community in relevant community services, events, and issues
- Strengthen understanding and provide responses to questions from Council on access and inclusion issues.
- Be representative and advocate on behalf of people living with disability from our diverse community, including those people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer or asexual and people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait background, people experiencing financial disadvantage and our multicultural and multifaith communities
- Actively participate in committee discussions and offer their opinions and views.
- Act with integrity.

Term of Appointment

- Appointments will be made for an initial two-year term.
- Members completing the first two-year term may re-apply for a second and third term, not exceeding a total of six years continuous service before a break of at least one term.
- Attend each meeting where practical (at least 60%).
- Avoid conflicts of interest and the release of confidential information.

Mutual Respect Charter

The City of Stonnington has a Mutual Respect Charter which outlines the rights and responsibilities of the community, Councillors and staff in all Council-related interactions.

The Charter sets out a shared responsibility for:

- Safe workplace expectations for our staff in dealing with the community and our customers
- Our commitment to serving the community and what people can expect when interacting with Council and its staff.
- Treat all persons with respect, having regard for their opinions, rights and the responsibilities of others



Read the [Mutual Respect Charter](#).

Support for Committee Members includes:

- Transport assistance for any member of the Committee who is otherwise unable to attend a meeting or forum without such assistance
- Additional supports where required by a committee member with disability so they can attend a meeting or prepare for a meeting (including communication support and supporting material in an individual member's preferred format)

Please provide one week's notice if assistance is needed so that we can prepare and provide that assistance efficiently and effectively.

Contact

For any questions about the role or support to provide an application in an alternative format, please contact Miranda Cross on mcross@stonnington.vic.gov.au or 0436 337 081