

Member Expression of Interest Form City of Belmont Advisory Group

The City of Belmont's Advisory Groups provide an opportunity for community members and local stakeholders to actively contribute to making the City of Belmont (the City) a more inclusive and connected community. Members are a vital link between the City and the wider community and assist in providing ideas, advice and feedback on the implementation, monitoring and review of the City's strategies and contribute to the development and monitoring of programs and initiatives.

An overview of each of the City's Advisory Groups is outlined below. Rules for each of the groups are outlined in their respective Terms of Reference document available on the City's website. To be considered as a City of Belmont Advisory Group Member, please read through the Terms of Reference and the Advisory Group Guidelines before completing and submitting this Expression of Interest to the City at community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au.

Advisory Groups meet a minimum of three times per year during business hours with the opportunity to join Working Groups on areas of interest. Members' participation is voluntary.

Aboriginal Advisory Group

The City's **Aboriginal Advisory Group** (AAG) brings together Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community members, local stakeholders, City of Belmont staff and Council representatives including the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer.

The AAG provides recommendations and feedback in regard to the implementation, ongoing monitoring and review of the City of Belmont's Reconciliation activities/initiatives/programs and acts as a vital link between the City and the wider community. We would love to hear from you if you are passionate about Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities, have ideas that could contribute to making a positive change in the local community and are interested in being part of the Reconciliation journey with the City of Belmont.



Access and Inclusion Advisory Group

The City's [Access and Inclusion Advisory Group](#) (AIAG) brings together community members with disability, local stakeholders, service providers, City of Belmont staff and Council representatives.

The AIAG provides recommendations and feedback in regard to the implementation, ongoing monitoring and review of the City of Belmont's Access and Inclusion Plan and acts as a vital link between the City and the wider community. We would love to hear from you if you are passionate about creating an accessible and inclusive community and have ideas that could contribute to making a positive change in the local community.

Age-Friendly Advisory Group

The City's [Age-Friendly Advisory Group](#) (AFAG) brings together senior members of community, local stakeholders, service providers, City of Belmont staff and Council representatives.

The AFAG provides recommendations and feedback in regard to the implementation, ongoing monitoring and review of the City of Belmont's Age-Friendly Belmont Plan and acts as a vital link between the City and the wider community. We would love to hear from you if you are passionate about creating an accessible and inclusive community for all, especially senior residents and those living with dementia and have ideas that could contribute to making a positive change in the local community.

Belmont Business Advisory Group

The City's [Belmont Business Advisory Group](#) (BBAG) brings together the business community of the City of Belmont. BBAG is a volunteer committee of local business champions to discuss matters of importance to the business community.

The BBAG make recommendations and provide feedback on Economic Development in Belmont and will participate in the development of the City's 'Economic Development Strategy' and be involved in its implementation and monitoring. It supports the attraction of public and private investment and businesses to our City and the retention, growth, and prosperity of our local businesses. The BBAG also helps to connect the City's businesses, Council and staff members. We would love to hear from you if you are passionate about creating a vibrant and successful business community and have ideas that could contribute to making a positive change in the local community.

Cultural Diversity Advisory Group

The City's **Cultural Diversity Advisory Group** (CDAG) brings together community members from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds, local stakeholders, service providers, City of Belmont staff and Council representatives.

The CDAG provides recommendations and feedback in regard to the implementation, ongoing monitoring and review of the City of Belmont's Multicultural Strategy and acts as a vital link between the City and the wider community. We would love to hear from you if you are passionate about creating a welcoming, inviting and inclusive multicultural community for all, and have ideas that could contribute to making a positive change in the local community.

Please complete all relevant sections below and submit to the City of Belmont.

The information will be kept confidential and will only be used to assess representation of the Advisory Group.

Please contact us on 9477 7219 if you require hard copy of the documents or need assistance with completing the form.

Application Details

First name:		Last name:	
Address:			
Email:		Phone:	
Organisation & Position			

1. Which Advisory Group would you like to join? Please tick which group you would like to join:

- Aboriginal Advisory Group
- Access and Inclusion Advisory Group
- Age-Friendly Advisory Group
- Belmont Business Advisory Group
- Cultural Diversity Advisory Group

2. Gender Female Male

3. Age Under 25 25 – 34 35 – 44

45 – 54 55 – 65 Over 65

4. Please tick a box for an option that applies to you:

- Community Member
- Business owner/operator
- Stakeholder/Service Provider operating or based in the City of Belmont

5. Do you identify as:

- A person from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background (CaLD)
- A person of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- A person of Whadjuk descent
- A person living with disability
- A Senior Community Member
- Other _____
- None of the above.

Briefly state your knowledge and/or lived experience relevant to the Advisory Group you wish to join.

Briefly state how you believe you can contribute to the Advisory Group.

Please let us know if you require transportation or other assistance to attend meetings.

Declaration

I, (please insert full name)

declare that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Terms of Reference and Advisory Group Guidelines and agree to abide by all the rules and expectations.

Signature ✓

Date

Please submit your completed Expression of Interest Form in one of the below ways:

- Email to community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au
- Post to Locked Bag 379, Cloverdale WA 6985
- Hand deliver to the City of Belmont Civic Centre at 215 Wright Street in Cloverdale.

For further enquiries please call the Economic and Community Development team on 9477 7219.